

AUGUST 2026

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Vison Event

08/04/2026 – General
Membership Meeting

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Rosewood BINGO

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School starts

08/18/2026 – General
Membership Meeting



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Killeen Food Care Center July 18th, 2026



New Club Group Picture



First Meeting of the Month Minutes:

General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club July 7th ,2026

On July 7, 2026, President Louise Wilson 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: 3rd VP Mindy Wilson.

Welcome Guest: Ronald Thompson, Jamera Heasan

Tail Twister: Lion Alyssa McIntosh asked a multiple-choice question, and most members paid their fines.

Dinner: Lion Beatrice Thompson established dinner service.

Program: PDG Lawrence Sanchez went and explained the tasks of all committees in the Committee list for the club.

Minutes: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for June 2, 2026. John Southard motioned that the minutes be accepted as presented. 3rd VP Mindy Wilson seconded that motion to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: None.

Membership: IPP Sharon Jackson-Smith reported that members need to invite friends, family, and community individuals to club meetings.

Old Business:

Rosewood Bingo: Lion Beatrice Thompson reported that there were twelve residents in attendance and seven volunteers on July 3, 2026.

New Members Orientation: IPP Sharon Jackson-Smith announced that there will be a new members orientation on July 11, 2026, at the Killeen Lions Den at 9:00 AM.

Installation: President Louise Wilson briefed club on the Officers Installation on June 16, 2026.

Club Retreat: IPP Sharon Jackson Smith and Lion Melissa Wilson briefed club on the Club retreat on June 27, 2026, at the Killeen Lions Den at 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

Red, White Blue Festival: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez reports that Red White Blue Festival on July 5, 2026, an accounting for the festival was handed out to all members who attended. He explained that accounting to members and the festival came out with four hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-four cent profit.

New Business:

Zoom Portal Training: PDG Lawrence Sanchez announced the Lion Liz Schnider has setup leadership training for club leaders and members for the district. Lion Schnider also sent out a schedule for the events on Zoom, you must register three days prior. Schedule was sent out by secretary to all members in the club.

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 July 14, 2026. Lion Mindy Wilson briefed the timeline for the playhouse service project.

Killeen Food Care Center: 2nd VP Jeff Southard reminded members that the Killeen Food Care Center service project for July 18, 2026, after the Killeen Food Care Center.

MD2-X3 Cabinet Meeting: IPP 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.

Correspondence /Calendar/Awards: No correspondence received. President went through calendar.

For the Good of Lionism: Lion Bea Thompson provided an update on PCC Richards Robinson and announced that Lion Kirsten Ellerbrock has a birthday this month. Club members sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Auction: Auction will be held at the next meeting. 3rd VP Mindy Wilson will bring a Red Velvet cake from her mother's receipt for action.

Raffle: IPP Sharon Jackson-Smith 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:

General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club

July 21st, 2026

On July 21, 2026, President Louise Wilson 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: Chaplain Beatrice Thompson.

Pledges: 1st VP Jeff Southard.

Welcome Guest: Nora Reyes, Juan Acosta, Tamera Hudson, Monica Larranaga.

Tail Twister: Lion Alyssa McIntosh asked a multiple-choice question, and most members paid their fines.

Dinner: Lion Beatrice Thompson established dinner service.

Minutes: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for July 7, 2026. 3rd VP Mindy Wilson motioned that the minutes be accepted as amended. 1st VP Jeff Southard seconded that motion to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: PDG Lawrence Sanchez presented the Treasurer's Report for July 21, 2026. President Louise Wilson accepted the report by acclamation. The report will be achieved in the KELC records.

Membership: IPP Sharon Jackson-Smith reported about her adventure at the Killeen Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Central Texas College.

Program: PDG Lawrence Sanchez went and explained the Club dues structure to the club members present.

Old Business:

New Members Orientation: IPP Sharon Jackson-Smith on the new members orientation on July 11, 2026, at the Killeen Lion's Den at 9:00 AM.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Bild: PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported on the district 2-X3 Sleep in Heavenly Peace in Robinson Texas on July 11, 2026.

MD2-X3 Cabinet Meeting: IPP Sharon Jackson-Smith reported on the 2-X3 Cabinet meeting at the Coryell Museum and Historical center, in Gatesville Texas, on July 18, 2026. She stated that it was educational fun, and speaker PID Ernesto Tejerina was a down-to-earth speaker.

New Business:

Project Playhouse: Lion Mindy stated that the KELC Board of Director have approved \$3500.00 for the Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity sponsorship for the Playhouse Project. She also stated that the coordination for the Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity Fund raiser has been established, referenced the KELC Concession Trailer.

Vision Training: 3rd VP Vice President Lyon Mindy Wilson reminded the club that there will be a Vision State certification training on August 20, 2026, at 9:00 AM in Temple TX. Registration information will be coming forth to register uncertified members on vision screening for the next year. Lion Melissa Wilson report on two months of collecting recyclable eyeglasses.

NAACP Back to School Bash: IPP Sharon Jackson Smith briefed the club members and Vision Chair Melissa Wilson on the operations for the Vision screening at the Back-to-School bash on August 1, 2026.

USA / Canada Leadership Forum: PDG Lawrence Sanchez briefed the club members on the forum which will be held September 2nd - 5th 2026 Which will be held in Memphis TN.

Touchdown Downtown Festival: PDG Lauren Sanchez briefed the club members on the Touchdown Downtown Festival. The festival will be held on September 5th, 2026. Board of Directors has the fundraiser on July 14, 2026.

SJC Food Truck Event: PDG Lawrence Sanchez briefed the club members on St Joseph Catholic Church Food Truck Event. Volunteers were written down in support of the fundraiser. The Fundraiser will be October 9, 2026. Right after the fundraiser the concession trailer will be located at Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity for the fundraiser on October 10, 2026.

Zoom Portal Training: IPP Sharon Jackson-Smith reminded that Lion Liz Schnider has setup leadership training for club leaders and members for the district. Lion Schnider also sent out a schedule for the events on Zoom, you must register three days prior. Schedule was sent out by secretary to all members in the club.

Business Cards: 2nd VP Ketric Wilson Reported on the efforts of making business cards for each member. He had two business cards for demonstration and opinions of change for thou business cards. Suggestions were made for the change to the membership card. He will bring the cost of the project to be approved by the Board of Directors on August 18, 2026.

July 21, 2026

Killeen Leo Club: Lion Melissa Wilson briefed the club on the possibility of reinstating the Killeen Leo club. PDG Lawrence Sanchez stated that the reinstatement would be talked about with Lions Clubs International, but the club was disbanded on July the 22nd 2025 there is a possibility that there will have to be twenty new members and a new club established. Right now, they have a possibility of seven members to be enough to reinstate the Killeen Leo Club, but we will be contacting LCI for the reinstatement qualifications.

Correspondence /Calendar/Awards: No correspondence received. President went through calendar.

For the Good of Lionism: Lion Bea Thompson provided an update on PCC Richards Robinson and announced that Lion Kirsten Ellerbrock has a birthday this month. Club members sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Auction: Auction was held at the meeting. 3rd VP Mindy Wilson will bring a Red Velvet cake from her mother's receipt for action. 1st VP Jeff Southard was the winner of the cake for \$30.00.

Raffle: 1st VP Jeff Southard won the Raffle.

Benediction: Chaplain Lion Beatrice Thompson gave us the benediction.

Adjournment: President adjourned the meeting at 8:52 PM.

*Lion-O-Gram
Publisher Louise
Wilson*



LION LAWRENCE
SANCHEZ
KELC Secretary





President's Message: Rooted in Service with International President Mark S. Lyon

Service is the foundation of our organization. It's at the very root of what we do and who we are as Lions. Meaningful service fuels growth, increases our impact and strengthens our communities and our world. It's why people join us — and why they stay.

That's why my presidential theme this year is "Rooted in Service." I encourage all of us to reconnect with our Lion roots and focus on what matters most. Get creative with your service. Have fun. Look for new ways to meet the needs of your communities. And remember, no act of service is too small — every effort makes a difference.

I look forward to serving alongside you as your international president. Thank you for all the ways you already serve, and I can't wait to see what we accomplish together.

In friendship and service,

Mark S. Lyon
International President



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