

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

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May/June 2018**

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Service Recognition Our Fiscal Year 2018 is ending on June 30, 2018 and for our Club much has been accomplished. We have several Club members with service anniversaries as follows:

Lion Dorothy Page	15 Years
Lion Ralane Clarke	20 Years
Lion Lori Hennings	20 Years
Lion David Hunter	20 Years
Lion Margaret Carney	25 Years
Lion Jim Clarke	25 Years
Lion Johnny Quintanilla	25 Years
Lion Nancy Couperus	25 Years
Lion Laura Warner	30 Years
Lion Jim Bigelow	35 Years
Lion Chuck Cortesi	35 Years
Lion John Hickson	35 Years
Lion Harold Finch	35 Years
Lion John Fenstermaker	40 Years
Lion Earl Fulk	55 Years

District 4-C4 Convention in Redding The District Convention will be at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding from May 3rd through the Sunday morning Club Awards presentations May 6th. The District elections for District Governor and 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors will be held. Running for District Governor is our current 1st VDG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, for 1st VDG is Helen Casclang our current 2nd VDG.

Student Speakers Contest Beatrice Bugos from Sequoia High School was the Contest Winner of our Club level contest. Beatrice moved on to the Region Four Zone Three Contest level and was the Contest Winner. Beatrice did not win the Region Four Contest. The District Contest Chair Alan Hafter led the District Contest and the Contest Winner Lauren Valles sponsored by the San Bruno Lions Club received a check for \$4,500 and Lauren moves on the Area Contest which is the next level. The Area Contest is on Saturday, May 19th at 3400 Golden Rain Road, Walnut Creek.

Peninsula Council of Lions Annual Police and Fire Awards Banquet, Friday, March 16th Our Club is hosting 14 attendees including two Lions and their guest. The Menlo Park Fire Protection District this year has two Honorees, Captain John Wurdinger and Firefighter Carlos Carpenter being recognized at the banquet. Fire Chief Harold Shapelhouman and other members of the Fire Protection District will also be in attendance. Menlo Park Police Commander Bill Dixon will be representing his Department. From our Club Bobbie McDonald, her son Ed and Tina Morris will be with our Agency friends we are hosting. Over 300 attend this annual recognition and the Peninsula Council covers from South San Francisco to Palo Alto. This is a great opportunity for the Lions to honor emergency responders in the PCL area. In the banquet program our Club ad recognizes Atherton and Menlo Park Police and the Menlo Park Fire Protection District who are our emergency responders.

Club Officers for Fiscal 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019) The Club meeting to elect our Club Officers was held at Little House on Monday, April 9th and the new Club Officers will assume their duties on July 1, 2018. The following are those elected unanimously at that meeting:

John Hickson, Club President	Margaret Carney, Immediate Past President
Bobbie McDonald, 1st VP	Tina Morris, 2nd VP
Jim Bigelow, Club Secretary	Priscilla Robertson, Club Treasurer
Nancy Couperus, Board Member	Karl Jeager, Board Member
Ruthie Wilkins, Board Member	Jean Bushee, Membership Chair

In addition Jim Bigelow will continue to serve as Club Liaison to Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Sunday Farmers Market The Sunday Farmers Market continues to have a gross income on Sundays of about \$1,050 that is very good as this time of the year we have less farmers but in late spring that will improve. Club Treasurer Priscilla Robertson will be checking our ability to meet our budget for our community giving and meeting our operating expenses supported by revenues from the Sunday Farmers Market. Also this Jun 30th is the end of our current fiscal year 2018 and we will be checking to see what adjustments we need to recommend to the Club Board of Directors. We do thank our Club members and Lion friends that volunteer for this key Club activity.

ICARE Vision Screening Activities Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris, Co-Chairs are reporting that the Club ICARE Committee is completing two Fiscal Years with our Lions Club providing vision-screening services with the SPOT machines. This has been a very effective program for young children in our local schools. With the screening this month in May this will complete the two years. The Committee members have grown to 27. Bobbie also reports that the ICARE effort in our area will celebrate 50 years in 2019 and the Committee will be thinking of a celebration of the accomplishments since 1969 for next year.

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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

May 2nd – 6th (Wednesday – Sunday)		District 4-C4 Convention at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding. Main days are Friday, Saturday and Club award presentations Sunday morning
May 6th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
May 7th -11th (Monday – Friday)		Menlo Park Live Oak Lions ICARE Committee vision screening at local schools
May 13th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
May 14th (Monday)	11:45 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting, Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park. Business meeting begins at 12:10 pm after lunch.
May 20th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
May 27th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jun. 3rd (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jun. 10th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jun. 11th (Monday)	No Meeting	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting MEETING CANCELLED! Next meeting July 9th
Jun. 17th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy

Jun. 24th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 1st (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 8th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul 9th (Monday)	11:45 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting, Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park Fiscal 2019 Draft Club Budget (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)
Jul. 15th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 22nd (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 29th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Aug. 12th (Saturday)	8:30 am	District 4-C4 First Cabinet Meeting, Mission Blue, Brisbane

Lions Objectives

To create and foster a sprit 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 secretarian 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.