

Lion Tale  
The Chillicothe Evening Lions  
Chartered in 1924  
President: Lion Derek Routte  
Vice President: Lion Sheila Blevins  
Secretary: Lion Joy Cox  
Treasurer: Lion Dawn Sorensen  
Editor: Lion Melinda Stephens  
November 19, 2024

**Lion President Derek Routte** brought the meeting to order with 24 members and 2 guests and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

**Song:** America led by Lion Debbie Kellough

**Prayer:** Lion Velvet O'Day

**Guests:** Bob Green from Ross County Honor Guard and Mike Thompson from Good Sam Food Pantry

**Mail:** Thank you letter for our donation of 66 hearing aids and 11 packs of batteries from St Rita School for the Deaf, and Lions K9 companion.

**Concerns:**

- Lion President Derek Routte's mother
- Lion Queen Lester
- Lion Bill Derringer
- Lion Bill Brown
- Lion Tom Gustin
- Lion Richard Cox
- Ann Cox

**Meal:** Baked spaghetti, bread, salad and cookies & pumpkin pie

**Cooking Crew:** Lions Dawn Sorensen, Melinda Stephens, AJ Hamburger

**Next week November 26, 2024 no meeting – Thanksgiving week**

**Cooking crew December 3, 2024:** Lions Cindy Powell, AJ Hamburger, Dawn Sorensen

**Calendar:**

**December 3 – Carry in for a working meeting to discuss the flag program**

December 17 – Christmas Party catered by Texas Roadhouse. \$20.00 per person. Please sign up

January 17-19, 2025 – Winter Retreat at Maumee Bay State Park

March 5, 2025 – Zone 9 meeting at Piketon

April 25-26, 2025 – District OH6 Convention at Embassy Suites in Blue Ash

May 16-18, 2025 – Meet at Sawmill Creek, Huron Ohio to celebrate Helen Keller's speech at Cedar Point, Oh. Watch for details

July 13-17, 2025 – International Convention in Orlando Florida

**Drawings:**

Kroger gift card returned by Lion Mike and Dee Hathaway – they do not have a Kroger store  
Lion Norm Cupps won  
Cash drawing: \$5.00 –Lion Michelle O'Bryant  
50/50 - \$14.00 – Lion AJ Hamburger  
George's Kids - \$9.50 Lion Linn Davey  
Joker - \$157.50 – Lion Sheila McGarvey drew the 3 of Clubs

- Candy Sale has ended. We have \$4500.00 gross so far. Lion Sheila Blevins will have a final number at our next meeting December 3, 2024. We will have gift baskets to sell for \$30.00
- We are collecting food for baskets for 3 families.
- Lions Sheila McGarvey, Gene Donahue and Joy Cox donated coats at the Lost Tribe MC club coat drive. If anyone else donated, please let us know.
- The Jefferson Avenue Church is having a free Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 21st 4pm to 7pm
- We have 3 more boxes of hearing aides ready to be delivered.

**Guest Speakers:**

Mike Thompson from Good Sam Food Pantry talked about the rise in people needing their help. They appreciate our donations and are always looking for volunteers to help.

Bob Green from Ross County Honor Guard spoke about the 7 to 8 people who attend the funerals of veterans who have passed away. They now give 1 flag per family. All flags are donated. They would like a donation of 20 flags from us to be able to give more than one flag per family, such as children of the deceased.