

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

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**SPECIAL MAY 2020 ISSUE**

**The Current Coronavirus ORDERS** The City of Menlo Park, the County of San Mateo and the Governor of California have issued continuing “Shelter-in-Place ORDERS through May 31<sup>st</sup>. There is some easing as an example for construction and gardeners being able to again get back to work with special requirements. Our Sunday Farmers Market continues to be permitted under past and current ORDERS. Masks are required for everyone, except very young children when in stores or our Sunday Farmers Markets and the 6 feet spacing in these places is still required except for families together.

**Club ICARE Committee Vision Screenings** Bobbie McDonald, ICARE Committee Co-Chair has reported that due to the coronavirus the last SPOT Vision Screening for this Fiscal year 2020 was completed in early March. For this Lions Year she indicated 1,247 SPOT Vision Screenings completed at local Children’s Centers and Schools and 116 were referred for further examination. The following referrals were made:

- 85 cases of astigmatism
- 6 for amblyopia
- 6 for hyperopia (farsightedness)
- 5 for myopia (nearsightedness)
- 6 for anisometropia (unequal refraction)
- 3 for anisocoria (unequal pupils)
- 5 for strabismus (gaze)

Bobbie is hopeful that by next fall when the new school year begins that the Club ICARE Vision Screening will again be able to start the SPOT Screenings again. They were not able to finish our Fiscal year with the April and May Vision Screenings due to the coronavirus.

**Club Board Meeting Scheduled for Mat 11<sup>th</sup> is CANCELLED** You have been sent an email or US Mail notification that our Club Board meeting scheduled for Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> is CANCELLED. As you are aware Club President John Hickson directed that our Club have a mail-in ballot for our Club Officers for Fiscal 2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) and we have advised you of the election results. We

are looking forward to Club President Elect Bobbie McDonald leading our Club in the new Lions Year. Our Club Officer reporting to the higher Lions levels has been completed and was due by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market** Our Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Sunday Farmers Market continues each Sunday in downtown Menlo Park from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm each Sunday through May 31<sup>st</sup>. The current COVID-19 ORDERS are to “Shelter in-Place” through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Our Sunday Farmers Market is still considered an “Essential Business” and operates under special conditions as specified by the City of Menlo Park. Our Sunday booth fees from our vendors are down a small amount but we are still doing ok to support our Community giving Club Budget. The farmers are still donating produce at the end of each market that our Club provides to local needy non-profits. We thank very much our limited staff and volunteers who currently help out each Sunday!

**District 4-C4 Student Speakers Contest** As you are aware Samantha Campbell from Design Tech High School was the Contest Winner for our Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Contest and she moved on to win the Region 5 Zone 1 Student Speaker Contest. The next competition is the Region 5 Student Speaker Contest that has been tentatively rescheduled about the middle of June and the District 4-C4 Contest around the middle of July. As a reminder the topic is “Homelessness in California; what is the Solution?” We will advise you when we have firm dates and that depends on COVID-19 ORDER changes. These two additional Contests will likely have attendance restrictions.

**55<sup>th</sup> Annual Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs (PCL) Police and Firefighters Awards** The May 29<sup>th</sup> PCL Police and Firefighters Awards Banquet had been rescheduled to this date due to the coronavirus. The current COVID-19 ORDERS have been extended to May 31<sup>st</sup>. This date may again be extended or cancelled for this Fiscal 2020 year. We will provide email updates on this activity when we know more about what is happening.

**District 4-C4 with the Convention in May Cancelled is holding a vote by mail to Elect District Officers and Vote on other Matters** In order to elect the District Officers for Fiscal 2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) the District is doing vote by mail ballots to each Club in the District and one vote per Past District Governors and one vote per District Officer. Based on our Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club size we have 5 mail-in voting Delegates. We have sent in our ballots. Then the District had a proposed District 4-C4 Budget for Fiscal 2021 and each Club President is voting on that. Club President John Hickson has sent in his ballot to the District. This special voting is due to the coronavirus.

#### **SPECIAL NOTE**

We will be providing a new Club Growler monthly until further notice due to the ongoing changes in COVID-19 Health Department ORDERS. We hope you and your families are staying safe!

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## **Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Important Dates to Remember**

**NOTE: Sunday Farmers Market Hours are 9 am – 1 pm**

<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy Operating under Local Emergency as an “Essential Business” under COVID-19 ORDERS</b>
<b>May 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy Operating under Local Emergency as an “Essential Business” under COVID-19 ORDERS</b>
<b>May 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday)</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting CANCELLED due to COVID-19 ORDERS</b>
<b>May 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy Operating under Local Emergency as an “Essential Business” under COVID-19 ORDERS</b>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy Operating under Local Emergency as an “Essential Business under COVID-19 ORDERS</b>
<b>May 31<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy Operating under Local Emergency as an “Essential Business” under COVID-19 ORDERS</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.**