



**CHRIS CARLONE
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

ID Chris Carbone, of Slidell, Louisiana, was elected to a two-year term in 2024. For 17 years, he has served as executive director and CEO of the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation. He spent most of his professional career in the Mardi Gras bead retail industry.

Director Carbone joined Lions in 2004 and is a member of the Metairie Airline Club. He has been District Governor, Council Chair, MD Convention Chair, and GET Chair. He has received multiple Lion of the Year Awards, the Jim Caruso Fellowship Award, multiple Club Extension Key Awards, the GAT Chairperson's Medal, multiple IP's Certificates of Appreciation and IP's Medals. He is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and progressive Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation Knight of Sight. He served on the USA/Canada Planning Committee.

Director Carbone is proud to follow in his father's footsteps as a 2nd-generation International Director. He shares his life of service with his wife, Kathy, also a Lion, a Melvin Jones Fellow, and a Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation Knight of Sight. They have one son, a minister, of whom they are very proud.