

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

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SPECIAL JUNE 2020 ISSUE

Our Fiscal 2020 ends June 30th We want to express our thanks to Club President John Hickson and all of our Club Officers for serving from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. We are looking forward to our new leadership team of our new Club President Bobbie McDonald and the new Club Officers as we begin the New Year on July 1, 2020. We also want to thank all our Club members for your support this current Lions year. Much as been accomplished and your efforts are much appreciated. Our biggest challenge this year has been the COVID-19 coronavirus that hit us all in mid March and continues to be a factor as we close the current year and begin our new Lions year.

Our Club Board Meeting will be held June 15th, Monday at 11:00 am via Zoom electronic meeting. This month we will be discussing our Fiscal 2021 Fiscal Community Giving Budget and the Club Board may approve it after discussion on Monday. We are attaching a copy of the proposed Club Budget with this June Growler. If any Club member wants to comment please direct your comments to Club President John Hickson 650-367-9499, Club President Elect Bobbie McDonald 650-326-4766 or to Club Secretary Jim Bigelow 775-870-9985. The draft Community Giving Budget is \$36,475.00 and is attached to this Growler. The Club Board can add items that will be considered after budget adoption as needed during the new Lions Year.

Club ICARE Committee Vision Screenings In the May issue of the Growler we provided you a breakdown of the Fiscal 2020 SPOT Vision Screenings for young children at local Children Centers and Schools. An electronic Committee meeting was held to discuss the year-end results and talk about the SPOT Screenings for the new Lions year. The impact of the COVID-19 coronavirus may delay vision screening to the last half of the new Lions year. Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris, Committee Co-Chairs will be in touch with the Committee members. A special thank you goes out to the Committee members for your screening accomplishments for our current Fiscal year ending this month.

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market on Sunday, June 7th was our Club's 28th Anniversary of our Sunday Farmers Market Special thanks to Nancy Couperus, Margaret Carney, Founding Members of this Sunday tradition and our Farmers Market Manager from the beginning Lori Hennings. We also are just

finishing next Sunday three months of operating our Sunday Market as an “Essential Business” during the COVID-19 coronavirus and that may continue into the end of the year. Finding a vaccine is key to getting back to normal. Thanks to all who work on this key project that is our major Club fundraiser and provides donated produce from our farmers to local needy non-profits.

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. Due to the COVID-19 coronavirus continued limitations on group meetings we have been advised in a change in format by Student Speaker District 4-C4 Chair Michael Coffaro to complete this years contest.

Samantha has prepared a written copy of her speech and she has presented her speech orally and recorded it on You Tube. These have been sent to Lion Michael. and both items will be evaluated by the Contest Judges for the Region 5’s next level Contest. At the Region 5 Contest Samantha the Zone 1 Contest winner will be competing with two other Zone Contest Winners one from Zone 2 and the other from Zone 3. As a reminder the topic is “Homelessness in California; what is the Solution?” The Contest Winner for Region 5 will move on to compete with three other Region Contest Winner’s and the Contest Winner of the District 4-C4 Contest will be awarded \$4,500 in scholarship funding and will move to the next level the Lions Area Contest competing for \$6,500.00 in scholarship funds.

55th Annual Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs (PCL) Police and Firefighters Awards Our latest information from PCL is that the current PCL Police and Firefighters Award Banquet that was scheduled for May 29th. That date has come and gone and it appears that this years banquet will be held together with next years Awards banquet at the end of March 2021. Our Club will likely carry over some Club funding for the current Fiscal year about to end this month into the Fiscal 2021 Club Community giving Budget to host the honorees, Agency personnel and Club Officers hosting the event.

District 4-C4 Receives a \$10,000.00 LCIF Grant for COVID-19 Hospital Relief Amy Fink, our Lions District 4-C4 Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator applied and our District received a \$10,000.00 LCIF Grant that was used to help with needed supplies for treating patients with the coronavirus at Sequoia Hospital, San Mateo County Medical Center and Seton Medical Center. DG Helen Casclang appointed a District Committee of Lions to administer the Grant Funds. All three hospitals were very appreciative of the help from the Lions.

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

June 7th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	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
June 14th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	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
June 15th (Monday)	11:00 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting will be held as a Zoom meeting hosted by 2nd VP Tina Morris due to the COVID-19 coronavirus. All Club members are welcome to attend this electronic Meeting. You have been provided the information to attend in a separate Club communication.
June 21st (Sunday)	12:45 pm	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
June 28th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	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
July 5th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	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

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.