



RE: Seconding Nomination of Lion Charlie Croft for District Governor

My name is John Lewis and I am the President of the LaVale Lions Club. I would like to second the nomination of Lion Charlie Croft for the office of District Governor for the 2021-2022 Lions' year.

Lion Charlie is a long-time and much-valued member of the LaVale Lions, joining the Club in November 1982. He has spent over half of his almost 4 decades in the Club in leadership positions including 20 years as Club Secretary and a stint through our Vice President chairs culminating in serving as President in 2011-2012. He serves on numerous Committees including our Budget & Finance committee, Scholarship committee, Constitution & Bylaws committee and Rapid Response committee, which was created at the onset of the coronavirus pandemic to expedited our Clubs efforts to help the community. He actively participates in the Club's fundraising and service projects, including working as a cook at our 3 chicken BBQs and as one of the team leaders at our Christmas Tree sale. He was named a Melvin Jones Fellow in 2006 and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow in 2017. He has been awarded the Knights of the Blind Pyramid, Membership Key, Membership Advancement Key and Silver, Gold and Diamond Centennial Lion pin. He won the LaVale Lion of the Year award in 2004.

Lion Charlie has also served at the District level, including time as Zone Chair, Region Chair, and Cabinet Secretary before serving as 1st & 2nd Vice District Governor over the last two years. He has coordinated our Club's involvement in various District projects, including then FVDG Evan Gillett's used book drive, then FVDG Barbara Brimigion's coat drive and this year's three VDGs challenges.

On a personal note, I consider Lion Charlie to be one of the pillars of the LaVale Lions Club. His opinion is respected by all members of our club. I know I can go to him with any question or issue and trust that he will provide the correct answer or proper course of action. I can't think of a better Lion to lead District 22W in the coming year.

John Lewis

LaVale Lions Club - President