



# LIONS CLUB

## LaVALE LIONS CLUB

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October 7, 2020

Lions of District 22-W,

The members of the LaVale Lions Club are proud to present for your consideration Lion Charles L. Croft, Jr., as a candidate for the office of District Governor for Lions year 2021-2022.

Lion Charlie is an active member and leader in our club having joined the LaVale Lions Club in November, 1982. He has served as club secretary for twenty years taking a three year break to serve as club second vice president, first vice president and president. Lion Charlie actively participates in all three of the chicken barbecues and Christmas tree sale in which he heads up one of the sales work teams. He spearheaded the club's participation in then FVDG Evan Gillett's used book drive collecting over 1,450 books, then FVDG Barbara Brimigion's coat drive for the homeless and the current Vice District Governors Kindness Matters blanket and pillow collection for the homeless. Lion Charlie heads up the club Melvin Jones Selection Committee and serves on the Budget & Finance Committee, Scholarship Committee, Policies and Procedures Committee, Awards Committee, New Projects Committee, Club Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Boys & Girls Committee, Social & Special Occasions Committee and the recently formed Rapid Response Committee.

Lion Charlie is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and was a recipient of a Knights of the Blind Pyramid, Lion of the Year Award, District Governor's Commendation Medal, International Club President Excellence Award, International President's Certificate of Appreciation and International President's Medal.

Within the District, Lion Charlie served as Zone Chair for PDG's Paul Cannada and Kent Eitemiller and Region Chair for PDG John Parker. He served as Cabinet Secretary for PDG Gerry Beachy, Second Vice District Governor and is presently serving as First Vice District Governor. On several occasions, Lion Charlie was the facilitator for club secretary training at the District Leadership Training. Lion Charlie completed both the basic and advanced leadership programs under the MD-22 Lions Leadership Institute and graduated from the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) held in Chicago in November, 2019. He also completed both the bachelors and masters' degree course work offered through the USA/Canada Forum. Lion Charlie has attended two international conventions in addition to multiple MD-22 conventions.

Lion Charlie is retired after 25+ years of service with the First Peoples Community Federal Credit Union in Cumberland. At First Peoples, Charlie was the Vice President of Commercial Lending. He served on the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce having served as Board chair in 2018. Lion Charlie is active in his home church, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland serving as Senior Warden, head of the Ushers, Lay Eucharistic Minister and member of the Capital Funds Campaign Committee.

The Board of Directors and membership of the LaVale Lions Club enthusiastically endorse the candidacy of Lion Charlie for the office of District Governor for administrative year 2021-2022.

In Service to Others,



John Lewis,  
President, LaVale Lions Club