

Lions 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
April 1, 2025

President Derek Routte brought the meeting to order with 14 members attending and led us in The Pledge of Allegiance

Song: America led by Debbie Kellough

Prayer: Lion Debbie Kellough

Concerns:

Lion President Derek Routte's mother

Lion Dawn Sorensen's mother

Lions Bill & Ginny Brown

Lion John Malone – enjoys reading the Tale. **He would appreciate calls 740-600-0031**

Lion Queen Lester

Lion Tom Gustin

Ann Cox

Ann Davis

Calendar:

April 15 - Vote for next years officers and Board Meeting

April 25-26 – District OH6 Convention at the Embassy Suites in Blue Ash Ohio. They will vote on President for 2025-2026 IVOG Rachele Powers. Our club will have 5 votes.

May 16-18 – Meeting at Sawmill Creek in Huron Ohio to celebrate Helen Keller's speech at Cedar Point. American Idol's Taylor Hicks will perform

June 28 – Officer Training at the Lutheran Church in Lebanon Ohio. Anyone can attend.

June 30 – Blood Drive

July 13-17 – International Convention in Orlando Florida

Sept 29 – Blood Drive

October 24-26 – RLLI leadership

November 24 – Blood Drive

Cooks & Cleanup: Lions Michelle O'Bryant and Lynda Jones – Good job ladies!

Meal: Pizza, salad and assorted pies and cookies

Next week's cooks & cleanup: Lions Joanne Tuttle, Nancy Cox, Diana McCorkle and Norma Gartner

Secretary Report: Lion Joy Cox says we have a Dick Bryan award to give out this year

Treasurer Report: No response from the City, Rumpke or Mound on switching to cans. It was mentioned by a couple members that we could just take the bags home, since there are only 2. A letter was received saying they want to rent a flag.

- 50/50 Raffle tickets are being handed out. See Lion Sheila Blevins for yours.
- The Investment Committee has been rescheduled for April 29 at 1:30 at Homeland CU on Caldwell. All are welcome to attend. **They need a head count so please let Lion Dawn know if you plan to attend.**
- Travel size items to donate for the 100 bags being assembled at the District Convention to give to those in need are:
 - hand sanitizer
 - wipes
 - tissues
 - blankets
 - floss
 - mouth wash
 - lotion
 - conditioner
 - razors
- The last 2 bags of candy have been sold.
- **Lion Joy will start collecting dues in May**

Final Nominations for 2nd VP, 3rd VP and 2 Board of Directors were held tonight

2nd VP – Lion James Lowe
 3rd VP -
 Secretary – Lion Joy Cox
 Treasurer – Lion Dawn Sorensen

Vote for 2

Board of Directors – Lion AJ Hamburger
 Board of Directors – Lion Rick Kellough
 Board of Directors – Lion Roger Geise

The ballot is posted 2 times in the Tale

The April 1, 2025 is the first post in the Tale.

Posting 2 will be in next weeks Tale April 8, 2025.

Voting will be April 15, 2025

Drawings:

Cash: \$5.00 – Lion George Lavender was absent. Next week's drawing will be \$10.00
 50/50 - \$7.00 – Lion Michelle O'Bryant
 George's Kids - \$6.00 – Lion Debbie Kellough