

**Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Growler and other**  
**Lions Activities**  
**P.O. Box U, Menlo Park, CA 94026**  
**Club President Bobbie McDonald**

**MARCH/APRIL 2021 ISSUE**

**Monday, March 8th 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. At the Club Board meeting there will be a Club Nominating Committee report for our Club Officers for Fiscal 2022 presented by Club President Bobbie McDonald. The Club will vote on the recommended slate of Club Officers at our April 12<sup>th</sup> Club Board meeting and any final changes can be accomplished before the April vote. The slate of recommended Club Officers will be provided to all Club members prior to the April vote by Club members.

**COVID-19 Coronavirus and looking to get back to normal** There will be three coronavirus vaccines available, adding Johnson and Johnson in early March. As more and more people get vaccinated hopefully we will be back to more normal times by the end of this year. This will hopefully allow us as Lions to increase our ability to serve our local communities. Fortunately our Sunday Farmers Market in downtown Menlo Park continues to operate every Sunday as an “Essential Business”. We are about to complete our one year under the COVID-19 ORDERS operating our Sunday Farmers Market with special safety precautions. Many thanks to our many volunteers and vendors for keeping this activity safe and continuing our Community Service.

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 Student Speaker Contest** On March 4<sup>th</sup> our Club cancelled our Student Speakers Contest at Mahany Hall in San Carlos set for Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. All was set to hold the Contest as an “in person” Contest but concern was expressed about the COVID-19 exposure from student participants. We had arranged for a 200 seat multi-purpose room and set a limit of 10 persons attending including the Student Speakers to address COVID-19 safety measures. Some higher level contests are planned to be “in

person” so it would not appear this would work if our Club Contest Winner were to advance and again be concerned with possible COVID-19 exposure issues. It is hoped that this will not be an issue next year for the Student Speakers Contest. We understand the concerns express to us by our Student Speakers.

**District 4-C4 Third Cabinet meeting Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** At the ZOOM Third Cabinet meeting those running for key District leadership positions were identified. First District Governor Dr. Jun Valera Jr. MD is the candidate for District Governor. Second District Governor John Hui is the candidate for First District Governor. Lion Kevin Guess from the Peninsula Veterans Lions Club is the candidate for Second Vice District Governor. The voting for District Officers is normally done at the District Convention in Redding, California in May. Due to COVID-19 the annual Convention may or may not be able to be held and the District is looking at its options. The District may need to do the election by mail ballot so we will know soon how this will be done.

**District Annual Eyeglasses Collection** Club members John Hickson and Ruthie Wilkins, Club ICARE have been organizing the many eyeglasses collected to turn in at the District collection at 31 Bepler Street in Daly City on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 and 11:00 am. They also accept used hearing aids that will be refurbished and put out to those in need of hearing assistance. There is still time if you have any eyeglasses or hearing aids to add to our Club collection efforts and you can contact John Hickson or Ruthie who would be happy to receive them.

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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| <b>Mar. 7<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>(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>Mar. 8<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>(Monday)</b>  | <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting via ZOOM. All Club members are welcome to attend</b>  |
| <b>Mar. 14<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>(Sunday)</b> | <b>12:45 am</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> |

- Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 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.**
- Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm Peninsula Council of Lions Meeting via ZOOM with the business meeting beginning at 7 pm**
- Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting via ZOOM. All Club members are welcome to attend.**
- Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Peninsula Council of Lions Meeting via ZOOM with the business meeting beginning at 7 pm**

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> (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**
- May 9<sup>th</sup> (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**
- May 10<sup>th</sup> (Monday) 11:00 am Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting via ZOOM. All Club members are welcome to attend.**
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday – Sunday) District 4-C4 Annual Convention in Redding, California at the Red Lion Inn. May need to be held via ZOOM due to COVID-19. More updates to follow.**
- May 16<sup>th</sup> (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.**
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> (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.**
- May 30<sup>th</sup> (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 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 qualify 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 sprit 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.**