

Lion-O-Gram

JANUARY 2026

Hunger



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01/02/2026 – Rosewood BINGO

01/06/2026 - General Membership Meeting (Peace Poster Contest Awards)

01/10/2026 – Lion Portal Training Classes (Hico, TX @ 9am)

01/12/2026 – GKLF Meeting

01/13/2026 – KELC Board of Directors Meeting (Past President Meeting at 6pm)

01/17/2026 – Killeen Food Care Center

01/20/2026 – General Membership Meeting (Tom Kirkham Awardee Meeting @ 6:30 pm)

01/24/2026 - Lions Portal Training Classes (Riesel, TX @ 9am)

01/31/2026 – Lions District 2-X3 Mid-Winter Conference (Robinson, TX)

McLane’s Children’s Hospital Christmas Party

12/06/2026



KELC Christmas Party 12/20/26



First Meeting of the Month Minutes:

General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club

December 2nd 2025

On December 2, 2025, President Sharon Jackson-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at the Killeen Evening Lion's Den located at 5100 South Trimmier Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

Invocation: Chaplain Beatrice Thompson.

Pledges: President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

Welcome Guest: Kristen Ellerbrock, Nora Reyes, Jose Reyes

Tail Twister: Lion Alyssa McIntosh had a question-and-answer time.

Dinner: Lion Beatrice Thompson established dinner service.

Minutes: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for November 18, 2025. President Sharon Jackson -Smith accepted the minutes as presented by acclamation and will archive into the KELC records.

Treasurer's Report: None.

Old Business:

McLane's Children's Party: President Sharon Jackson Smith informed the members that were going to participate on the Mclean's children's Christmas party Arts and Crafts section to be there at 9:30 AM and that the function will start at 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM She also mentioned the location for the event is to take place .

Feast of Sharing: President talked about the HEB Feast of Sharing on December 11, 2025, at the Killeen Convention and Civic Center from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Dare was corrected to December 6, 2025.

Rosewood Bingo: Lion Beatrice Thompson reported that bingo session Will be on December 5, 2025.

Killeen Food Care Center: 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported that the Killeen Food Care Center service project December 20, 2025, will probably be cancelled.

Food for Families: 2nd VP Jeff Southard briefed the club members on the event that will be held November 21, 2025. He stated that we had collected \$7210.00, food collection was 1093 pounds, equates to \$546.50, combined total for \$7756.50. He thanked all the volunteers that dedicated their time to the service project.

Peace Poster Contest: Lion Sylvia Sanchez reported that Peace Poster awards night will be January 6, 2025.

Vision: PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported on Brookhaven Elementary Vision Screening Service project eighty-nine students screened, nineteen students fail. Timber Ridge Elementary will be Thursday and Friday, Lion Jeff Southard will be the team leader. Clark Elementary will be Vision Screen by PDG Lawrence Sanchez, Lion Sylvia Sanchez, and Lion Bea Thompson on December 8th and ninth 2025. He informed the club that Clear Creek Elementary has been canceled by the nurse and Will done in January 2026. The Eyeglass program has bought six students their examination and glasses so far this year. Lion Melissa Wilson picked up forty-five additional recyclable pairs of glasses.

Zone Meeting: 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported that on December 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM, there will be a Zone C1 meeting in Copperas Cove at the CCISD Board meeting room. Location 408 South Main Street.

Christmas Party: Lion Sylvia Sanchez reported that the Christmas party will be held December 20th, 2025, Will start decorating at 9:00 in the morning. She needs help to decorate Christmas tree and set up tables for the evening. Lions Sylvia also indicated the schedule will be set up 3:30 PM with Potluck side dishes, starting the Christmas party at 4:00 PM until finished. White Elephant game will require a gift worth no more than \$20.00 if you plan to attend.

2-X3 Mid-Winter Conference: President Sharon briefed the club on the 2-X3 Midwinter conference which we will be held on January 31st, 2026, and it will be held in the city of Robinson Texas

New Business:

Hunger: President Sharon Jackson Smith wanted innovative ideas for any service project pertaining to hunger which is the theme for Lions Clubs International in January of 2026. Please send her an email or talk to her with any innovative ideas. PDG Lawrence Sanchez suggested that we bring more food for the harp food locker to the Auto Murphy Middle School Service Project.

Marketing Award. President Sharon Jackson Smith has started a draft marketing grant for Lions Clubs International. She will be sending it to certain members of the club for corrections and observations before finalizing the grant.

Tom Kirkham Award: PDG John Southard suggested that there will be a meeting of Tom Kirkham Awardee's to discuss if there will be a qualified member to send forward to district for that award. He suggested that the January 20, 2026, meeting will be held for the Tom Kirkham award meeting.

Charter Night: PDG Lawrence Sanchez Address the Charter Night Guest Speaker will have to be informed and select as soon as possible because Charter night is the 21st of February 2026 and the need to make arrangement if the guest speaker he or she is from out of town, monies will have to be allocated for guest speaker trip to our location.

Slate of Officers: The club's slate of officers must start to be formulated by the Nomination chair soon. January 2026 is when the Nomination officer needs to start formulated.

Correspondence /Calendar: President Sharon read the thank you letter from the Kerrville Sunrise Foundation. She also went through the calendar.

For the Good of Lionism: Lion Angelica Acosta wants prayers for her sister which is fighting covid currently. Lion Sylvia Sanchez asks prayers for daughter in-law Aida Sanchez for the healing of her cancer.

Raffle: Lion Nora Reyes won the Raffle.

Benediction: Chaplain Lion Beatrice Thompson gave us the benediction.

Adjournment: President adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Meeting Cancelled in lieu of Christmas Party

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Thanks to your dedication and support, we are making strong progress toward our fundraising goals this fiscal year. As we move forward in 2026, please keep inspiring others to support LCIF and explore [grant opportunities](#) to expand your impact. Remember to invite new donors to make their gifts to LCIF in recognition of Melvin Jones' 147th birthday. [Every donation](#) makes a difference to someone in need and helps us leave our mark on the world.

At your service,

Fabício Oliveira, LCIF Chairperson



Meeting Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM
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