

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

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January/February and Best Wishes for 2018!

CLUB ICARE VISION SCREENING COMMITTEE RAISES \$6,910.00 OF THE \$7,762.87 PURCHASE PRICE OF OUR NEW CLUB SPOT VISION SCREENING MACHINE, LEAVING ONLY \$852.87 TO COME FROM OUR CLUB FUNDS!!!!!!! THAT IS FANTASTIC AND YOUR EFFORTS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED! AS WE BEGIN CALENDAR 2018 WE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO EXPAND OUR VISION SCREENING SERVICES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CO-CHAIRS BOBBIE McDONALD AND TINA MORRIS WITH YOUR HELP. ALSO A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PRISCILLA ROBERTSON AND PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR ESTHER LEE WHO COORDINATED THE SPOT MACHINE PURCHASE THROUGH DISTRICT 4-C4.

Annual Club Student Speakers Contest is sett for Monday, February 12th at 7:00 pm. So far we have two Student Speakers confirmed who will be participating in our annual Club contest. The doors will open at 6:30 pm and the contestants, judges and other participants are encouraged to be at the Menlo Park Chamber office by 6:45 pm so the contest can begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The Chamber Office is at 1100 Merrill Street in Menlo Park at the Caltrain Station. Our Club Co-Chairs are Club President Margaret Carney and Club member Dorothy Page. Light refreshments will be served after the Student Speakers deliver their speeches. The topic for the contest is “What Role Does Stability and Integrity Play in Today’s Society”. The Contest winner of our Club Contest then moves on to the Region Four Zone Three Contest.

The District 4-C4 Region Four Zone Three Student Speaker is the next level Student Speaker Contest for the Contest Winner of our Club Contest to advance to the next level. Rich Loewen is the Zone Chair and the Zone Contest will be held at Little House, 800 Middle Avenue in Menlo Park on Monday evening, March 5th at 7 pm. Student Speakers should plan to arrive by 6:45 pm at Little House.

Club ICARE Vision Screening Committee and the new SPOT Machine All of the items needed for the SPOT Vision Screener have been received including the printer. The SPOT machine is now operational. The January and February school screenings are set. The March vision screenings will be conducted during the first full week of March. Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris, Co-Chairs now are at liberty to schedule SPOT vision screenings anytime of the month now that we have our own machine.

Other ICARE Committee News Past District Governor Mel Phillips will be visiting our Club meeting at Little House, Monday, February 12th to present four of our ICARE members with Lions Certificates of Appreciation for their help on the December 8th Veterans Stand Down in San Bruno where they assisted with vision screening of the Veterans in attendance. Those assisting from our Club were Bobbie McDonald, Tina Morris, Karla Taylor and Janice Sweeney.

At the Little House meeting we will also have PDG Mel induct three new Lions members into our Club who will become a part of the Club ICARE Vision Screening Committee. The three new Lions members are Mary Ellen Horwath, Lynette Aitken and Irene Ralston. This will increase our Club membership reporting for February from 45 members to 48 members. Thanks to Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris for coordinating this effort.

Peninsula Council of Lions Meeting, Monday, January 22nd The PCL meeting will be held at the Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue in Burlingame near the Caltrain Station. No host cocktails at 6 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Jim Bigelow will be representing our Club at the meeting and providing our Club report.

District 4-C4 Third Cabinet meeting, Saturday, February 3rd The Cabinet meeting will be held at the Foster City Recreation Center, 650 Shell Boulevard in Foster City. Registration begins at 8:00 am with a Continental Breakfast and the business meeting begins at 9:00 am. Anyone who would like to go to represent our Club please call Jim Bigelow at 775-870-9985 or email jimbigelow@yahoo.com , John Hickson is trying to change his schedule so he can attend and represent our Club.

Multiple District Four Annual Convention in San Diego, February 9th – 11th. This is the Annual Convention of all the Lions in California and is being held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel – Mission Valley in San Diego. If you would like to attend or get more information please contact Jim Bigelow, Club Secretary 775-870-9985.

Club's Sunday Farmers Market During the Christmas and New Years holidays our Club did operate the Market on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. As we say we operate the Market except on Christmas Day year round. As we begin 2018 this is a quieter time as the winter affects the farmer production and we have less farmers at the Sunday Market. We are still receiving donated produce each Sunday from 300 to about 500 pounds for the needy. Coastside Hope and St. Vincent d'Paul currently are doing pickups now on Sunday's. Some Sundays we may provide donated produce to St. Anthony's if one of the regular groups is not there on Sunday to pickup the donated produce. The weekend gross income continues to be good and on schedule.

Those who provide ongoing assistance to the Sunday Farmers Market are Margaret Carney, Nancy Couperus, Jitze Couperus, Karl Jeager, John Hickson, Jim Bigelow and Priscilla Robertson. Many thanks to all of you for your continued and sustained support as the Sunday Farmers Market is our major source of funding for our community giving and support of our Lions Club activities.

Club Community Giving and Purchase of the SPOT Vision Screening Machine Equipment during the first six months of Fiscal 2018 Club Treasurer Priscilla Robertson has been busy during the first six months writing checks in support of our Community Giving of \$19,150.00 and the SPOT vision screening equipment of \$7,762.87 for a total of \$26,912.87. We will be doing more Community Giving during the last half of the Fiscal year through June 30th. Thanks to all who made this happen.

Peninsula Council of Lions Annual Police and Fire Awards Banquet, Friday, March 16th PCL will hold the banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in San Mateo with no host cocktails at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Our Club will be coordinating with PCL, Menlo Park Fire Protection District, Menlo Park Police and the Atherton Police Departments on this activity. Our Club traditionally hosts the honoree's, their spouses and key Agency leaders who will be attending. We normally have two or three Club Lions members attend and sit with those being honored from our area. Jim Bigelow will be coordinating with PCL and the emergency response Agencies on this Lions activity.

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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

Jan. 7th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jan. 8th (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
Jan. 14th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jan. 19th (Monday)		Menlo Park Live Oak Lions ICARE Committee vision screening at local school today
Jan. 21st (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jan. 22nd (Monday)	6:00 pm	Peninsula Council of Lions dinner meeting at Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue In Burlingame. No host Cocktails 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm
Jan. 28th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Feb. 3rd (Saturday)	8:00 am	District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet meeting at the Foster City Recreation Center, 650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City 8:00 am registration and Continental breakfast and The business meeting begins at 9 am. This is hosted by our Region Four of which we are a Club
Feb. 4th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Feb. 5th (Monday –Thursday)		Menlo Park Live Oak Lions ICARE Committee vision screening at local schools this week

Feb. 11th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Feb. 12th (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. PDG Mel Phillips will present Veteran Stand Down certificates and induct three new Lions members
Feb. 12th (Monday)	7:00 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Annual Student Speaker Contest at the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce, 1100 Merrill Street at the Caltrain Station in Menlo Park. Doors open at 6:30 pm
Feb. 18th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Feb. 25th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Mar. 4th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Mar. 5th (Monday)	7:00 pm	District 4-C4 Region Four Zone Three Student Speakers Contest at Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park. Region Four Zone Three Chair Rich Loewen Cell 650-630-2968 is responsible for this Zone level Student Speaker Contest. Doors open 6:30
Mar. 11th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Mar. 16th (Friday)	5:30 pm	Peninsula Council of Lions Annual Police and Fire Awards at the Crown Plaza Hotel in San Mateo, no host cocktails 5:30 pm and banquet at 6:30 pm
Mar. 18th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Mar. 24th (Saturday)	9:00 am	District 4-C4 Annual Eyeglass Collection, at 31 Bepler Street in Daly City. Collections ends at 11 am. Hearing aids can also be turned in.
Mar. 25th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy

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.