

Lion Tale
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
February 25, 2025

Lion President Derek Routte brought the meeting to order with 22 members and led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Song: America led by Lion Debbie Kellough

Prayer: Lion Velvet O'Day

Next Week's Cooking Crew: Lions Melinda Stephens, Velvet O'Day, Richard Cox and Gene Donahue

Concerns:

Lion Derek Routte's mother
Lion Queen Lester
Lion Tom Gustin
Lion Bill Brown
Lion John Malone
Ann Cox

Mail:

Received a thank you letter from Hope Clinic for our donation
Received a letter from the Red Cross asking for a donation

Calendar:

March 5 – Zone 9 Meeting at Piketon. Meal is pizza and there is no charge
April 25-26 – District OH6 Convention at Embassy Suites in Blue Ash
May 16-18 – Meeting at Sawmill Creek in Huron Ohio to celebrate Helen Keller's speech at Cedar Point
June 28 – Officer Training
July 13-17 – International Convention in Orlando Florida
October 24-26 – RLLI leadership training

Drawings:

50/50 - \$10.00 Lion Linn Davey
Joker - \$50.00 Lion Cindy Powell drew the 9 of clubs
George's Kids - \$8.00 Lion Norma Gartner
Tail Twister - \$7.00

- In 2026 The United States will commemorate our 250th Anniversary. We would like for our club to be in parades in our area.
- Plant a tree and take a picture of yourself beside it. Send the picture to Dave Storkam or give it to Lion President Derek Routte to forward.
- Zone 8's basket is for the District Rest & Relaxation
- We hosted the cabinet meeting this past Saturday and made \$200.00 **Thank you Lion Cindy Powell for all your hard work.**
- 2,000 eyeglasses were taken to Ohio State
- Necrology Lion Dave Milliken, a charter member received his 50 year pin
- We had a great meeting with a lot of good money making ideas.

1. Golf outing - take pledges
2. Sponsor a 5K run/walk – take pledges
3. Pancake Breakfast & have a optician available to give eye exams. A monthly service project
4. Ladies Tea Party for Mother's Day – partner with businesses for prizes
5. Car Show – sell drinks and snacks
6. Paint N Sip Party
7. Sell cookbooks & sell merchant ads
8. Call Mayor's office to see if there are any events we can participate in
9. Flowers for Mother's Day
10. Dog Show partner with Humane Society with percentage going to our club and rest going to the Humane Society
11. Bowling Tournament
12. Schmid'ts Sausage Truck downtown on Water Street
13. Look into purchasing a food truck
14. Nuts & Bolts for license plates. Buy set for 20cents and sell for 50 cents. Partner with BMV and attach Lion Sticker to each set
15. Online auction – check with Massieville School
16. Yard Sale at the Lion shelter
17. Farmer's Market – items to sell or raffle tickets
18. Do a public 50/50 drawing
19. At Christmas open house – set up a table and sell candy

******Bring your papers back next week so we can vote on possibly 3 projects. If you have more ideas, share next week.**