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## NOVEMBER 2025

### Diabetes Awareness Month

- 11/04/25 – General Membership Meeting
- 11/05-06/25 – Pat Carney Elem. Vision Screening
- 11/07/25 – Rosewood BINGO
- 11/07-08/25 – Council of Governors (Temple, TX)
- 11/11/25 – KELC Board Meeting
- 11/13-14/25 – Ira Cross Elem. Vision Screening
- 11/14/25 – World Diabetes Day
- 11/15/25 – Peace Poster Deadline for clubs to District
- 11/15/25 – Killeen Food Care Center Service project
- 11/17-18/25 – Venable Village Elem. Vision Screening
- 11/18/25 – General Membership Meeting (Thanksgiving Dinner)
- 11/19-20/25 – Cavazos and Nolanville Elem. Vision Screening

### PDG Lawrence Sanchez receives LCI Award Medal form PIP Olavares

10/07/25



### St. Joseph Food Truck Event 10/10/2025



## Habitat for Humanity Playhouse Build 10/11/2025



## District Cabinet Meeting at KELC Den 10/18/2025



# First Meeting of the Month Minutes:

## General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club on October 7, 2025

On October 7, 2025, President Sharon Jackson-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Killeen Evening Lion's Den located at 5100 South Trimmer Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

**Invocation:** Given by Lion Beatrice Thompson.

**Pledges:** Lead by President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

**Welcome Guest:** None.

**Tail Twisting:** Lion Alyssa McIntosh had a question on Lions and fined those who got the question wrong.

**Dinner Order:** Lion Bea Thompson

**Program:** None.

**Minutes:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for September 16, 2025. Minutes were approved as presented by acclamation by President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

**Treasurer's Report:** None.

**Old Business:**

**Vision Community Church Screening:** President Sharon Jackson-Smith stated that the Vision Screening at the Vision Community Church will setup at 8:30 AM and the health and wellness event will start from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on October 11, 2025.

**Vision Screening:** Lion Melissa Wilson reported that her team were at Killeen Elementary School for three days. They screened 257 students and eighty-two were suggested to seek an optometrist for further evaluation. PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported that his team went to Saegert Elementary. They are not done yet; they have one more day of testing. PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported that the club has paid for three students vision testing and glasses so far this year. He also covered the rest of the month of October 2025 for Vision Screening.

**2-X3 Cabinet Meeting:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez reminded club members that the Cabinet meeting will be on October 18, 2025, at 9:00 AM at the Killeen Lion's Den.

**Peace Poster:** Lion Sylvia Sanchez stated that the Peace Poster school entries are supposed to be turned in by October 15, 2025. There is an extension to the deadline until October 21, 2025, because of the Fall break that KISD has on the school calendar. Judging will be either October 21, 2025, or November 4, 2025.

**Rosewood Bingo:** Lion Bea Thompson reported that the Rosewood Bingo was cancelled because all regular volunteers would be busy in other club events.

**Project Playhouse:** Lion Mindy Wilson briefed the club members on the Playhouse. The playhouses will be on October 11, 2025. It will start at 7:00 AM and work until approximately 12:00 PM. Location is 2601 Atkinson Avenue Killeen Texas, 76542

**Killeen Food Care Center:** 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jeff Southard reported that there will be a Killeen Food Care Center service project on October 18, 2025. He needs to find out how many volunteers can attend due to the 2-X3 Cabinet meeting conflict. St. Christopher Episcopal Church has agreed to support Food for Families and will be our host for the service project.

**SJC Food Truck Event:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported on the SJC Food Truck Event. PDG Lawrence informed the members of the schedule and the operation of the event. He will need help on Thursday at 5:30 PM to move the trailer. After loading the trailer on Thursday, he will need help to move trailer to event at 3:30 PM. Volunteers will be there at 4:00 PM and event starts at 6:00 PM and goes on until 10:00 PM.

**KPD Domestic / Violence Walk:** President Sharon Jackson Smith brief to the club members on the which will be held October 4th, 2025.

**New Business:**

**McLane's Children's Christmas Party:** President Sharon Jackson-Smith stated that she talked to Governor Stacey Phillips on the Christmas party. Concluded that our Lions Club can support the party Arts and Crafts or Food. The support that we can give needs to be communicated to the Governor by November 15, 2025. President decided to table the Christmas party until board meeting. Date Place and time will be determined.

**Membership Packet:** Lion Ketric Wilson suggested that the club needs a box with all the membership paraphyla needed for membership table at all events. Need banner for club media and it will fit the canopy at the events.

**Audie Murphy Donations:** Lion Melissa Wilson will take our donation to Audie Murphy Middle School.

**Correspondence /Calendar:** President Sharon Jackson-Smith received thank you card from the KPD domestic violence walk and TLC thank you for our donation to the Texas Lions Camp. PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez was awarded the third highest LCI award, the Presidential Medal from PIP Olivares.

**Good for Lionism:** Lion Angelica Acosta has a birthday in October, and we sang the birthday song to her.

**Raffle:** Lion Louise Wilson won the 50/50 Raffle.

**Benediction:** Chaplain Lion Bea delivered the prayer.

**Adjournment:** President Sharon Jackson-Smith adjourned the club members at 8:23 PM.

# Second Meeting of the Month Notes:

## General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club on October 21, 2025

On October 21, 2025, President Sharon Jackson-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM at the Killeen Evening Lion's Den located at 5100 South Trimmier Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

**Invocation:** Given by Lion Beatrice Thompson.

**Pledges:** Lead by President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

**Welcome Guest:** Lion Jose Cruz Reyes and Lion Nora Reyes.

**Tail Twisting:** None.

**Dinner Order:** Lion Bea Thompson

**Program:** None.

**Minutes:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for October 7, 2025. Minutes were approved as presented by acclamation by President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

**Treasurer's Report:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez presented the Treasurer's Report for October 2025. Treasurer's Report was approved as presented by acclamation by President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

**Old Business:**

**Rosewood Bingo:** Lion Bea Thompson reported that the Rosewood Bingo was cancelled because all regular volunteers would be busy in other club events.

**Project Playhouse:** Lion Ketric Wilson briefed the club members on the Playhouse. The Playhouse Service project was worth doing next year. He is hopefully we will have the funds to sponsor a full playhouse for a needy child.

PDG Lawrence Sanchez briefed that there were eighteen playhouses built.

**Killeen Food Care Center:** 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported on the Killeen Food Care Center service project on October 18, 2025. He thanked the six volunteers that attended. He also briefed the Food for Families project on November 21, 2025.

**Vision Community Church Screening:** President Sharon Jackson-Smith stated that the Vision Screening at the Vision Community Church will setup at 8:30 AM and the health and wellness event will start from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on October 11, 2025.

**Vision Screening:** Lion Melissa Wilson reported the Eyeglass recycle service project at the 2-X3 Cabinet meeting. She also briefed on the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycle Center. She picked up one hundred pairs from the club locations the club has around Killeen. PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported coverage for the month of November 2025, for Vision Screening.

**Peace Poster:** Lion Sylvia Sanchez stated that the Peace Poster school entries are supposed to be turned in by October 23, 2025. Judging will be November 4, 2025. The Awards Night for Peace Poster winner will be on January 6, 2026.

**SJC Food Truck Event:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported on the SJC Food Truck Event. The financial accounting was presented. The Club profited \$218.64 from the project. He thanked all the volunteers that attended.

**2-X3 Cabinet Meeting:** President brief club on the 2-X3 Cabinet meeting on October 18, 2025, in our Killeen Lion's Den. She talked about MD2 State Convention, Round robin training.

**McLane's Children's Christmas Party:** President Sharon Jackson-Smith stated that she talked to Governor Stacey Phillips on the Christmas party. Our Lions Club will support the Arts and Crafts party. The event will be held at the CTC Building at the Temple High School. Hours of operation are from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM.

**New Business:**

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** Lion Sylvia Sanchez briefed the club members on the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 18, 2025.

**Membership Packets:** President briefed the club members on the membership packet. We do need dolly carried for the materials.

**Vision Screener:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez mentioned that the club needs its own Vision Screener. We will work on it.

**Face Book:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez will send Lion Ketric Wilson the letter that needs to be sent to LCI to get our Face book page unsuspended.

**Correspondence /Calendar:** none

**Good for Lionism:** None

**Raffle:** Lion Nora Reyes won the 50/50 Raffle.

**Benediction:** Chaplain Lion Bea delivered the prayer.

**Adjournment:** President Sharon Jackson-Smith adjourned the club members at 8:16 PM.

*Lion-O-Gram  
Publisher Louise  
Wilson*



LION LAWRENCE  
SANCHEZ  
KELC Secretary





*A message from:*

**Patricia Vannett**

**Past International Director  
GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader**

## **Momentum with Meaning: Lions on the Move!**

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What a powerful start to the year! Because of your leadership, Constitutional Area (CA) I is surging forward with +1,857 members — an 85% increase over this time last year! Even more inspiring, we've welcomed 49 new clubs, a 96% increase from last year.

These are not just numbers — they are new hands, new hearts and new opportunities for service. Every new Lion, every new club represents another community where hope grows stronger, service shines brighter and lives are changed.

### **Mission: Service in Every Community**

Growth gives us the capacity to serve. Now, let's focus our energy on ensuring that every community's needs are met.

Ask yourself:

- Where can Lions service bring hope that isn't being met right now?
- Which clubs might need an extra boost to reach their full potential?
- Who in your district might be the spark to start something new?

Let's keep expanding our reach — because where there's a need, there must be a Lion.

### **Mission: Connection and Care**

Sometimes, the smallest gesture can make the biggest difference.

 Pick up the phone. Call a Lion you haven't seen in a while. Check in. Ask how they're doing. Let them know they matter.

That simple act of connection can remind them why they joined — and help them stay engaged and inspired.

Equally, reach out to clubs in your district. Ask if they need help — with recruitment, service ideas, reporting, or leadership transitions. A supportive call today may be what keeps a club thriving tomorrow.

### **Mission Possible Action Steps**

- ✓ Stay in touch — District governor teams, make two calls this week: one to a Lion, one to a club.
- ✓ Spot opportunities — Identify one community where a new club or new service project could make a difference. Take the steps to bring service to that community.
- ✓ Celebrate and share — Recognize those who are driving growth and service. Their stories fuel momentum for everyone.

*Together, We Serve — Together, We Grow*

*CA I Lions, this is our moment. The growth you've created proves what's possible when passion meets purpose. Let's keep the mission alive by growing, serving and connecting — one member, one club, one community at a time.*

*Mission Possible: Let's keep the momentum moving forward!*

— **Lion Pat Vannett, CA I GAT Leader**



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



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