

Lion-O-Gram

OCTOBER 2025

Vision Awareness Month

10/01-03/2025 – Killeen
Elementary Vision
Screening

10/03/25 – Rosewood
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10/07-08/25 – Saegert
Elementary Vision
screening

10/07/2025 – General
Membership meeting

10/10/2025 – SJC Food
Truck Event

10/09-10/2025 – Pershing
Park Elementary Vision
Screening

10/11/2025 – Project
Playhouse – Habitat for
Humanity Event

10/14/2025 – KELC Board
Meeting

10/18/2025 – District
Cabinet Meeting @ Killeen
Lions Den

10/21/2025 – General
Membership Meeting

10/21-22/2025- Trimmier
Elementary Vision
Screening

10/28-29/2025- Reeces
Creek Vision Screening



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President Lion Sharon Jackson -Smith Presented with Melvin Jones

09/16/2025



Killeen Food Care Center

09/20/2025



**Killeen Park Clean Up
09/20/2025**



**Clifton Park Elementary Vision Screening
09/22/2025**



First Meeting of the Month Minutes:

Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club

September 2, 2025

On September 2, 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 Trimmier Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

Invocation: Given by Lion Beatrice Thompson.

Pledges: Lead by Lion Dennis Hanson.

Welcome Guest: Kristen Ellerbrock William Karlsson.

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 August 5, 2025. PDG John Southard motioned to accept the minute as presented. Lion Angelica Acosta seconded the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: None.

Old Business:

2-X3 Zone C1 Meeting: 2nd VP Jeff Southard announce that there will be a Zone C1 Meeting on September 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM. The host will be the Killeen Evening Lions Club. It will be held at the Killeen Lion's Den.

Bull Riding Concession: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez reported that the Bull Riding Concessions financial report was ready for the presentation to the club members. There was a loss in the fundraiser because of extremely low attendance at the event.

White Cane Fundraiser: President Sharon Jackson-Smith announced that on August 30, 2025, we able to have a successful fundraiser that day. She also stated that it rained out on August 31, 2025. PDG Lawrence Sanchez presented the financial report for the fundraiser. The fundraiser made a profit for that day. A discussion was held on the possibility of improving the event.

New Business:

Rosewood Bingo: Lion Bea Thompson reported that the Rosewood Bingo would be held on September 5, 2025, at 1:30 PM. She also briefs the new members on the operations of the service project.

Project Playhouse: President Sharon Jackson-Smith briefed the club members on what Lion Mindy Wilson sent her on the Playhouse Project support needed for the Ft Hood Habitat for Humanity to successfully complete the Playhouse project that they support. This will require board action on September 9, 2025.

Killeen Food Care Center: 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported that there will be a Killeen Food Care Center service project on September 20, 2025. He stated that there will be a Park Cleanup right after the Killeen Food Care Project. Killeen Food Care Center has a new Director, Food for Families Service project will be held on November 21, 2025. A discussion was held on improving the service project and joining forces with the Killeen Noon Lions Club.

Vision Screening: PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported that there eight elementary school have requested an appointment to do their pre-kinder and kindergarten students. He asked volunteers to cover the vision screening for the month of September. He went through the calendar and got volunteers to cover the Vision screening appointments. Lion Melissa Wilson volunteered to pick up recycle eyeglass's location in Killeen Texas.

SJC Food Truck Event: PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported on the SJC Food Truck Event. PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez motioned that we pay seventy dollars entry fee for the fundraiser event. Lion Bea Thompson seconded the motion to pay the seventy-dollars entry fee. Motion carried.

Correspondence /Calendar: President Sharon Jackson-Smith had correspondence from World Service for the Blind, Leader Dog for the Blind, and Texas Lions Camp. President Sharon also went thought the calendar of events.

Good for Lionism: Lion Angelica Acosta briefed the club on the situation with her son Juan Acosta and requested prayers for Juan Acosta.

Raffle: President Sharon Jackson-Smith won the 50/50 Raffle.

Benediction: Chaplain Lion Bea delivered the prayer.

Adjournment: President Sharon Jackson-Smith adjourned the club members at 8:18 PM.

Second Meeting of the Month Notes:

Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club

September 16, 2025

On September 16, 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 Trimmier Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

Invocation: Given by Lion Beatrice Thompson.

Pledges: Lead by President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

Welcome Guest: Kristen Ellerbrock William Karlsson.

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 2, 2025. Minutes were approved as presented by acclamation by President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report for September 2025, was presented by PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez. 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 would be held on September 5, 2025, at 1:30 PM. We had nine residents playing bingo. Six volunteers. Lion Bea Thompson thanked all the volunteers.

Project Playhouse: Lion Mindy Wilson briefed the club members on the Playhouse Thank the Club members with the approval of the Board of Directors to support the project with five hundred dollars. The playhouses will be on October 11, 2025. It will start at 9:00 AM and work until approximately 12:00 PM. Location is 2601 Atkinson Avenue Killeen Texas, 76542

Killeen Food Care Center: 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported that there will be a Killeen Food Care Center service project on September 20, 2025. He stated that there will be a Park Cleanup right after the Killeen Food Care Project.

2-X3 Zone C1 Meeting: 2nd VP Jeff Southard thanked all the club members that were present for the Zone Meeting on September 13, 2025. He went through the subjects that were discussed and what club attended. Next meeting will be December 13, 2025.

New Business:

Greater Vision Community Church: President Sharon Jackson-Smith introduce the Vision Screening service project for that church. The service project is a Health fair and will be October 11, 2025, from 8:00 AM -12:00 PM. President got four volunteers to join her on that service project.

Vision Screening: PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported on the Cedar Valley Elementary and 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported on Willow Spring Elementary. Lion Melissa Wilson reported that she picked up seventy-six pair of glasses and turned them in at the Super Wal-Mart at the Lowes Avenue location. PDG Lawrence Went through the October Schedule on Vision screening and got volunteers for thought Elementaries on the schedule.

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. A list was introduced for the members to sign up to volunteer.

Peace Poster Contest: Lions Sylvia Sanchez has briefed the club on the peace poster contests producing the deadline of October 15th, 2025. She briefed on the four schools that she has already made contact. Hopefully, we will get excellent quality contest posters. Lions Sylvia also briefed on the Audie Murphy open house event that she attended on September 11th, 2025.

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

Correspondence /Calendar: President Sharon Jackson-Smith was awarded the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. No correspondence. Calendar was presented.

Good for Lionism: None.

Raffle: Lion Mindy 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.

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KELC Secretary





Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead with International President A.P. Singh

Lion Louise Wilson,

“We serve” is more than just a motto. It’s a way of life for Lions. In addition to all of the great local causes we support, we are known for our commitment to global causes such as hunger, vision, the environment, and newer initiatives like mental health and well-being.

Now is the time to plan our service for the year, and there is no better place to start than with a Lions global cause. And be sure to invite friends, associates and family to serve with you so they can see how powerful, fulfilling and fun service truly is.

Once they start appreciating the satisfaction of serving others, you can ask them to join the pride of Lions. When we have more Lions serving, we can change more lives than ever before; that is the essence of *MISSION 1.5*.

I look forward to seeing your global projects and the impact they have on the people we serve!

Together in service,

A.P. Singh
International President



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