

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

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**September/October 2018**

**Annual Club Student Speakers Contest** This years Statewide MD4 Student Speakers Contest effort is now underway. This years topic is “Freedom of the Press: What Does it Mean?”. This years Club Co-Chairs are Margaret Carney and Dorothy Page. As soon as we receive the Contest materials they will be copied so the Co-Chairs can contact local High Schools to encourage students to participate. This years Club Contest will be held on Monday, February 11, 2019 at the Menlo Park Chamber Office, 1100 Merrill Street at the Caltrain Station in Menlo Park.

The Contest will begin promptly at 7 pm and the doors open at 6:30 pm. If you know of any high school students that would like to participate in our Club Contest please contact the Co-Chairs or Jim Bigelow. Their speech is a minimum of 5 minutes to a maximum of 10 minutes otherwise they are penalized. This Lions activity allows young people to improve their public speaking skills. The winner of our Club Contest moves on to the Zone Level Contest and they can move on to higher level contests where Contest Winners receive increased cash awards.

**Annual District Governor Club Visitation is scheduled for Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** We will be honored to receive DG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger and some of our District Cabinet Officers at our monthly meeting at Little House beginning at 11:45 am going through the cafeteria then on to our meeting room for a meet and greet and our meeting begins at 12:10 pm. DG Lydia is our program for this meeting and she will speak on our District 4-C4 and Lions Clubs International. The District officials visiting are our guests for lunch and we look forward to their annual visitation. All Club members are welcome to attend.

**Fun event coming up for the Lions Eye Foundation, September 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00 to 4:00 pm**  
This is the annual Rocky Lombardi Memorial Wine Tasting and Hors D'Oeuvre extravaganza. The location is at St. Dunstan Hall, 1133 Broadway in Millbrae. All proceeds benefit The Lions Eye Foundation and it is \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door and includes commemorative wine glass. Rocky was a Past District Governor here and made his own wine that was very good.

**First Cabinet meeting, Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** Club President John Hickson and Club Board member Karl Jeager will be attending this District meeting where most Clubs in the District will participate. We also look forward to the new District

**Directories being handed out to the Clubs. This will be the first business meeting of the new Lions year and the Clubs will hear upcoming activities and items from Lions Club International and other key meetings coming up.**

**Northern California Wildfires and Lions Disaster Assistance As we are all aware the Redding Area Capps and Mendocino Wildfires were two of the largest fires covering several hundred thousand acres and displacing thousands of residents. All of the Lions Clubs in California were asked to consider making cash donations to help local Lions Districts in the disaster areas to help provide relief from the Lions to this tragedy. Our Club made donations to Redding Lions District 4-C1 and to Lions Clubs International Foundation Northern Wildfire Relief.**

**Sunday Farmers Market As of the beginning of September our Club sponsored Sunday Farmers Market in downtown continues with over \$1,100 gross income from fees paid by our farmers and vendors. We also in recent weeks have sustained 1,000 or more pounds per Sunday of donated produce and this produce goes to needy non-profits. It is anticipated that this level of produce donations should continue through October. With these levels of donated produce we continue to be challenged to have enough empty boxes to put the donated produce in for pickup by the non-profits. Any help those can provide to meet this challenge your efforts will be much appreciated.**

**ICARE Vision Screening Activities Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris are beginning the SPOT machine vision screening scheduling with the local schools that begins in October and traditionally ends around June. For now the vision screening will be in full swing the first full week of each month. There may be other vision screening opportunities that will become available during this Fiscal year. In the latter part of September the Committee will gather for a coordination meeting to begin the vision screening season and provide additional training as needed on the SPOT vision screening equipment. We appreciate the efforts of the Screening Committee and look forward to another productive year for our local school children and others.**

**Last Fiscal year ending June 30<sup>th</sup> the LensCrafters Special Program ended for eye exams and glasses. For our new Fiscal year Club President John Hickson along with Bobbie and Tina will look into new opportunities to provide these services and our Sight Budget for this Fiscal year is \$3,000 and make recommendations to our Club Board.**

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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**

<b>Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Lions District 4-C4 First Cabinet meeting at the Belmont Sports complex, 550 Island Parkway In Belmont</b>
<b>Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> (Monday)</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting, Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park</b>
<b>Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Rocky Lomvvardi Memorial Wine Tasting &amp; Hors Oeuvre Extravanganza for the Lions Eye Foundation at St. Dunstan Hall, 1133 Broadway in Millbrae</b>
<b>Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 12<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Club ICARE Vision Screening this week at local schools</b>
<b>Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> (Monday)</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting and Annual Club Visitation of District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger as our Lunch Program</b>

<b>Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Club ICARE Vision Screening this week at local schools</b>
<b>Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> (Monday)</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting, Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park</b>
<b>Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>

### **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.**