

# Lion-O-Gram

## MARCH 2026

03/03/2026 - General Membership Meeting (Nominations)

03/06/2026 - Rosewood BINGO

03/09/2026 - GKLF Meeting

03/10/2026 - KELC Board Meeting

03/13/2026 - Zone C1 Meeting (Harker Heights Location TBA 10:00 AM)

03/13-14/2026 - Texas Leadership Forum

03/17/2026 - General Membership Meeting (Final Nominations)

03/21/2026 - Killeen Food Care Center



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First of all, shout out to Lion Melissa Wilson for collecting glasses for those in need – 220 pairs in February alone – Thank You for your dedication and service to our vision mission since you have joined our club!

### Food Care Center Service Project 2/20/2026



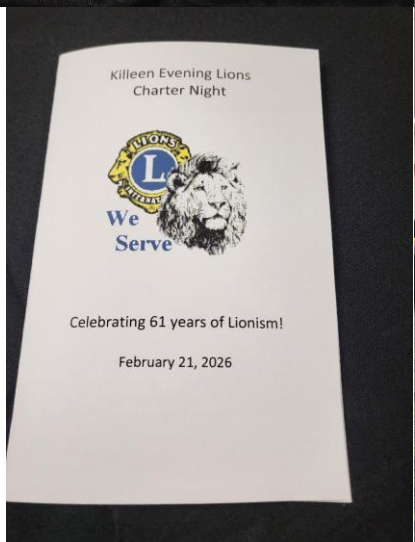
## Food Care Center cont...



## Park Clean Up 2/20/26



## Charter Night 2/20/2026



# First Meeting of the Month Minutes:

## General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club February 3, 2026

On February 3, 2026, President Sharon Jackson-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM at the Killeen Evening Lion's Den located at 5100 South Trimmier Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

**Invocation:** Chaplain Beatrice Thompson.

**Pledges:** Lion Mindy Wilson. Welcome Guest: None.

**Tail Twister:** Lion Alyssa McIntosh gave a multiple answer question only few got it correction and paid the Tamer's fine...

**Dinner:** Lion Beatrice Thompson established dinner service.

**Minutes:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for January 20, 2026, President Sharon Jackson-Smith accepted the report by acclimation, The report will be archived into the records of the Killeen Evening Lions Club.

**Treasurer's Report:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez presented the Treasurer's Report for January 2026. President Sharon Jackson-Smith accepted the report by acclimation, The report will be archived into the records of the Killeen Evening Lions Club.

**Membership:** No report.

### Old Business:

**Vision:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported on two schools have vision screening and they were Hay Branch and Meadow Elementaries.

**Motown Downtown:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez reported that the submission of the application for a Food Truck Health permit for Bell County. There was a question of dispensing black water from the trailer, and he had to get an agreement with the City of Killeen to dispense the water at the Rodeo Area sump. We also had to have an individual with a Food Handler manager certificate. Lion Mindy Wilson volunteered to have her certification for the Killeen Evening Lions Club Concession trailer. The next after getting permit approved from Bell County will be to get the permit from the city of Killeen for the Motown Downtown Festival.

**Charter Night:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez Reported that Charter Night will be on February 21st, 2026. The guest speaker for that night will be PCC John Landrum from Waxahachie TX. He is the state candidate for Lions club's International Director. PDG Lawrence Sanchez encouraged all members to attend and put the date on their calendars. Lion Sylvia will be decorating on February 20, 2026.

**Killeen Food Care Center:** 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported that the Killeen Food Care Center service project on February 21, 2025. It will also be a Park cleanup date right after the Killeen Food Care Center service project.

**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.

**Slate of Officers:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez will be talking to all the members that the Past Presidents of the club have suggested to be candidates for office for the year 2026-2027. He encourages the members to accept the candidacy for which ever office, Past Presidents have recommended for that member to run for.

**Habitat for Humanity:** Lion Mindy Wilson stated that the trailer for clothes donation will be there for another week, if any member would like to donate clothing.

### New Business:

**Cancelled of Meeting:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez motioned to cancel the General membership meeting for February 17, 2026. Lion Gregory Hostettier second the motion to cancel the General Membership meeting. Motion carried.

**Rosewood Bingo:** Lion Beatrice Thompson reported that bingo session Will be on February 6. 2026.

**2-X3 District Convention:** President Sharon briefed the club on the 2-X3 Convention which we will be held on April 10-11, 2026, in the city of Palestine Texas. District is trying to have a transportation bus if enough Lions are interest to ride for the convention to Palestine Texas.

**Malakoff Charter Night:** Boss Lion informed the club on the Malakoff Charter Night has been cancelled because of the climate weather. It will now be held on February 27, 2026.

**Scholarship:** Lion Mindy Wilson volunteered to the Passion for Service Scholarship.

**Zone C1 Meeting:** 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported that the next zone C1 meeting will be on March 14, 2026, in Harker Heights. Harker Heights Lions Club will be the host club.

**Correspondence /Calendar/Awards:** None

**For the Good of Lionism:** Lion Bea Thompson report on PCC Richard "Dick" Robinson is not well. Chaplin had to buy flowers for Robinson's hospital stay. Birthdays for the month of February 2026 were Lion Bea Thompson and President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

**Raffle:** Boss Lion Sharon Jackson-Smith won the Raffle.

**Benediction:** Chaplain Lion Beatrice Thompson gave us the benediction.

**Adjournment:** President adjourned the meeting at 7:58 PM.

# Second Meeting of the Month Notes:

**\*\* Meeting Canceled Due to Charter Night \*\***



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your Place to Shine



Dear Lion,

We each bring something unique to our service. And when our skills, passions and experiences come together, something extraordinary happens. Our clubs don't just give us opportunities to serve — they help bring out the very best in us. They're places where we can grow, connect and truly make a difference. In this issue, you'll see that spirit come to life in the stories we share.

Being a Lion is about belonging. It's about finding a community where who you are matters and where every contribution — big or small — makes an impact. Through our *MISSION 1.5* efforts, we're inviting more people to discover what it means to be part of something bigger. Every new Lion is a light that beckons to those in need and a welcomed member of our global family. Each one brings new friendships, fresh perspectives and even more reasons to keep serving.

Our Weeks of Service initiative is a prime opportunity to shine in communities around the world. This year's final dedicated week of service, focused on the environment, will take place April 18-26. Now is the perfect time to start planning your projects and inviting prospective Lions to join you in serving and celebrating the world we share.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable journey. Keep bringing your best. Keep lifting others. And keep shining.

Together we serve,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A.P. Singh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**A.P. Singh**

International President  
Lions Clubs International



We Serve.



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