#### DISTRICT 14K

LION SCOTT LOHMAN DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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#### **COMMUNICATING WITH OUR MEMBERS**

## 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.

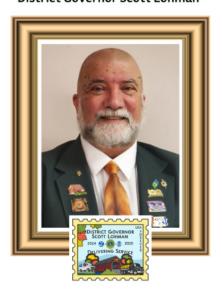
In addition to his Lion activities, Director Elkins is a graduate of the Public Allies AmeriCorps Non-Profit Leadership Training Program and has his master's degree in political science from Marshall University. He is one of the founders of the Lions Virtual movement and an executive producers of the 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.

#### **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

Honoring District 14k
District Governor Scott Lohman



#### JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

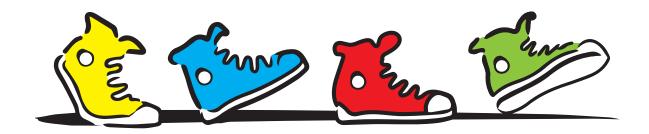
Split the Pot Raffle
Win &Take Basket Raffles
Melvin Jones Fellow Recognition
and Awards
Meet our District Leos
Hot Buffet Luncheon
Stop by our M&M Hospitality

#### BETHANY WESLEYAN CHURCH CHERRYVILLE CAMPUS

Desk throughout the morning.

675 Blue Mountain Dr. Cherryville, PA 18035

Convention & Luncheon registration deadline March 21, 2024





# Journey for Sight Walk-A-Thon

Date: **Saturday April 26,2025** 

Location: Upper Saucon Park

**3231 Preston Lane** 

**Center Valley, PA 18034** 

Registration: 9:30am Walk: 10:00am

This is an OUTDOOR event.

Two walking paths available with access to the Saucon Rail Trail.

Bikes are welcomed.

#### **Proceeds Benefit:**

#### **PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation**

We need sponsors, walkers and prizes to make this event successful. For sponsorship and entry forms click Journey for Sight. Please consider becoming a Journey for Sight Walk sponsor.

## "WONDERFUL CLUB OPPORTUNITY"

District 14-K will be hosting the 2028 State Lions Convention and will be the 2025 State Council Meeting Host!

This is a true privilege to be the Host District. We need the support of every Club in our District to make this successful. Please let me know (as State Council Host Chair) how many of these amazing tickets your club can sell. Please consider selling to your friends and family, as well as club members. These Corn Hole Boards are handmade and absolutely beautiful. The picture does not do these boards justice.

Please contact me with the number of tickets your club wants to sell.

Kathy Duelley – 484-802-2386 – kathyduelley@gmail.com

Thank you so much for your support of District 14-K. We appreciate YOU!





## POSTER

#### lionsclubs.org/peaceposter

The 2024-2025 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is over and our District has 3 winning entries - 1st place sponsored by the Emmaus Lions Club, 2nd and 3rd places sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club. Our first place District 14k winning entry won first place at the State Level Competition! The winner and her family attended the PA State Council Meeting Luncheon in February.

The three of winning posters will be presented at our April District Convention where the winners will be given their Awards and monetary prizes. Be there to see their beautiful artwork!

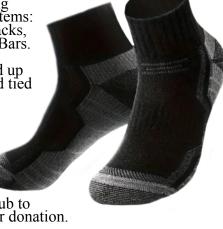
## Convention Service Project Fill a Sock to help the Homeless

To support the homeless through the Street Medicine Project, we are asking all Lions and Leo Clubs to donate moisture wicking socks and healthy snacks for the homeless.

Please consider donating some of the following items: Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Roll-ups, Energy Bars.

The socks will be rolled up with snacks in them and tied with a note stating they were provided by the District 14k Lions and Leos as an act of kindness.

Can't make it to the convention?
Reach out to another club to arrange delivery of your donation.





## Melvin Jones Fellowship Drawing



Need not be present to win! Pick a number, pay ahead to be in drawing

All funds go to LCIF

When board is filled, one lucky person's number will be drawn for a Melvin Jones Fellowship (value \$1,000).

Purchase as many blocks as available
Pay cash, or make check payable to District 14K Lions (LCIF/MJF)

If the card is not filled by end of 14K convention on April 5th, drawing will be held over to the next District 14K Cabinet meeting

For more info, contact PDG Debbie Lillegard, LCIF Chairman 1103 Maple Street Bethlehem, PA. 18018 610-739-9434

### District Governor's Message

DG Scott Lohman Saucon Valley Lions Club

Greetings Lions, Lioness Lions and Leos,

With this edition of our Tattle Tailer we only have 3 months left in the Lion's year. I want to thank everyone for their dedication to service to their communities and beyond. Please continue reporting all your service hours into the Lion's Portal. Also remember that individually, or as a club, don't be afraid to ask the district or another club to assist in a project. The more hands available to complete a project makes the process easier and allows more to feel good about the final result.

Our 40th Annual Convention was a bit earlier this year so as not to conflict with the Easter holiday. This year's convention was held at Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville April 5th. The keynote speaker in the afternoon was PDG Daniel Marney Elkins. The Leo/Service project, where new socks were filled with healthy snacks for the homeless, were given to the Valley Health Partners Street Medicine Director to distribute. Congratulations to those named as LCIF Melvin Jones Fellows this year. Congratulations also to our Peace Poster winners, winners of the District Raffle, winners in the basket raffles, and winners of the Iron Pigs tickets. As customary, the Lions we lost in 2024 were recognized and honored for their service during the Necrology Service. Thanks to PCC Karen Brady for the memorial message and to John Bauer for his inspirational song and music.

Upcoming on April 26th will be our Annual Journey for Sight Walk..Looking forward to seeing many Lions and friends of Lions participating in this event. Details found within this Tattle Tailer issue.

Upcoming May1-4, 2025 is the Lions State Convention. This year it's being held relatively close to us in Scranton PA. Check out the details and registration info found within this issue of the Tattle Tailer. If you've never attended a state convention I encourage you to drive a bit north and check it out.

Also continue check out our district website and our Facebook page for upcoming district training to be offered and district and club fundraising events.

In Service, Lion Scott Lohman District Governor 14-K 14KDG2425@gmail.com





#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

"District 14k Convention"

Bethany Wesleyan Church, Cherryville, PA April 5,2025

"Journey for Sight Walk-A-Thon"

Upper Saucon Park, Center Valley April 26, 2025

**PA Lions State Convention** 

100 Adams Ave., Scranton, PA May 1 - 4, 2025

"May Membership Symposium"

PA Lions State Office 949 East Park Drive Harrisburg, PA May 17, 2025

"USA/CANADA Leadership Forum"

Atlantic City, NJ September 18-20, 2025

District 14k "A Night with The Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs" August 20, 2025

"PA State Convention 2028" Hosted by District 14k

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: *June* 2025 Submission Deadline: *May* 15, 2025

## **HELP WANTED!**

YOUR DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor

2nd Vice District Governor

CONTACT <u>DG SCOTT LOHMAN</u> IF INTERESTED IN TAKING YOUR SERVICE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

#### LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Editor's Note: Items are selected from M&A Reports, a month prior to publication, sent in by Lions club secretaries to the editor. We will publish as much as space allows. Email to: lions14k.news@gmail.com Photos of club activities with brief summary are wanted. Larger full page activities announcements will be uploaded to the district website and a clickable link (Identified in Blue) will be inserted under your respective club below.

#### REGION 1

**EMMAUS LIONS: •**Club supported the District Convention by purchasing raffle tickets, took a full-page ad in the booklet and made a gift card contribution. •Club sponsored a bowling alley for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters fundraiser •Sponsored a bingo game for Joshua's Future of Promises bingo event •Contributed to St. Ann in Emmaus for their fundraiser. •Purchased an Explore 5 Magnifying Device for a woman with a visual impairment. •A \$2500 donation was made to a family in Emmaus to help pay for a special wheelchair for their son. •Made a \$1,000 contribution to LVHN Street Medicine. •Made a \$10,000 contribution to the Emmaus Youth Association for the construction of a building. •Attended Sights for Hope's Lions Breakfast and made a \$10,000 pledge. •Held a successful Nite at the Races fundraiser event. •Invited family members of departed member, Lion Harold Solt to the Necrology Service. •We will be providing 9 scholarships to Emmaus High School graduates. •Clam chowder committee is preparing for our annual PA Dutch Clam Chowder sale scheduled for Saturday, April 26th (see any Emmaus Lion for tickets). •Several members attended the Cabinet meeting and will be attending the District 14K convention. •Members continue to pick up eyeglasses; to date we have over 5,200 collected. •Our monthly hoagie/sandwich sale will be held May 19th and June 16th (\$6.00 for Italian & Turkey hoagies and \$5.00 for ham & cheese sandwiches). •Lion PDG Dennis Butz attended the PA State Council meeting. •Golf committee will begin planning for our annual golf tournament scheduled for Friday, August 1st at Wedgewood Golf Course. •Hosted our Peace Poster winners, their families & teacher, presented them with a monetary gift. •A contribution was made to LCIF to honor 2 of our members with Melvin Jones awards. •This year is our 80th anniversary; several of our committees are working together to celebrate this milestone throughout the following year.

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: •**The 27th Annual Emmaus Lioness Lions <u>Creative Basket party</u> will be held on Friday, Apr 4 and Sat/, Apr 5, at St. Johns UCC church in Emmaus. •Club made a donation of care packages to the homebound clients of Meals on Wheels.

MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS: No Report SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: No Report

ALBURTIS LIONS: NoReport KUHNSVILLE LIONS: No Report LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: NoReport

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS:** •2 Regular monthly meetings 2 Business meetings. •One new member — Lion Michell Lunden •Donated boxes of cereal for the Zone Project •Bought 30 raffle tickets for the District Convention •Paid for an ad for the District Convention booklet and for each member of the club •Voted to provide a basket for the District Convention •Paid for a full-page ad for the 2025-2026 Directory •2 members attended the Spring Fling Symposium in Harrisburg •Donated \$500.00 to LCIF •Bought \$200.00 worth of supplies for the Leo Project for Street Medicine •Lion Kathy Fenstermacher spoke at the March meeting about the Journey for Sight. Our club donated a \$25.00 gift card. •Sponsored a grant for the HVAC system for the Whitehall Library. •2 Members attended the Sights for Hope Breakfast- Club donated \$500.00 •UPCOMING EVENTS •April 12 - Easter Egg Hunt at Becky's Drive -in •May 4 - <u>Annual Basket Social</u> •June 14th - 79th Anniversary Celebration and Fireworks at Beck's Drive-in. October 18-19 - Canal Days

**WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS: •**Two members gave "Lions" presentation to a Senior Social Group. Club and Northern Lehigh

High School LEO Club were represented by two members at Lions4Sight 2025 Breakfast who presented two checks for total of \$1,650 in donations to Sights For Hope. •Receiving applications for Lion Laird A. Swartz Scholarships. •Completed first reading of 2025 - 2026 Officers. •Placed 1/2 page Ad in District Convention Program. •Third Annual Penny Party Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, April 27th at Friedens Fire Company. Doors open at 12:30 with 1:30 PM start.

SLATINGTON LIONS: • March 1st was our yearly fund raiser we call Comedy Night. We had 2 comedians that had control over the crowd and had us laughing throughout the entire show. First up was Gavin Rosenglatt ( we mistakenly had his last name at Leather ). He had a lot of stories and jokes that got us involved with a lot of belly laughs. He had great stories and interactions with the audience members. After Gavin finished his set we had Max Dolcelli take the stage, Max's animated onstage presence, material and his perspective on some life experiences got the audience on board for a lot of laughs. Our DJ Pk introduced our acts and continued to play music for dancing after the live show ended. Next Year's Comedy night promises to be a great one for our 25th year anniversary fundraiser. With 3 comedians we will pack the house for another great time with the Slatington Lions Club. Thank you for all of you who attended the performances, and enjoyed yourselves to the max. During these events I take pictures and cannot pass a table without looking at the food they brought to the show. I think half of them are caterers. The food layout on some of them would have you salivating for sure.

**UPPER LEHIGH LIONS:** •Hoagie Sale April 15th •Club will be hosting our annual Basket Social on Friday May 2, 2025, at the Schnecksville Fire Company Pavilion. If you need more information, please call or text me at 610-554-1825. •May 31, 2025- Chicken BBQ at Schnecksville Fire Co. Pavillion. Call 484-249-7447 for tickets \$14. •Craft & Vendor show, July 19th.

**REGION 1 ZONE C: •**Quarterly Zone Project, collected 106 boxes of cereal for the Northern Lehigh Food Bank. Thank you Lehigh Township, Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions, Slatington, Upper Lehigh and West Lehigh Area. Job well done. We are planning on continuing with a service project each quarter of 2025-2026.

#### **REGION 2**

**BATH LIONS:** •Club hosted a dine and donate on March 4th at Seemsville Pub and Grille. •We are also going to be the beneficiary of a bingo that is to be held at the Hanover township community center on April 3rd. •We have placed new glasses collection boxes at several locations within the Borough.

COPLAY LIONS: No Report
WHITEHALL LIONS: No Report
COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report
HELLERTOWN LIONS: No Report

**SAUCON VALLEY LIONS:** -<u>"Dine & Donate"</u> fundraiser at 14th. **UPPER SAUCON LIONS:** •Club will be hosting a <u>Flea Market & Craft Show</u>, June 7th and August 2nd Living Memorial Grounds Rt 309 & Fairmont St. Coopersburg, PA For more info 800-405-2773

#### **REGION 3**

**BANGOR LIONS:** No Report

**MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS: -** No Report

**MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS:** •Due to the weather our joint meeting with the Moore Township Lions Club for February 12th

at the Woodstone Country Club with our District Governor, Scott Lohman, was rescheduled to March 12th. It's always a pleasure hosting our District Governor. He presented awards to several members of each club and it was a pleasure to hear his memories of how and why he became a Lion member. It was very interesting how he designed his Governor pin which included a very dear friend of his, who greatly influenced his life. •We are very proud of our Secretary, Lion Suzanne, who earned the Key Award Pin for sponsoring 2 members last year. •Our spring penny party, March 23, 2025, was a big success. Thank you for all who supported this fund raiser. We look forward to seeing you at our Fall Penny Party in October. •We recently took the opportunity to sponsor a puppy, Kiva, with Leader Dogs for the blind. It is always very rewarding for any support we can give in assisting the blind, as this is one of the main Lion's Club missions. •Lion Ruthann had the privilege to attend the Sight for Hope breakfast, February 28, at the Phoenix in Nazareth. It was very informative about what they do in assisting the blind. Lion Ruthann had the privilege to present our club's donation to help them meet their monetary goal for the 24-25 year. And she had an added opportunity to sit and converse with a sightless fellow Lion who was a member of the Monroe Lions Club. •Dates to put in your calendar: SEPTEMBER 14, 2025, the Moore Township Lions and Lioness clubs annual Car Show. More details are upcoming.

#### RICHMOND LIONS:

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS:** No Report

#### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **April & May 2025**

Moutainville Lions Club 73rd Anniversary
Coplay Lions Club 52nd Anniversary
Easton Lions Club 101st Anniversary
Nazareth Lions Club 101st Anniversary
Wilson Lions Club 75th Anniversary
Alburtis Lions Club 78th Anniversary
Upper Saucon Lions Club 44th Anniversary

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Lauren E. Case Emmaus Lioness Lions
David Hish Lehigh Township Lions
Michele Lauden Lehigh Township Lioness Lions
Jeffery Talipan Moore Township Lions
Carol Bartholomew Slatington Lions
Amber M Horvath Slatington Lions
Diane Calhoun West Lehigh Area Lions

#### **LIONS WE'VE LOST**

Lion David M. Daniel Kuhnsville Lions
Lion Timothy A. Cain Easton Lions
Lion Dick Hanna Bangor Lions

**EASTON LIONS:** •We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton's food bank on a weekly basis. •We collected food for Family Connections at Easton Area H.S at every meeting and delivered it afterwards. •We made a book delivery for Cops 'n Kids. •We met with representatives of Project to discuss a partnership wherein we will help provide eye exams and eyeglasses for their clients who cannot otherwise afford them. One referral is already being processed. •We made a \$250 donation to Beacon Lodge. •We purchased raffle tickets for the district convention and will also provide a basket to be raffled.

NAZARETH LIONS: No Report

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: No Report

#### LEOS

BANGOR LEOS: No Report EMMAUS LEOS: No Report FREEDOM HS LEOS: No Report

NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS: •Club was represented by two

members at Lions4Sight 2025 Needs Breakfast.

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS: No Report

PARKLAND LEOS: No Report PEN ARGYL LEOS: No Report

SAUCON VALLEY HS LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL LEOS: No Report

#### NEED HELP REPORTING ACTIVITIES?

Hello fellow Lions,

I hope this correspondence finds you well.

District Governor Scott Lohman and I have noticed a lack of response to the request for the monthly activity reports. We realize that some clubs do not know how to use the new LCI operational computer system; however, I'm here to help you with that problem. I have information to guide you through the process on individual activities, which can range from a club meeting to fundraisers, or even taking someone to a Doctor's appointment or helping them to the store may be used in reporting. You can fulfill your monthly reporting obligation to Lions International by simply sending me the information or calling me at 610-844-1255 or emailing me at miner 70@ptd.net.

Thank you for your cooperation. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Lion John P. Weremedic District Administrator miner70@ptd.net

#### **Fundraisers & Events**

District 14k - "CORNHOLE Board Raffle" Supports District Convention

Contact PDG Kathy Duelley for tickets.

District 14k - "Inside Scoop Fundraiser" April 8, 2025

District 14k - "Red Robin Fundraiser" April 15, 2025

LCIF - "Melvin Jones Fellowship Drawing" April 5, 2025

"Journey for Sight Walk-A-Thon" April 26, 2025 Upper Saucon Park, Center Valley

Emmaus Lioness Lions - "27th Annual Creative Basket Party" April 4 & 5, 2025

Upper Lehigh Lions - "Hoagie Sale" April 15, 2025

Emmaus Lions - "Annual Spring Chowder Sale" April 26, 2025

West Lehigh Area Lions - "3rd Annual Penny Party" April 27, 2025

Upper Lehigh Lions - "Basket Social" May 2, 2025

Lehigh Township Lioness Lions - "Basket Party" May 4, 2025

Saucon Valley Lions - "Dine & Donate" May 14, 2025

Upper Lehigh Lions - "Chicken BBQ" May 31, 2025

Upper Saucon Lions - "Flea Market & Craft Show" June 7, 2025 and August 2, 2025

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Click on the Blue Link for additional information

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West Lehigh Lions Club Lion District Administrator John Weremedic and Diane Calhoun presented a program at the New Life Lutheran Church social center in New Tripoli on February 25th. Approximately 35 people were in attendance as they gave a brief history of Lions and then explained what services are available through local Lions Clubs. A question and answer period followed and information pamphlets were made available to those interested.









Saucon Valley Lions Club held their February 3rd meeting that was devoted to a tribute of stories and remembrances of our recently passed Lion Red Rodenbach. His presence will be deeply missed by our club.



**Saucon Valley Lions Club** Lion Mary Neher receives her Melvin Jones award from club Secretary Lion Paul Nagy at their March 3rd meeting.



Saucon Valley Lions Club President Bruce Browne and member Alexis Cruel man the registration table at the club's Sweetheart Valentines Breakfast on February 8th at the Lower Saucon UCC on 3rd. Ave., Hellertown.



Saucon Valley Lions Club Lion Mary Neher presented the Peace Poster Contest winners of the Saucon Valley Club on March 3rd sponsored St. Michael the Archangel Middle School, Center Valley, with prizes from the club. Pictured with Lion Mary are the winners with their posters. From left to right Fiona Sedicum, 1st place, Daisy Roscioli, 2nd place, and Steven John's, 3rd place.



Saucon Valley Lions Club's March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at the Hellertown Diner, Shannon Kappre from the Foundation Fighting Blindness gave a talk telling club members about her organization, which is very close to the hearts of many of our club members.



Saucon Valley Lions Club Lion Mary Neher presented the Peace Poster Contest winners on March 12th sponsored St. Anne's Middle School, Bethlehem, with prizes from the club. Pictured with Lion Mary are the winners with their posters. From left to right Sophia Kirk, 1st place, Summer Pitsilos, 2nd place, and Will Behn, 3rd place.

#### Slatington Lions Club Comedy Night Emerald Fire Company March 1st

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## Upper Lehigh Lions Club purchases FirePRO cameras for Neff's Fire Co.

**Upper Lehigh Lions** meeting on March 12th was held at the LCTI restaurant, a delicious baked ham dinner was served, Chief Jim Steward thanked our club for purchasing FirePRO cameras for the Neff's Fire Company. These thermal cameras improve situational awareness and aid in firefighting safety.

4-H members along with their coordinator, Allison Emanuel, gave presentations on their experiences with the 4-H Club and how it has enriched their lives.



Pictured are Lion President Ken Ritter, Chief Jim Steward and Lion Ron Smith



Pictured are 4H members, Talia Fogel, Sadie Berger, and Krista Lynch.

## **Emmaus Lions Peace Poster Winners**

**Emmaus Lions Club** hosted recent Peace Poster winners and their families as well as their Eyer Middle School teacher. First place winner, Dhriti Patel, (top photo), 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner Jiya Patel (photo bottom left) and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner, Jackson Flicker (photo bottom right).

Dhriti Patel, has won at the Lions Club level, Lions District level and Lions PA State level. Her artwork is on its way to be judged at the Lions International level. Let's wish her all the best and hope her art becomes the next on display at the Lions International headquarters.







## "A Nite at the Races" Emmaus Lions Club Emmaus Lions Club held their annual "A Nite at the Races" event

**Emmaus Lions Club** held their annual "A Nite at the Races" event March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Alburtis Community Center. Everyone had a great time including several special guest. DG Scott Lohman, IPDG Denise Shaffer, PDG Dan Lombardo, PDG Karlene Laub and PDG Fred Folland.







**Emmaus Lions Club** represented by Lions Dr. David Hay(r) and Marty Beers (l) are shown presenting a check for \$2,500 to Joshua Scoble, that will go to help purchase Joshua's hockey power wheelchair!

Joshua loves hockey! He plays on a very competitive power wheelchair floor hockey team. His current hockey chair overheats easily and prevents him from competing to his fullest. Joshua has been working with different companies to find a chair that fits his needs. However, it is not covered by insurance so it must be out of pocket. As of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Joshua's Power Wheelchair fund has met its goal.

Joshua was diagnosed with Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP) at 3 months old.

FOP is a very rare inherited connective tissue disorder. Specifically, this disorder causes his body's skeletal muscles and soft connective tissue to undergo a transformation into bone, progressively locking my joints in place and making movement difficult or impossible. There are less than 800 confirmed cases of FOP worldwide.

To learn more about FOP and Joshua, please visit joshuasfop.com



The wonderful people from "Meals on Wheels" were incredibly grateful to the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club for their generous donation of care packages to our homebound clients. Their dedication to serving the community is truly inspiring, and we appreciate all that you do!









Emmaus Lioness Lions Club was hard at work preparing care package for Meals on Wheel clients. During their service project Emmaus Lion President Rich Litzenberger visited searching for his lost gavel. He was instructed to bring lots and lots of candy!

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