

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

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**HERE WE ARE BEGINNING 2021 THE LAST
HALF OF OUR FISCAL YEAR**

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On Monday, January 11th Club Board Meeting via ZOOM at 11:00 am
All Club members are welcome to participate and we will provide the ZOOM meeting information via email. The Club Board agenda will be provided to all Club members several days before the meeting. We will be discussing the details of the Club Treasurer as Priscilla Robertson will not be able to continue in that important Club job into Fiscal 2022. Look for a separate communication of the details of this Club position.

The passing of two Club members Lions Earl Fulk and Karl Jaeger As we begin 2021 it would be good to remember Lion Earl J. Fulk a 57 year Lion member born in 1922 and passing at age 98 on October 24, 2020. Lion Karl Jaeger was a 5 year Lion member born in 1955 and passed at age 65 on November 19, 2020. Both were committed to serving others in need in our Lions motto "We Serve". Below is a brief summary of these two departed Lions:

LION EARL J. FULK

Earl was a Lion for 57 years who was very active until the last three years when his age caught up to him and he could not longer attend our Lions Club meetings. Earl was an Iowa farm boy living on a farm with his brothers and sisters and milking cows. When World War II began he joined the US Army Air Corps and during the war was an aircrew member on several aircraft ending up flying Douglas DC-4 four engine transports as a Flight Engineer moving wounded troops from the

European area back to the United States for further medical treatment. A week and half before his passing he recounted to me that was one of the best memories of his military service seeing and talking with those wounded troops back in the aircraft cabin while flying them back to get better. At the end of his service he was flying out of March Field in Southern California. He met his future wife Elizabeth where they bought a home in Menlo Park in 1948. He and his wife would later own Dittmann Plumbing in San Mateo where he worked until their retirement.

Earl's Lions activities were community service oriented and key activities were raising funds doing White Cane Days, Hearing Days, Habitat for Humanity helping construct new homes for needy families, Peninsula Rebuilding Together (used to be Christmas in April) renovating homes for needy seniors and families in Menlo Park Bell Haven community and East Palo Alto. His most significant effort was helping out at the Clubs Sunday Farmers Market for over 20 years. He was a Past Club President who held many other Club duties. Lion Earl leaves us with many memories and was a great Lion member.

LION KARL JAEGER

Karl was a local Peninsula resident for most of his 65 years. His father owned the Court House Coffee Shop in Redwood City and another Coffee Shop at Hillcrest Juvenile Center in Belmont. Karl assisted his father in the family business that was blind. Karl moved up in the business taking a more management role to assist his father. The Redwood City location catered to a number of blind persons and had special vending machines that they could use to get food items.

Karl got involved in helping sight challenged and assisting blind residents when he became involved with the Redwood City Blind Club. Later the Club became the San Mateo County Blind Club. Lion David Hunter a Menlo Park Lions Club President who was blind got us involved in working with the local Blind Clubs. Karl would pickup and drive around the Blind Club members to and from meetings and other events.

Lion David Hunter about 10 years ago got Karl involved with the Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Sunday Farmers Market helping pickup donated

produce at the end of the Market. Karl joined the Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club five years ago and in addition to helping with the Sunday Farmers Market, Karl became a Club Board member and represented our Club periodically at Peninsula Council of Lions giving our Club reports when attending the dinner meetings. Karl will be missed.

COVID-19 Coronavirus and looking to get back to normal With two vaccines now approved in the United States and perhaps more to be approved by the CDC getting vaccinated when available would appear to be our way to get back to normal. This is a significant task to accomplish. We have most of our Club membership over 65 years old and many over 75 years old. So perhaps vaccinations may be available by spring or sooner. In the meantime our “Club Signature Project” is our Sunday Farmers Market and we will still be operating under COVID-19 ORDERS at least till early summer or later.

Our ICARE Committee continues to check on the status as to when our SPOT Vision Screening for young children can be restarted. Most Lions Clubs in our District have had to greatly curtail their activities and while we all would like to be back to normal times we must wait until it is safe. We will keep you informed. In the meantime our Sunday Farmers Market continues as an “Essential Business” serving our local community providing a vital service making available fresh produce to our community. Some ICARE Committee members are helping needy persons with eye exams and glasses through our local LensCrafters store in Menlo Park as a Club project.

Club Community Giving through December 2020 for Fiscal 2021 You recently received a listing of our Club donations from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and our Menlo Park Live Oak Lions have provided a total of \$24,375.00 to community groups and our Lions supported activities including \$1,000 donation for the wild fire relief efforts of Lions District 4-C6 to our immediate south.

The other key achievement was our Sunday Farmers Market with a gross income during the first half of the Fiscal Year of \$24,696.00 and donated produce from our Farmers of 27,900 pounds of produce for the needy through our Club. We now begin the second half of our Fiscal 2021 Year and we hope for continued good results. We should also note we appreciate the help from the Peninsula Veterans Lions, San Carlos

Lions, Team Letsinger and Team Wrenn. Also help provided by Paul Tarantino, our Club ICARE members and Nick who helps with the set up and tear down at each Sunday Market and of course our Club members including our Market Manager Lori Hennings.

Club Student Speaker Contest Our Club has received the packet of information from our statewide Lions Multiple District Four so we can conduct our annual Club Student Speaker Contest. We anticipate two Students from our local schools will participate this year. With the continued COVID-19 Orders we may need to hold our Club Contest via ZOOM. This year's topic is "Distance and Online Learning: Pros and Cons". Our Club Contest must be held on or before March 15, 2021. In early January we will hopefully be lining up our Student Speakers and providing them the Student Speaker Contest booklet Contest Rules to prepare themselves to give their speeches. Region 5 Chair Michael Coffaro also has some leads for us.

District 4-C4 Third Cabinet meeting Saturday, February 6th It is the Third Cabinet meeting each year that the District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor announce their intentions to run for the leadership positions in our District. A Committee appointed by our current District Governor Fanny Chu appoints a number of Lions to review and recommend candidates to run for these open offices and check to ensure they meet the requirements to run for the open District Officer positions.

Kevin Guess, Peninsula Veterans Lions Club and a District Officer is being supported by his Club as a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor. Kevin would be an excellent candidate. There are other business items that will be on the District Cabinet meeting agenda. Our Club will be attending and it likely will be a Virtual or ZOOM meeting format.

Peninsula Council of Lions meetings coming up During this Growler issue there will be two Peninsula Council meetings and we will plan to be represented at both. At this time we anticipate they will be ZOOM meetings on the Monday's of January 25th and February 22nd beginning at 6:30 pm "meet and greet" and the business part will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

Prepared by Jim Bigelow, Club Secretary

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Important Dates **To Remember**

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

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| Jan. 3rd
(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 order |
| Jan. 10th
(Sunday) | 12:45 am | 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 order |
| Jan. 11th
(Monday) | 11:00 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting via ZOOM. All Club members are welcome to attend. |
| Jan. 17th
(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 order |
| Jan. 24th
(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 order |
| Jan. 25th
(Monday) | 6:30 pm | Peninsula Council meeting via ZOOM. Business meeting begins at 7:00 pm |
| Jan. 31st
(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 order |

Feb. 6th (Saturday)	8:30 am	District 4-C4 Third Cabinet meeting via ZOOM and the business meeting begins at 9:00 am. This meeting is the nominations for Fiscal 2022 District Officer candidates,
Feb. 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 order
Feb. 14th (Monday)	11:00 am	No Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club ZOOM Board meeting due to the Christmas Holidays! Next Board meeting via ZOOM is scheduled for Monday, January 11, 2021.
Feb. 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 order
Feb. 22nd (Monday)	6:30 pm	Peninsula Council of Lions ZOOM meeting. Business meeting begins at 7:00 pm
Feb. 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 order
Mar. 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 order
Mar. 8th (Monday)	11:00 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting via ZOOM. All Club members are welcome to attend. Club Officer nominations for Fiscal 2022 at this meeting 7/1/2021 – 6/30/22

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Lions Objectives

To create and foster a spirit 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 mural 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.

To hold friendship as an end and not as 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 in 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.