

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

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Club President John Hickson**

**JULY/AUGUST 2019**

**Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> begins our new Lions Fiscal Year through June 30, 2020** Our new Club Officers assume their duties with Club President John Hickson leading our Club again for another year. You have received the new Club phone list dated July 1, 2019 and all the Club Officers, members and key District 4-C4 Officers and those of the Peninsula Council are listed as they too assume their duties for the new Lions Year. As we end the current Fiscal 2019 ending on June 30, 2019 you have been provided the results of our Club activities and fundraising accomplishments. Now we will need to focus on the new Lions Year. Our Club Board at the June Board meeting reviewed our draft Community Giving Budget for Fiscal 2020. The Board provided some guidance on possible changes and the Club Board final approval of the Community Giving Budget will be approved after additional input at our Club Board meeting scheduled for Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am on that Monday. All Club members are welcome to attend and comment if you like prior to the Board vote. There will be no July Club Board meeting due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday period.

**June 30, 2019 is the District 4-C4 Rise Against Hunger Volunteer Opportunity** Some Club members have expressed an interest in volunteering when the District holds a volunteer day to package food for the needy. It will be held on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to noon at the Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue in Burlingame near the Caltrain Station. If you want to volunteer call Lion Debbie Kielty 650-515-9784 to RSVP. The District is looking for 40 to 50 volunteers.

**District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation, Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** All Lions members are welcome to attend the installation dinner of DG Elect Helen Casaclang and her Cabinet being held at the Marriott Hotel San Francisco Airport, 1770 South Amphlett Boulevard in San Mateo. Cocktails 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm and cost is \$85.00 and please RSVP by July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Make check payable to District 4-C4 and mail to District 4-C4 Installation, P.O. Box 25301, San Mateo, CA 94402. Suggested attire is Black – tie. Provide your Club name, attendees and entree choice of Steak, Chicken or Salmon. The Installing Officer is Lions Clubs International 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. For additional information call PDG Esther Lee 650-278-1277 or PDG Macy Mak Chan 415-699-9299.

**Sunday Farmers Market Update** As the end of June arrives our Club's Sunday Farmers Market is seeing the effects of early summer with more donated produce

and the growing season increases with the improved weather. On June 23<sup>rd</sup> our volunteers picked up 1,400 pounds of donated produce from the Farmers and in prior Sundays it ranged from 500 to 800 pounds. Jitze Couperus is coming by on Sundays and is improving from his injuries from a fall. He will not be back for a while to help with the counting of the cash and making the Sunday bank deposit but hopefully in the future he will be able to help out. From now through the fall our donated produce should remain strong in the amount of donated produce for the needy. We really appreciate the volunteer efforts of all those involved in our Sunday Farmers Market including those Club ICARE Committee members. Lori Hennings our Club Market Manager continues to do an excellent job in ensuring that we have a great variety of Farmers and vendors that continue to attract shoppers and maintain a strong community gathering place on Sundays in downtown Menlo Park.

ICARE Committee Update Co-Chairs Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris advise that the Committee for the current Fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 that the Committee has provided 1,660 vision screenings. As of the end of the Fiscal Year there were 33 area schools that have been screened by the Committee members. It is anticipated that a few more schools will be added in our new Fiscal Year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. Bobbie has indicated that the kickoff for the Committee tentatively will be on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> for the school screenings beginning October through next May. With the two Club SPOT Vision Screening machines Committee teams can screen at the same times in the schools. ICARE Committee members Bobbie, Tina, Ruthie and Jean have become regulars in helping with the Club Sunday Farmers Market pickup of donated produce from the Farmers. If you would like to know more about volunteering please speak with them. Finally Bobbie has advised that ICARE volunteering will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY later this year!

Peninsula Council of Lions Installation Dinner of New Officers, August 4<sup>th</sup> PCL Council President Elect Lion Martha Sandy and her PCL Officers will gather at the Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Avenue in South San Francisco on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> with the Cocktail Hour 5:00 pm, Dinner and Program beginning 6:00 pm. Menu choice Filet Mignon, Salmon, Chicken or Vegetarian. Cost is \$55.00 per person by July 28<sup>th</sup>. Mail check payable to Peninsula Council of Lions, to PCL Treasurer Lion Mary Koo, 880 Jenevein Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066. \$65 after July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Other Lions Happenings in Our Area We would like to salute the PALO HOST LIONS CLUB for all their efforts and support from January 26, 1927 through June 30, 2019. Their most notable fundraising project was the Concours d'Elegance car show that began in 1967 and went through 2013. The Club had a partnership with Stanford University for 38 years holding the Concours on the Playing Fields at Stanford. It was a perfect venue. The Palo Alto Host Lions made it a point over the years to involve many Clubs in District 4-C4 to help them with this annual event. It ranged from food booths, helping park exhibitors, handing out Programs and many

more tasks. This was the “Signature Project” for fundraising and after expenses the Club made community donations over time of \$1.750,000 from this activity.

From one year to the next the Club focus was on the next Concours, the featured car for the next year and lining up exhibitors, those showing cars and sponsors of many auto dealerships in Northern Santa Clara County. The Club has been meeting at the University Club at Stanford for many years on Tuesdays and it is one of the finest meeting locations for any of the Clubs in District 4-C4. After a significant loss on the 2013 Concours at the new location in San Mateo County Events Center and looking prior to that at many other sites in 2015 the Club decided they could not restart this fine activity. They have tried other fundraising and decided with a drop off of Club members they would close the Club as of the end of June. Their Club lasted just over 92 years! To Club President Roger Stroud and your members we salute you on a fine job well done and you leave many of us with very great memories of the Concours and your meetings at the University Club! If you have any members looking for a Club to transfer to, please consider Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club.

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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>Jun. 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>District 4-C4 Rise Against Hunger packaging food at the Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue near the Burlingame Caltrain Station See article above open to all Lions. Ends at about noon.</b>
<b>Jun. 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(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>Jul. 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(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>Jul 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Monday)</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting NEXT BOARD MEETING AUGUST 12th</b>
<b>Jul. 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(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>Jul. 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>(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>Jul. 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Friday)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Lions District 4-C4 Annual Cabinet Installation Marriott Hotel San Francisco Airport, 1770 South Amphlett Boulevard, San Mateo. 6:00 pm Cocktails ad 7:00 pm dinner and program</b>
<b>Jul. 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(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>Aug. 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(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>Aug. 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Peninsula Council of Lions Officer Installation dinner with cocktails at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco</b>
<b>Aug. 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(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>Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Monday)</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting at Little House, 800 Middle Avenue in Menlo Park Approve Fiscal 2020 Community Giving Budget</b>
<b>Aug. 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Lions Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Aug. 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Sept. 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Sept. 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Sept. 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Monday)</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting at Little House, 800 Middle Avenue in Menlo Park</b>
<b>Sept. 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy</b>
<b>Sept. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Club ICARE Committee kickoff meeting for the</b>

(Wednesday)

fall Children Centers and Schools SPOT Vision Screening. Time and place to announced but Save the date.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(Monday)

12:45 pm

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>  
(Sunday)

12:45 pm

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### **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.**