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**Women Veteran**

**Makeover Project**  
Peninsula Veterans Lions Club and Habibi's Salon have partnered to provide our Women Veterans with vouchers for hair dressing needs. The women served are in the Women's Trauma Unit, the First Step, and HVRP, programs. These women are suffering and/or recovering from Mental Health and Substance Abuse issues. Some are indigent, and many are victims of abuse, domestic violence and homelessness.

**Donations are always welcome**  
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**Celebrating the Life of our Guiding Lion**



**PDG Lion Al Russell**



**2019 - 2020 M-A High School Leo Club Board**

**Peninsula Veterans**



**Lions Club Menlo Park, CA**



**M-A High School District 4-C4**

**PVLC Mission Statement**  
*We as a team, promise to work together to implement a plan to help the Veteran's community and as members of Peninsula Veterans Lions Club, evaluate and prioritize the specific needs of this community.*

## PVLC's Signature Fundraiser

A Huge THANK YOU to our members and our new Leo Club members, for the many service hours they contribute to make this happen. A new season begins for our standing fundraiser.

We have been blessed with this opportunity to raise funds for our club by working concessions during Stanford home games. Having this opportunity has allowed us to raise funds without the fuss of overhead expenses.



## M-A High School Leo Club First Leo Symposium

Outgoing Leo President Elise Kratzer chairs the first Leo Symposium Leo Training. DG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger presents outgoing Leo Board with certificates of appreciation. PVLC President, Marta Loewen and members presents Elise Kratzer with scholarship. This scholarship was named after Elise and will be ongoing for future Leo's.



## District 4-C4 Installation

Our own Leo Elise Kratzer, receives Leo of the Year Award from DG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger and Past International Director, Dr. Patti Hill



### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Are you interested in helping other Veterans, leading projects, networking and having fun? You can do all of this by helping us at a fundraising event without having to be a member of our Lions Club. This is also a good way of finding out more about who we are and what we do to support our Veterans through various projects we sponsor. Visit our Facebook group page at "[Peninsula Veterans Lions Club](#)" to find out more about volunteer opportunities and check out photos of previous events. Our hope is that by getting involved you will eventually consider becoming a member. As a Lions Club member, you'll join a local group of service-minded men and women who are volunteering to support the Veteran community every day. You'll also become a member of Lions Clubs International – a leader in world-wide service organizations, and a friend to people in need. *We invite you to visit our meetings and find out how you can begin making a difference in the lives of fellow Veterans in your local community. For membership information, contact our Membership Chair*

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## PVLC Service Project - Move-In Kits

Our club has an ongoing project where we put together Move-In Baskets to assist our veterans as they complete various programs at the Menlo Park and Palo Alto VA facilities and are transitioning back into the 'real world'.

The Move-In Kits consist of a laundry basket filled with the basic essentials needed for 2 people; cooking pans, utensils, cleaning supplies (dishwashing soap, cleansers, sponges, mop & broom), place setting and silverware. The majority of veterans do not have the resources to purchase the essentials when they first move into their new home. We occasionally receive donations of blankets and other household items, which are added to the basic kits. In certain situations, those moving into housing where a bed is not currently in place, the Lions Club will include an air mattress. Donations of basic furniture are always welcome.

The purpose of these kits is to help Veterans re-establish basic living skills. The kit enables the recipient to prepare a simple meal and thus encourages healthier eating habits. A setting for 2, promotes socialization skills, which creates a more homelike environment. The cleaning supplies enable the recipient to maintain a clean house, promoting a healthier living environment.

*Donations of items listed, monetary or other household items are always welcome*

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### Join Us for our monthly Club meeting:

**Menlo Park Veterans Administration  
Bldg. 347-B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
795 Willow Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 6:30pm**