

OCTOBER 2022

VISION AWARENESS MONTH

10/02/2022 – LEO Catfish
Fundraiser 2pm -5pm at the
Den

10/03/2022– Vision
Screening Meadows
Elementary

10/04/2022 – General
Membership Meeting at the
Den @ 7pm (Killeen
Chamber of Commerce)

10/05/2022 – Premier Prep
Daycare Vision Screening

10/07/2022 – Rosewood
BINGO

10/08/2022 – Habitat for
Humanity Playhouse Project

10/11/2022 – KELC Board of
Directors Meeting 6pm at
the Den

10/13/2022 – World Sight
Day

10/15/2022 – Food Care
Center Project

10/18/2022 – General
Membership Meeting at
7pm at the den

10/22/2022 – 2-X3 Fall
Cabinet Meeting (Palestine,
TX)

10/29/2022 – Zone C1
Meeting 9 – 11am at the
Den



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Wal-Mart Food Truck Fundraiser September 3rd and 4th 2022



Texas Humane Heroes Service Project September 10th 2022



Food Care Center Project
September 17th 2022



Texas Lions Camp Presentation
Lion Dick Chapin
September 20th 2022



Induction of New Members
Lion Mary Patton and Lion Michael Plowman
September 20th 2022



Lion Julie Bridges gets Progressive Melvin Jones Pin
September 20th 2022



Official Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club

September 6, 2022

A regular meeting of the Killeen Evening Lions Club was held at the Killeen Lion's Den on September 6, 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Southard at 7:04 PM.

Invocation – Lion Bea Thompson

Pledges – IPP Mindy Wilson

Guests – Michael Plowman, Stacey Phillips, and Mary Ann Patton

Tail Twister: None

Program – President Jeff Southard presented a Lions Quarterly video on Service projects completed throughout the world.

Minutes: The minutes for AUGUST 16, 2022, were presented by PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez. A motion was made by Lion Beatrice Thompson to accept the minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by IPP Mindy Wilson. Motion carried.

Old Business

Leo Report: 1st VP / Leo Advisor Angelica Acosta briefed the members on the Killeen Leo Club. She stated that the Fish Fry was going to have to be cancelled because of conflicts in the event.

Rosewood BINGO: Lion Bea Thompson briefed the club that there was a Bingo session on September 2, 2022. She had six volunteers, and thirteen residents that attended the session.

Walmart LCIF Fundraiser Report: 1st VP Angelica Acosta reported that Walmart LCIF Fundraiser was a success. The Fundraiser netted \$1207.26 profit for the activity account. She thanked all the volunteers for making a successful fundraiser.

Membership: IPP Mindy Wilson stated that Orientation for two new members will be conducted on Saturday, September 17, 2022. She stated that we have the potential to gain other new members, and that we lost Lion Melba Harris to a transfer of membership.

Fundraising Committee: IPP Mindy Wilson stated that the Board of Directors has approved the Calendar Fundraiser and that the email on the fundraiser was sent out with instructions explaining the fundraiser thoroughly.

Service Chair report: DG Darie McCleaves reported that the Texas Humane Hero's Animal Shelter has ended, and that he will be taking donated supplies to shelter by the end of the weekend. The Killeen Food Care Center service project will be conducted on September 17, 2022. The bottle / soda tab collection will continue all year long. He thanked all volunteers for their support on the Walmart LCIF Fundraiser.

Vision Screening: PDG Lawrence Sanchez mentioned the Vision screening events for the month of September and thanked the team players for accepting to volunteer. Lion George Trammel and Lion Jermal Trammel volunteered to be part of the team for September 22, 2022.

2-X3 Fall Cabinet Meeting: President Jeff Southard encouraged the members to attend the 2-X3 Fall Cabinet meeting which will be held on October 22, 2022, in Palestine, Texas. Registration is available in the 2-X3 Newsletter and by the email sent out by our secretary.

New Business:

Zone C1 Meeting: President Jeff Southard announced that the Killeen Evening Lions Club will be hosting the first Zone meeting for the year on October 29, 2022, at the Killeen Lion's Den starting at 9:00 AM.

Awards: None

Communications: Texas Lions Camp 100% banner patch was received. We also received a Thank you letter from the World Service for the Blind. Ms. Rebecca Moon will represent the Chamber of Commerce for our meeting on October 4th, 2022.

Good of Lionism: Lion Beatrice Thompson announced that she has communicated with PDG Johnnie Tramp and that he had to be hospitalized for an infection but is out and at home doing fine.

Raffle: Won by Lion Sylvia Sanchez.

Benediction: Lion Beatrice Thompson

Adjournment: President Jeff Southard adjourned at 8:34 PM

Second Meeting of the Month Notes:

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Invocation – Lion Bea Thompson

Pledges – PDG Lawrence Sanchez

Guests – Michael Plowman, Hollie Plowman, Mary Patton, and Lion Dick Chapin

Tail Twister: 3rd VP Co-Chair Cynthia Stevenson had a quiz where everyone had to answer all the questions in three minutes. No one got them correct so she fined everyone a quarter.

Program – President Jeff Southard presented a Lion Dick Chapin Director of Texas Lions Camp. He briefed by using a Power Point presentation. The presentation covered the description of what the facility looks like today. Lion Dick also explained the purpose, mission, goals, and the history of the Texas Lions Camp. He explained how each member could contribute to the Texas Lions Camp.

Induction Ceremony: DG Darie McCleaves inducted Lion Mary Patton and Lion Michael Plowman into the Killeen Evening Lions Club.

Minutes: The minutes for September 6, 2022, were presented by PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez. A motion was made by IPP Mindy Wilson to accept the minutes as presented. Lion Louise Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: PDG Lawrence presented the September 2023 Treasurer's report. There was no question on the report. President Jeff Southard accepted the report by acclamation and will be archived for the record.

Old Business

Leo Report: 1st VP / Leo Advisor Angelica Acosta briefed the members on the Killeen Leo Club. She stated that the Fish Fry Fundraiser for the Leo Club will be held on October 2, 2022. They will have a Freddy's Steak Burgers fundraiser soon. Leo Evelyn Stevenson was awarded her Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque at the last meeting.

Rosewood BINGO: Lion Bea Thompson briefed the club that there was a Bingo session on September 2, 2022. She had six volunteers, and thirteen residents that attended the session.

Walmart LCIF Fundraiser Report: 1st VP Angelica Acosta reported that Walmart LCIF Fundraiser was a success. The Fundraiser netted \$1207.26 profit for the activity account. She thanked all the volunteers for making a successful fundraiser.

Membership: IPP Mindy Wilson stated that Orientation for Lion Mary Patton, Lion Naomi Kuhn, and Lion Alyssa McIntosh was conducted on Saturday, September 17, 2022. There will be another orientation for Lion Michael Plowman soon. She will be having a membership table at the Boys & Girls Club fundraiser.

Fundraising Committee: IPP Mindy Wilson stated that she assumes that the September Calendar fundraiser is going okay because nobody has emailed her yet.

Service Chair report: DG Darie McCleaves reported that Lion Julie Bridges and himself have been busy raising funds for Veterans Buildings with Habitat for Humanity and briefed how much they have raised. They have also partnered with the VFW to raise funds for the VFW charities. The company that DG works for is matching the fundraising, which will be two thousand dollars total so far. He encouraged members to put in their ideas of service and fundraising ideas. IPP Mindy Wilson stated that the Habitat for Humanity is building playhouses on October 8, 2022. Volunteers, please text or email IPP Mindy Wilson. She will need T shirt sizes for the volunteers. Paint houses for veterans build program will need volunteers for that project as well. Please encourage new members to volunteer and engage in club service projects.

Killeen Food Care Center. 3rd VP Cynthia Stevenson thanked the ten volunteers that helped on the service project on Saturday, September 16, 2022. She also informed the club that our next service to the Killeen Food Care Center will be October 15, 2022. Food for Families service project will be on November 18, 2022. We will be responsible for the site at St Christopher Episcopal Church on Elms Road, Killeen Texas. Mr. Raymond Cockrell will be the Guest Speaker on October 18, 2022.

Vision Screening: PDG Lawrence Sanchez mentioned the Vision screening events for the month of September and October and thanked the collaborators for accepting to volunteer.

2-X3 Fall Cabinet Meeting: President Jeff Southard encouraged the members to attend the 2-X3 Fall Cabinet meeting which will be on October 22, 2022, in Palestine, Texas. Registration is available in the 2-X3 Newsletter and by the email sent out by our secretary.

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New Business:

Zone C1 Meeting: President Jeff Southard announced that on September 30, 2022, at 6:00 PM there will be Zone C1 meeting at the Camp Caylor Beer & Wine Yard in Copperas Cove. The location address is 134 County Road 4814.

Awards: Lion Julie Bridges was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship progressive pin.

Communications: Texas Lions Camp 100% banner patch was received. We also received a Thank you letter from the World Service for the Blind. Ms. Rebecca Moon will represent the Chamber of Commerce for our meeting on October 4th, 2022.

Good of Lionism: Lion Beatrice Thompson announced that she has communicated with PDG Johnnie Tramp, and that he had to be hospitalized for breathing problems. He is in room 417 at Advent Hospital. PCC Richard Robinson updated that he was having surgery for a biopsy that the doctor wanted to do from a previous checkup.

Raffle: Won by Lion Louise Wilson.

Benediction: Lion Beatrice Thompson

Adjournment: President Jeff Southard adjourned at 8:56 PM

Lion-O-Gram
Publisher Louise
Wilson



PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez

Lawrence L. Sanchez

KELC Secretary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Many Ways We Serve



Hello, Lions!

Just like we are all a little unique (or maybe even *a lot* unique) so is the way we serve. We are so diverse as Lions, and the people we serve are equally diverse. How I approach my service is based on what I saw my father do as a Lion and what my town needs from me today. How you approach service will be based on your background and what is needed in your community. And this is one of the many things I love about Lions. Having many ways in which we approach the world is a tremendous asset.

Lions have so many different special skills and attributes that make what we do special. And I absolutely love seeing how each and every one of you put your strengths to good use—especially when it is in service of one of our global causes or the local causes you serve.

Whether it's using your carpentry know-how to build ramps for those in wheelchairs or putting your party-planning chops into high gear to put together the perfect fundraiser, your unique approach to service is the core of our strength as a global service organization.

When you're a Lion, you can really be *you*. Take it from me, someone who's always just a little bit outside of the box. Be your amazing selves, Lions, we're stronger for it.

Yours in service,

Brian E. Sheehan

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International President, Lions Clubs International



Meeting Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM
Location: 5100 S. Trimmier Road, Killeen Texas 76547



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