

## **Chillicothe Evening Lions Club**

### **Lions Tale**

#### **Chartered in 1924**

**President: Sheila Blevins**

**Vice President: Linn Davey**

**Secretary: Joy Cox**

**Treasurer: Dawn Sorensen**

**May 5, 2026**

Lion Sheila Blevins brought the meeting to order with 17 members and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer: AJ Hamburger

Meal: Mexican food, pie and Cheesecake to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

Thank you Lion Sheila Blevins for a great meal!

Lion Cindy Powell won the Cinco de Mayo trivia quiz and a gift card. Congratulations!

**Concerns:** Please keep Lion Dawn Sorensen and her family in your prayers with the passing of her son Dylan Allen and the recent passing of her mother.

Please keep Lion Cindy Powell's niece in your prayers. She will be having surgery.

Keep Lion Derek Route and his mother in your prayers.

**Good News:** Lion Susan Pontious is going to Florida with her family.

**Chillicothe Evening Lions Club election results** are as follow:

- Linn Davey: President
- Derek Route: 1st VP
- Cindy Powell: 2nd VP
- Joy Cox: Secretary
- Dawn Sorensen: Treasurer
- Board of Directors: Herb Hoosier and Debbie Kellough

### **Committee Reports:**

On June 11, 2026 at 6:00 will be our paint party. Please start contacting people. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. Cost of tickets are \$35.00. It is a lot of fun. We are asking members to please try to sell their tickets. It is a great fun raiser. Raffles, prizes and lots of snacks.

### **Secretary Report-Lion Joy Cox**

District Convention news. Andrea Malone Lion Roger Geise's daughter received an award for her donations.

Chillicothe Evening Lions were acknowledged with patch and certificate from Central Ohio Lions EyeBank and a service patch.

Lion Norman Cupps, Lion Sheila Blevins, Lion Joy Cox and Lion Gene Donahue also received awards.

Our members that have passed were recognized in a Necrology Service-Lion Mike Hathaway, Lion Queen Lester and Lion Tom Guston.

Thanks to Lion Joy Cox for bringing this information back to our club.

We are continuing to work on the flags program. We received two contracts in the mail.

Lion Debbie Kellough and Lion Sheila Blevins are contacting businesses.

Memorial Day is coming up. We will need help putting out the flags.

**Raffles:** 50/50- Lion Debbie Kellough

Georges Kids-Lion Linn Davey

### **Family members in the Military:**

- Avery Lope-Norma Gartner's Grandson. Army in Poland
- Matthew Blevins- Sheila Blevins Son. Army
- Jaden Pontious- Susan Pontious Grandson. Marines
- Josh Sparks-Debbie Kellough and Sheila Blevins Nephew. Army Reserve
- Let's keep these brave Men and Women in our prayers.
- Please add family and friends in the Military.

**Next meeting will be May 19th. Carry in**

**Lions..... We serve!**