**BIO DATA FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR, LION WELLY CHRISTIAN CHIKUKA-MJF**

Lion Welly C Chikuka MJF joined the Lions Club of Lusaka under the sponsorship of a very close friend, the late Lion Joseph Nkole.

Lion Welly was installed as District governor for District 413- Zambia in Melbourne, Australia in June 2024.

Governor Welly has served in various club positions amongst them president, vice president, Fundraising Chairperson, Leadership, Service and Membership Chairperson.

At District level, he has served as Zone Chairperson, Region Chairperson, Vice Convention Convener, Convention Convener, Guiding Lion, DCC dens, DCC hearings and preservation, first CEP member of GMT and a resource person at various levels in the district.

Governor Welly is a recipient of International and district awards for various contributions in the district among them; membership growth, Club extension for chartering a new Club in his year of Presidency and for organizing a memorable district Convention with the highest number of 208 Lions attending the Convention.

He has also received various awards from most of the past Governors for his dedication to the services of Lionism.

He has been a Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) from 2006. he has attended many lions courses both locally and internationally. He is an FDI graduate.

He is the initiator and pioneer of the District fundraising Project of manning gates at the Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) International games.

Governor Welly is a retired Automobile Engineer and passenger Transport Specialist who retired at a General Manager’s level. He has also had an opportunity to work with foreign transport companies from Zimbabwe, Malawi, Uganda and Kenya.

In sports and social life, Governor Welly is a former International Football referee, former President of the Referees Association of Zambia, CAF FIFA referees’ instructor, Match Commissioner and Referees’ Consultant. He has also served at FAZ in various committees. He is the first xxxxx ..... He has travelled intensively globally on football and professional assignments.

Governor Welly has five children, one male and four females.