

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

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**November/December 2018
HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A HAPPY 2019!**

ICARE Committee Update There is a number of actions and activities underway with Co-Chairs Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris. They reported that for October children's centers SPOT Vision Screenings were 177 with 2 referrals and the remainder passed. Additional screenings with our SPOT machine were completed at the request of Eleanor Britter and PDG Mel Phillips for children and adults at the Health Fair at Burlingame Middle School. The total screened at the Health Fair was 364 and the balance of 187 by Peninsula Special Interests Lions Club.

The Club ICARE Committee screenings are being accomplished the first full week of October, November, December and February and the January screenings will be changed a little due to the holidays. At our Club's November 12th Board meeting the Board is set to approve Mary Gregory as a new Lions Club member bringing our Club membership to 48 and she will become a Club ICARE Vision Screening member. The final exciting item is that the Club Board at our November meeting will be considering a purchase of about \$8,100 for a second SPOT Vision Screening machine subject to receipt of funds to our Club from the Henning's Trust on the closeout of that Trust by the end of 2018. These funds are from a deceased past member of our Lions Club.

Lions Clubs Joint Holiday Gala, Thursday, December 13th The Annual Lions Holiday Gala planning has been completed and a flyer is attached to this Growler. The sponsoring Clubs of which our Club is one has set the cost per person at \$35.00 and the location has been moved to Mahany Hall the meeting place of the San Carlos Lions Club next to the San Carlos downtown. The food will be catered and tentatively Prime Rib, Salmon and a vegetarian item will be provided in a buffet. A no host reception will begin at 6:00 pm and dinner will be at 7:00 pm. There will be holiday music by the After Eight Singers. Each dinner includes a raffle ticket and several raffle prizes will be given out. When you send in the completed flyer with your check please write on the form our Club name Menlo Park Live Oak Lions.

District 4-C4 District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger Official Club Visitation On October 8th our Club had the Annual Visitation of our District Governor and a number of Cabinet Officers visit our Club at Little House. DG Lydia was our program for this meeting and no Club business was conducted. We had a good

turnout of our Club and DG Lydia spoke very positively of our Club and its many activities including our Sunday Menlo Park downtown Farmers Market and our Club's ICARE Vision Screening for local children's schools. She also noted that our Club's community giving was also outstanding that relies heavily on proceeds from our Sunday Farmers Market. Other Cabinet Officers attending were First VDG Helen Casclang, Second VDG Fanny Chu, Cabinet Secretary Denise Kelly, Cabinet Treasurer Rich Picchi, Region Four Zone Three Chair John Hui, Region One Chair Sandee Ige. Also attending was San Carlos Lions Club President Venetia Young. DG Lydia and the Cabinet Officers each provided updates on District activities and Lions Clubs International items. We appreciated the efforts of these visiting officials to come and visit our Club.

Sunday Farmers Market Our Sunday Farmers Market is still going strong with weekly gross income from farmers fees of about \$1,200 + per Sunday. The donated produce from the farmers has been averaging 1,000 to 1,250 pounds per Sunday. As long as the weather stays mild this should continue through November. Many thanks as usual for our Club members and Lions friends who help each Sunday. Our storage shed on the rear wall of Trader Joe's is getting tired with the shelves falling down inside the unit. Our dolly to pickup donated produce, extra box storage, garbage can and other items are stored in this shed that we use weekly on Sundays. The Club Board will consider replacing this unit at our November Club Board meeting.

Club Treasurer Priscilla Robertson update Priscilla reports that she is coordinating with Daines Incorporated who are finalizing the preparation of our State and Federal Tax returns including our State Attorney General Charitable Trust annual filings. These three reports will be filed by November 15th. She has been working with John Hickson and Jim Bigelow on providing the final distribution requests to the Hennings Trust on proceeds at the closing that is anticipated by the end of 2018 to our Club. We anticipate about \$68,000 coming our way for our Community Giving and Lions activities. The Club Board will discuss how these funds will be used when they arrive. Our Club will also be distributing in December our mid-year Community Giving funds per our approved Club Budget that will be in the mid \$20,000 range.

Peninsula Council of Lions November meeting The meeting will be held on Monday, November 26th and is hosted by the Palo Alto Lions Club at their regular meeting place at the University Club, 3277 Miranda Avenue in Palo Alto. The no host reception is at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$30.00 that includes one raffle ticket and RSVP to RSVP2PCL@gmail.com Please RSVP and you can pay at the door. The business meeting follows dinner when Club reports and PCL announcements are made followed by the raffle. The food and venue are exceptional.

Club Student Speakers Contest Our Club has received from Multiple District Four all the materials to conduct our annual Club Contest. Our Club Co-Chairs

Margaret Carney and Dorothy Page have the materials to provide to our local high schools to encourage Student Speaker signups. The Club Contest will be held on Monday evening at 7 pm, February 11, 2019 at the Menlo Park Chamber Office at the Caltrain Station, 1100 Merrill Street in Menlo Park. This years topic is "Freedom of the Press What Does it Mean?". If you know any high school students who would like to participate let the Co-Chairs or Jim Bigelow know and we will follow up.

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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**

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| Oct. 24th (Wednesday) | 6:00 pm | Peninsula Council of Lions and San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions, 599 Railroad Avenue, at the Basque Cultural Center in So. San Francisco 6:00 pm no host cocktails and dinner at 7:00 pm |
| Nov. 3rd (Saturday) | 8:30 am | District 4-C4 Second Cabinet meeting, St. Anne of the Sunset Church Hall, 850 Judah Street, San Francisco. 8:30 am registration and continental Breakfast, 9:00 am business meeting begins. Continental breakfast and lunch provided for \$25 at the door. |
| Nov. 4th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Nov. 5th – Nov. 9th (Monday – Friday) | | Club ICARE Vision Screening this week at local schools |
| Nov. 11th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Nov. 12th (Monday) | 11:45 am | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting at Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park |
| Nov. 18th | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and |

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| (Sunday) | | pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Nov. 25th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Nov. 26th (Monday) | 6:00 pm | Peninsula Council of Lions dinner meeting at the University Club, 3277 Miranda Avenue in Palo Alto. 6:00 pm no host cocktails and dinner at 7:00 pm. Cost \$30 per person |
| Dec. 2nd (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Dec. 3rd – Dec. 7th (Monday – Friday) | | Club ICARE Vision Screening this week at local schools |
| Dec. 9th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Dec. 10th (Monday) | | Club Board meeting cancelled and members are encouraged to attend the Lions Clubs Joint Holiday Gala at Mahany Hall in San Carlos |
| Dec. 13th (Thursday) | 6:00 pm | Lions Clubs Joint Holiday Gala, Mahany Hall 1336 Arroyo Avenue in downtown San Carlos. No host reception 6:00 pm and buffet dinner 7:00 pm. \$35.00 per person, checks payable to San Mateo Lions Club, Joint Gala, P.O. Box 5623, San Mateo, Ca. 94402 |
| Dec.13th (Thursday) | 6:00 pm | Lions Clubs Joint Holiday Gala, 1336 Arroyo Avenue at Mahany Hall, San Carlos. 6:00 pm Cocktail Hour, 7:00 pm buffet dinner RSVP by December 6th (Our Club is a Co-Sponsor) |
| Dec. 16th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Dec. 23rd (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Dec. 30th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |

January 2019 begins our new calendar year

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| Jan. 6th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Jan. to be scheduled (Monday – Friday) | | Club ICARE Vision Screening this week at local schools |
| Jan. 13th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Jan. 14th (Monday) | 11:45 am | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting at Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park |
| Jan. 20th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Jan. 27th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Feb. 3rd (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Feb. 10th (Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy |
| Feb. 11th (Monday) | 11:45 am | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting at Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park |
| Feb. 11th (Monday) | 6:30 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Student Speakers Contest at the Menlo Park Chamber Office 1100 Merrill Street, Menlo Park (Caltrain Station) Contest topic “Freedom of the Press What Does it Mean?”. Contest begins promptly at 7:00 pm and It is recommended that participants arrive by 6:45 pm. |

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.