

LEROY FOSTER
BOARD APPOINTEE

Leroy Foster, from Charlotte, North Carolina, was appointed by International President Douglas X. Alexander to serve as board appointee of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Board Appointee Foster is a retired financial services executive for the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association.

A charter member of the Laurelton Lions Club since 1980, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chairman and district governor. He served as business manager for his district's association newspaper, as well as Youth Exchange chairperson, Journey for Sight chairperson, USA/Canada Leadership Forum chairperson, District Club Contest chairperson, chairperson for several Mid-Winter Conventions, and Finance chairperson for the MD20 New York State Lions. He has been a presenter at the MD20 convention and the USA/Canada Leadership Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including club Lion of the Year, the Club President's Award, the Robert Uplinger Service Award, an Alexander T. Wells Award, a Knights of the Blind Award from the Lions Eye Bank of Long Island, a Membership Key Award, two LCI extension awards and several District Governor Appreciation Awards. He is the recipient of several International President's Certificates of Appreciation, a Lion of the Year Award and two International President's Awards. He is also a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Board Appointee Foster has been honored as Citizen of the Year by the Boy Scouts of America. He has also been recognized by The Black Achievers in Business and Industry, and with the Retired & Senior Volunteer program Community Service Award, as well as numerous other awards and recognitions for his community service.

In addition to his Lions activities, Board Appointee Foster has served on several boards including Habitat for Humanity Brooklyn, the School for Language Communications Development, the Guide Dog Foundation, Visions Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and The Lions Eye Bank for Long Island where he also served as treasurer. He is active in various other professional associations and is currently serving as a member of the Community Investment Program for the United Way of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Board Appointee and his wife Regina have four children, three granddaughters and one grandson.