

# 40TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 14K CONVENTION

## MELVIN JONES HONORS & NECROLOGY SERVICE

### SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2025

**MEET CONVENTION KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
BOARD APPOINTEE**

### **DANIEL MARNEY ELKINS**



Daniel Elkins from Bellefonte, Delaware, USA, was appointed to serve a one-year term as a board appointee of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th international convention in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

Director Elkins is the director of community engagement at the Bellevue Community Center. He has more than a decade of experience teaching young people strategic thinking and service learning while managing federal and state substance abuse prevention grants. He is also the co-founder of DeGenerous Dao, a

Web3 technology and gaming company that uses artificial intelligence to develop interactive brand experiences.

He became a Lion in 2017 when he joined the Bellefonte branch of the Claymont Lions Club. He served as the charter president of the Bellefonte Lions Club in 2018 and has held a number of offices within the association, including club secretary, zone chair, district Lions Quest chair, global membership chair at the district and multiple district level, global marketing chair at the district and multiple district level and multiple district information technology chair. He has also served as district governor of the state of Delaware (22-D) in 2022-2023.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received multiple Presidential and Leadership Medals and International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He has been recognized as a Second Century Ambassador for Lions Clubs International and a Humanitarian Partner for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). He has also been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Elkins is a graduate of the Public Allies AmeriCorps Non-Profit Leadership Training Program and has his master's degree in political science from Marshall University. He is one of the founders of the Lions Virtual movement and an executive producers of the LCIF Tell-A-Thon. He has presented at international conventions, USA/Canada Forums, ANZI-Pacific Forums, ISAME Forums, Europa Forums and at district conventions around the world.

Director Elkins and his wife, Jessica, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, enjoy playing music, traveling and helping mentor youth in underserved communities.

Honoring District 14k  
District Governor Scott Lohman



### **JOIN IN ON THE FUN!**

**Split the Pot Raffle**

**Win & Take Basket Raffles**

**Melvin Jones Fellow Recognition  
and Awards**

**Meet our District Leos**

**Hot Buffet Luncheon**

**Stop by our M&M Hospitality  
Desk throughout the morning.**

**BETHANY WESLEYAN CHURCH  
CHERRYVILLE CAMPUS**

675 Blue Mountain Dr. Cherryville, PA 18035

### **INFORMATIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS!**

You won't want to miss these speakers and what they have to share on vision, Pediatric Cancer and LV Street Medicine. So grab a beverage and turn on your listening

**Convention & Luncheon  
registration deadline  
March 21, 2024**



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MELVIN JONES HONORS and NECROLOGY SERVICE

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

HONORING DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCOTT LOHMAN

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Bethany Wesleyan Church  
Cherryville Campus

675 Blue Mountain Dr., Cherryville, PA 18035

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**Every Lion, Leo and Guest must register to attend any activities. Meal tickets (including guests) must be picked up at registration table; none will be mailed.**

(\$3.00 Late Fee After March 21, 2025)

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION

Keynote Luncheon & Melvin Jones Honors

\_\_\_\_\_ Buffet \$25.00 pp.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Italian Buffet provided by Fiamma’s Italian Kitchen

*We are honored to have PDG Lion Daniel Marney Elkins from Delaware as our speaker. We look forward to his message.*

NECROLOGY SERVICE

PRIOR TO LUNCH AT 11:00 AM

Remembering those dedicated Lions who passed to their eternal rest in 2024. Families of deceased members are invited to attend and to receive a memento.

SEMINARS

Will be presented back-to-back

9:00 am to 11:00 am

ACTIVITIES & TIMES

Registration & Certification ....7:30 AM – 12 Noon

Eyeglass Collection..... ONLY 10:00 AM – 12 Noon

Displays.....8:30 AM – 12 Noon

Opening Session.....8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Seminars .....9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Luncheon, Awards and Melvin Jones Honors.....12:00 Noon

CERTIFICATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

(You must have a DELEGATE CARD to vote. None will be provided at the Registration Table)

VOTING WILL BE 11:30 AM UNTIL NOON

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# The International Association of Lions Clubs District 14-K

LEHIGH & NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES of PENNSYLVANIA  
"Make Your Mark"

[www.lions14k.org](http://www.lions14k.org)

**We Serve**

**2024-2025**

January 6, 2025

To All Lions and Leo Clubs,

Now that the holidays are behind us, it's not too early to start thinking about spring. The 14-K Convention will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Bethany Wesleyan Church, 675 Blue Mountain Drive, Cherryville, PA. Every year we strive to make the convention better than the previous years. The basket raffle has been an enormous success. We had so many wonderful baskets and we would like to continue with this fun event. We had great participation from all our clubs in past years, however, last year, we had a sizable number of gift cards and not many baskets. We are asking you to please consider a basket or item, instead of a gift card.

We are asking each club to sponsor one basket or item for the raffle. The cost of the basket / item should be between \$25.00 and \$50.00. PCC Karen Brady, with the help of the Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions Club, will be organizing the raffle. You can bring your basket / item the day of the convention or give the basket / item to your Zone Chairperson or someone who will be attending the event. *This money goes to defray the cost of the convention, so we can keep the cost to you to a minimum.*

Some ideas for baskets include things such as an Italian dinner, car care items, house cleaning items, children's items, candles, ladies bath & body, men's bath & body, kitchen supplies & utensils, summer fun kid's basket, bird baskets, holiday baskets, picnic baskets, etc. There are so many possibilities. Use your imagination and help us make this project a huge success. ***Lottery tickets are allowed but there is NO alcohol allowed in the baskets. A gift card to Wine and Spirits is acceptable.***

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Karlene Laub  
Convention Secretary

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