

**Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Growler and other
Lions Activities**

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July/August 2017

25th Anniversary of the Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Sunday Farmers Market

On Sunday, July 9th our Club celebrated the accomplishments of operating our Sunday Farmers Market in downtown for 25 years. The Market began in June of 1992 and our Club President Margaret Carney and Nancy Couperus, Club Farmers Market Chair were to of several women who joined the Lions and are Founders of this Lions Project. Lori Hennings our Founding Market Manager from 1992 is still with us keeping the Farmers and other vendors providing an array of shopping opportunities.

Over 60 Lions Certificates were presented to volunteer Lions, other Market volunteers, 19 Founding Farmers/Vendor and 21 current Farmers/Vendors. Coffee and cake was provided to those honored. The Menlo Park Mayor provided recognition by the City and was jointed by City Council members at their June 20th meeting providing a proclamation on our efforts for the community on our Anniversary. Our Club has donated \$810,000 to community and Lions activities and has collected 875,000 pounds of donated produce for local non-profits. Thanks to all who attended the celebration and supported our Market efforts over the years!

District Governor Mario Benavente to Visit our Club August 14th at 11:45 am On Monday, August 14th DG Mario and several Cabinet Officers will be visiting our Club at Little House beginning 11:45 am. DG Mario is the program for this meeting and he will provide comments on activities of Lions Clubs International and within our District. There are a number of confirmed to attend from the Clubs ICARE Vision Screening Committee. Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris, Co-Chairs of our ICARE Vision Screening Committee are planning to present a Club check for \$3,500 to DG Mario for our Club's 50% share of the purchase of a "Spot" Vision Screening machine that will be based here with our Club. DG Mario will be signing an Lions Clubs International Foundation Grant request to get the other 50% funding for the new machine. This is a once in a year opportunity to see the DG at our Club. He is a great supporter of our Club and its community activities.

The Club ICARE Vision Screening Update The ICARE group has completed its first school season with just under 1,000 visual screenings completed in local schools. During the first year the District provided training on the "Spot" vision screening equipment. In the new Fiscal Year the number of screening opportunities will increase particularly if we get the LCIF "Spot" machine addition to be based at our Club. The Co-Chairs Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris will be scheduling

some additional training opportunities before the fall screening season begins in the fall. So well done to our members of the Club ICARE Vision Screening Committee members!

Club working on Fiscal 2018 Community Giving Budget The Club Board is looking at the community giving during our last fiscal year 2017 from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and the Club donated about \$34,000 to our community giving and Lions Foundations. We rely heavily on our Sunday Farmers Market fundraising, the Youth and Community Activity ticket sales and other donations. This new Fiscal Year we are planning on giving the \$3,500 for the LCIF Grant process to get a matching Grant so we have a “Spot” visual screening machine here at the Club as part of the District screening program. We will likely need to take from Club reserves that are strong at this time to cover this expense but we did have over \$1,000 raised from the YCA ticket sales in March. We need to resolve of pending changes in the LensCrafters/Lions program for the eye exams and glasses for the needy. This should be resolved before our vote on the new Club Budget on September 11th Board meeting. Our Club financial status remains strong.

Veterans Stand Down San Mateo Expo Center 9/9 & 10 The District along with several Clubs are planning a special days to help homeless and/or at risk Veterans to come together to receive help from their communities. Other Service Agencies will also be at the Expo Center to help. Our Club ICARE Vision Screening Committee is tentatively planning to work two four-hour shifts providing vision screening with a “Spot” machine. Medical personnel will be present to help with needed treatment. We have also been requested to provide some funding for packets that will be given to the Veterans. Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris are involved in coordinating our Club efforts in support of this Lions activity. The two days we are planning to participate are on Saturday and Sunday.

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Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Important Dates to Remember

NOTE: Sunday Farmers Market Hours are 9 am – 1 pm
Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris will schedule Vision Screening
At the Local Schools and Committee Meetings as needed

Jul. 2nd (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 9th (Sunday)	9:00 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club 25th Anniversary of the Sunday Farmers Market (Gather by the Big Oak Tree. Cake, coffee and certificate awards 6th

Jul. 9th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 10th (Monday)	11:45 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting at Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park, Business meeting begins at 12:10 pm after lunch
Jul. 16th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 23rd (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 28th (Friday)	6:00 pm	District 4-C4 Cabinet Officer Installation dinner at San Mateo Marriott San Francisco Airport, 1770 S. Amphlett Boulevard, San Mateo. 6 pm No host cocktails and dinner at 7 pm.
Jul. 30th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Aug. 6th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Aug. 13th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Aug. 14th (Monday)	11:45 am	District Governor Mario Benavente Official Club visitation to Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club. District Governor is the Program today
Aug. 20th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Aug. 20th (Sunday)	5:00 pm	Peninsula Council of Lions Installation of Officers dinner, Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco, cocktails 5 pm and dinner at 6 pm
Aug. 27th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Sept. 9 – 10th (Saturday/Sunday)		Lions Veterans Stand Down San Mateo 2017, at the San Mateo County Expo Center, 1346 Saratoga Drive, San Mateo

Lions Objectives

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To promote the principle of good government and good citizenship.

To promote an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Lions Code of Ethics

To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubts against myself.

To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friend demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in work, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak and my substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

