

## MAY 2026

05/05/2026 – General Membership Meeting (Club Quality Initiative)

05/08/2026 – Rosewood BINGO

05/11/2026 – GKLF meeting 6 p.m.

05/12/2026 - KELC Board Meeting

05/14-16/2026 - Rodeo Concession stand

05/16/2026 – Killeen Food Care Center (Cancelled)

05/19/2026 – General Membership Meeting (Turn in QCI)

05/28-30/2026 – MD2 State Convention (Odessa, TX)



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### Lion Gregory Hostettler given 10-year pin April 7, 2026



### Killeen Food Care Center April 18, 2026



**K.I.S.D. Health and Wellness Fair  
April 18, 2026**



**Rodeo Recognition PDG Lawrence Sanchez  
April 21, 2026**



**Celebrate Killeen Festival  
April 25, 2026**



# First Meeting of the Month Minutes:

## General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club April 7, 2026

On April 7, 2026, President Sharon Jackson-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM at the Killeen Evening Lion's Den located at 5100 South Trimmer Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

**Invocation:** Chaplain Beatrice Thompson.

**Pledges:** 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jeff Southard.

**Welcome Guest:** None.

**Tail Twister:** Lion Alyssa McIntosh had a multiple answer question on cars given to the needy by the Moral Bay Lions Club? Answer was that the club has donated forty-nine cars.

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

**Program:** None

**Minutes:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for March 17, 2026. President approved minutes presented by acclamation.

**Treasurer's Report:** None presented.

**Membership:** No report.

**Old Business:**

**Crawfish Fest:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the financial report for the Crawfish Fest on March 28, 2026. No question about a profit of \$304.57. Board was advised of the K Class fire extinguisher cost will be on the agenda for the next Board meeting.

**Killeen Food Care Center:** 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jeff Southard reminded that the Killeen Food Care Center service project conducted service on March 21, 2026. He thanked all volunteers for their time spent on the service project. Next Killeen Food Care Center is April 18, 2026.

**Rosewood Bingo:** Lion Beatrice Thompson reported that bingo session was held on 3, 2026. She thanked the six volunteers that helped at the bingo session. There were ten residents that attended the bingo session.

**Membership Carnival:** President Sharon reported on Governor Stacey's Membership Carnival on March 26, 2026. The event will start at 6:30 at Killeen Lion's Den. There were two clubs represented at the function and only a couple with two teenagers showed up.

**KISD Health and Well Fair Event:** President Sharon Jackson-Smith reported that she contacted KISD for the event on April 28, 2026. The Event managers will have us set up Friday on April 27, 2026, at 5-8 PM. On April 28, 2026, must be setup by 11:00 AM program starts at 11:45 AM. President Sharon coordinated with members on the event.

**2-X3 District Convention:** President Sharon briefed us on the 2-X3 Convention which will be held April 10-11, 2026, in the YMCA located in Palestine Texas.

**Scholarship:** Lion Mindy Wilson reported that KISD communicated to her about changing the deadline for our Passion of Service Scholarship program. The Chairperson will change the deadline to May 20, 2026. Scholarship award Night will be June 2, 2026.

**New Business:**

**Vision:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez had one vision screening on appointment for April 9, 2026. Clear Creek Elementary will be the school to have the next vision Screening. Volunteers are Lion Melissa Wilson, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Louise Wilson, and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jeff Southard.

**FOOD Handlers Card:** Lion Mindy will show the Food handlers Card on April 21, 2026.

**Budget 2026-2027:** Meeting will be on April 28, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Killeen Lions Den.

**Election of Officers:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez conducted the election for the Officers 2026-2027. He read the Slate of Officers for 2026-2027. Passed out the election ballot. Ballots were turned in and counted by Lions Sylvia Sanchez. President Sharon Jackson-Smith announce that all Officers were elected to their positions for 2026-2027.

**Celebrate Killeen Festival:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez asked for the support of the membership on an upcoming Celebrate Killeen Festival on April 25, 2026, location will be downtown Killeen, all members present will support event.

**Correspondence /Calendar/Awards:** President present Lion Gregory Hostettier ten-year pin.

**For the Good of Lionism:** Birthday for April is PCC Richard "Dick" Robinson>

**Raffle:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez won the Raffle.

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

**Adjournment:** President adjourned the meeting at 8:39 PM.

# Second Meeting of the Month Notes:

## General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club April 21, 2026

On April 21, 2026, President Sharon Jackson-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM at the Killeen Evening Lion's Den located at 5100 South Trimmier Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

**Invocation:** Chaplain Beatrice Thompson.

**Pledges:** 1st VP Louise Wilson.

**Welcome Guest:** Ten Lions Club members from other Clubs that came in for FHC class.

**Tail Twister:** Lion Alyssa McIntosh had a multiple answer question on how many cupcakes were donated for Children's Pediatric Cancer by the Alberton Lions Club? Answer was that the club has donated 730 cupcakes.

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

**Program:** Lion Mindy Wilson presented the Food Handlers Card Class.

**Minutes:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for April 7, 2026. President approved minutes presented by acclamation.

**Treasurer's Report:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez presented the Treasurer's Report for April 2026. President approved minutes presented by acclamation.

**Membership:** No report.

**Old Business:**

**Financial Budget:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez reports that on April 28, 2026, there will be a Financial Budget meeting at 6:00 PM at the Killeen Lion's Den.

**Celebrate Killeen Festival:** PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez report that Celebrate Killeen Festival on April 25, 2026, will be downtown Killeen, Trailer setup will be at 10:30. The Festival will start at 4-9 PM.

**Killeen Food Care Center:** 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jeff Southard reminded members that the Killeen Food Care Center service project conducted service on April 18, 2026. He thanked all volunteers for their time spent on the service project. Next Killeen Food Care Center is May 16, 2026, has been cancelled. Next one will be June 20, 2026 with a park clean up attached to the service project.

**Scholarship:** Lion Mindy Wilson reported that our Passion of Service Scholarship program has been communicated to all High schools. The Chairperson stated that the deadline to May 20, 2026. Scholarship award Night will be June 2, 2026.

**Vision:** Lion Melissa Wilson reported that she collected 308 pairs of recyclable eyeglasses this month.

**KISD Health and Well Fair Event:** Lion Mellssa Wilson reported that the service project was a success by vision screening, about sixty individuals in which fifteen fail the screening. She also stated that there was a lot of interest from the attendees in the services provided. She has contact information to see if they would be interested in joining our club. President Sharon read the thank you email sent to the club. Thanked them for the donations for the door prizes that represented the club.

**New Business:**

**Rosewood Bingo:** Lion Beatrice Thompson reported that bingo session will be held on May 1, 2026, at the Rosewood Assisted Living at 1:30 PM.

**Rodeo Concession:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez presented the President with the thirty second year Rodeo award for the club. PDG Sanchez reported the dates of the Rodeo Concession. He assigned Lions to oversee the major area in the concession operations. May 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM will be the first thorough cleaning of the Concession stand. Then on Saturday May 9, 2006, at 9.00 AM final cleaning.

**Club Quality Initiative:** PDG Lawrence Sanchez handed out the Club Quality Initiative question booklets. The booklets will be due on May 19, 2026.

**Retreat:** President Sharon briefed the members on the Club Retreat -Social on June 27, 2026.

**Correspondence /Calendar/Awards:** President presented a letter from Leader Dog for the Blind asking for a donation.

**For the Good of Lionism:** No report.

**Raffle:** 1<sup>st</sup> VP Jeff Southard won the Raffle.

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

**Adjournment:** President adjourned the meeting at 8:41 PM.

*Lion-O-Gram  
Publisher Louise  
Wilson*



LION LAWRENCE  
SANCHEZ  
KELC Secretary





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In communities near and far, even in challenging times, Lions and Leos continue to step forward to serve. This month's newsletter shares how your commitment is changing lives and how you can do even more, including:

- A Lions blog story on disaster response after flooding in Southern Asia
- A video outlining key updates to the District and Club Community Impact Grant

As we approach the end of this Lion year, I'm encouraged by our fundraising progress and successful initiatives and challenges I championed that inspired more Lions to donate to our global foundation, including a special [invitation](#) to all Lions to join the Lions Legacy Society. There is still more to accomplish. Your continued support will help us reach our goal and expand our service to those who need it most, now and for years to come.

At your service,

**Fabrício Oliveira, LCIF Chairperson**



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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