

JULY 2026

07/03/2026 –
Rosewood BINGO07/04/2026 – Red
White and Blue
Festival (City of
Killeen)07/07/2026 – General
Membership Meeting07/14/2026- KELC
Board Meeting07/18/2026 – 2-X3
Cabinet meeting
Gatesville /Killeen
Food Care Center07/21/2026 – General
Membership Meeting

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Club Excellence Award Given 06/02/26



New Member Orientation 06/20/26



Club Retreat 06/27/26



First Meeting of the Month Minutes:

General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club

June 2nd, 2026

On June 2, 2026, 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: Chaplain Beatrice Thompson.

Pledges: President Sharon Jackson-Smith.

Welcome Guest: None

Tail Twister: Lion Alyssa McIntosh had a multiple answer question on How much more can a Lions see better than a Human Being? Answer was "Eight time better."

Dinner: Lion Beatrice Thompson established dinner service.

Program: Passion for Service Scholarship awards were presented to Tyler Savage, Juan Acosta, Isabel Jundi, Aaliyah Harris, Madelyn Dixon.

Minutes: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for May 19, 2026. Lion Mindy Wilson motioned that the minutes be accepted as amended. 2nd VP Jeff Southard seconded that motion to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: None.

Membership: No report.

Old Business:

Rosewood Bingo: Lion Beatrice Thompson reported that bingo email on June 5, 2026, has been sent out to all members.

Killeen Food Care Center: 2nd VP Jeff Southard reminded members that the Killeen Food Care Center service project for June 21, 2026, after the Killeen Food Care Center there will be the Park Clean up service project.

Red, White Blue Festival: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez reports that Red White Blue Festival on July 5, 2026, will be downtown Killeen, Registration for the Festival has been completed. Invoiced for one hundred dollars entrée fee is on the way. He asked volunteers to raise their hands that they will commit to the Fund raiser.

Installation of Officers: Boss Lionstated that the Installation of Officers will be held on June 16, 2026. The Installing officer will be Governor (E) Kim Giles. Invite Guest and spouses, their cost for meal will be \$10.00.

New Business:

Club Orientation: PDG Lawrence L, Sanchez will be giving an orientation to the new members Lion Kirsten Ellerbrock and Lion Maria Chavira. Date will be June 13, 2026, but the Den has been reserved for that date. Date will be determined.

Project Playhouse: Lion Mindy stated that the Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity has issued out the sponsorship packet for the Playhouse Project. She has stated that she will be asking for a sponsorship level donation at the KELC Board Meeting on June 8, 2026. Lion Mindy Wilson briefed the timeline for the playhouse service project.

MD2-X3 Cabinet Meeting: President Sharon Jackson-Smith stated that the 2-X3 Cabinet meeting at the Coryell Museum and Historical center, in Gatesville Texas, on July 18, 3036. She also reminded the members that the registration has been sent out by secretary to all members.

Retreat: President Sharon briefed the members on the Club Retreat -Social on June 27, 2026. Her committee is planning the retreat.

Leo Club: Lion Angelica Acosta mentioned that the Bell County probation department has agreed to create a new Leo Club. She would go to the board for approval.

Correspondence /Calendar/Awards: Killeen Evening Lions Club has received the Membership Satisfaction Award. Club also received the Melvin Jones service Award for getting a member to get the MJF award this year.

For the Good of Lionism: Lion Bea Thompson announced that Lion Alyssa McIntosh and Lion Sylvia Sanchez have a birthday in the month of June.

Auction: Auction was conducted for Lions Bea Thompson's famous Lemon Pound Cake. Lion Kirsten Ellerbrock won the cake.

Raffle: Lion Angelica won the Raffle.

Benediction: Chaplain Lion Beatrice Thompson gave us the benediction.

Adjournment: President adjourned the meeting at 8:32 PM.

Second Meeting of the Month Notes:

**** Installation Night ****

Installation of Officers 06/16/26

*Lion-O-Gram
Publisher Louise
Wilson*



**LION LAWRENCE
SANCHEZ
KELC Secretary**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

YOUR PLACE TO SHINE

Dear Lion,

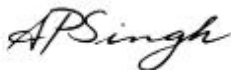
We each bring something unique to our service. And when our skills, passions and experiences come together, something extraordinary happens. Our clubs don't just give us opportunities to serve — they help bring out the very best in us. They're places where we can grow, connect and truly make a difference. 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.P. Singh
International President
Lions Clubs International



We Serve



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