

**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**  
**April 8, 2025**

Lion President Derek Routte brought the meeting to order with 16 members and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

**Song:** Lion Debbie Kellough

**Prayer:** Lion AJ Hamburger

**Concerns:**

Lions Ginny and Bill Brown

Lion Gene Donahue – is in OSU for tests

Lion Tom Gustin

Lion Dawn Sorensen's mother

Lion John Malone

Ann Cox

Ann Davis

Lion Derek Routte's mother

**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 and Cleanup:** Lions Joanne Tuttle, Norma Gartner and Nancy Cox. Cleanup was a group effort.

**Meal:** Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, salad, bread and cake

**Next Weeks Cooking Crew:** Lions Sheila Blevins, Debbie Kellough, Rick Kellough and Herb Hoosier

**Drawings:**

Cash - \$10.00 Lion George Lavender was absent. Next week \$15.00

George's Kids – \$7.50 Lion Debbie Kellough

50/50 – Lion Michelle O'Bryant

- **Next week we vote in our new officers. Also a Board Meeting**
- **Lions Rick and Debbie Kellough planted a tree and submitted it for Arbor Day**
- **Lion Sheila Blevins son is going into the military**
- **It was brought up that several members could take trash bags home every week if we get rid of our dumpster and are still unable to get a response from Rumpke, Mound or City.**
- **We are eligible this year for a Melvin Jones and a Dick Bryant award this year**
- **Pick up your 50/50 tickets to sell Drawing will be May 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **If you would like to donate gift cards for IVOG Rachelle Powers, please bring them in next week. They had a devastating loss from the tornado**
- **We will be advertising to see if anyone would like to lease flags for their personal or business use**
- **We need volunteers to mow and trim**
- 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 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.**
- **Lion Joy will start collecting dues in May - \$85.00 for the year or \$42.50 for half year.**

**This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final posting for election of officers. We will vote next week:**

2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Lion James Lowe

3<sup>rd</sup> VP -

Secretary – Lion Joy Cox

Treasurer – Lion Dawn Sorensen

**Vote for 2**

Board of Director – Lion AJ Hamburger

Board of Director – Lion Rick Kellough

Board of Director – Lion Roger Geise

Board of Director – Lion Gene Donahue

Board of Director – Lion Nancy Cox

Board of Director – Lion Norma Gartner

**Congratulations to Lion Joy Cox for receiving the Senior Builder Key for recruiting 15 members.**

