

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

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**SPECIAL JULY 2020 ISSUE**

**Our Fiscal 2020 Year ended June 30<sup>th</sup>** On June 25<sup>th</sup> we sent out a summary to all Club members, Lions friends and select District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers on the accomplishments of our Club in fundraising, Community giving and volunteer hours of community service. It was a very productive year even with the impact of the coronavirus at mid March and continuing through June 30<sup>th</sup> into our new Fiscal 21 Year that started July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Bobbie McDonald effective July 1<sup>st</sup> is our New Club President** Our new slate of Club Officers begin their work for our new Lions year this month. Also we want to welcome newly appointed Club Board member Mary Ellen Horwath to fill the open Board seat from our April Club Officer elections. Mary Ellen will also Chair our ICARE Vision Screening Committee replacing Co-Chairs Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris from last year. Our Immediate Past Club President John Hickson and current Club President Bobbie McDonald will provide their remarks regarding last year and the new year respectively at our August Board meeting as we ran out of time at our June ZOOM meeting.

**Our Club Board Meeting for July 13<sup>th</sup> is Cancelled** There is no pending business for the Club Board to consider as we adopted our Fiscal 2021 Club Budget at the ZOOM Board meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> and handled the other items needing action. You can hold the date of Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> for our next Club Board meeting. We will likely have the meeting format as ZOOM beginning at 11 am. We will advise you in the August Club Growler regarding our planned August Board meeting.

**District 4-C4 Installation of Officers, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 5:30 pm** Our Club was represented last night at the District 4-C4 Installation of Cabinet Officers via ZOOM meeting. Past International Director Howard Hudson installed the Cabinet Officers via ZOOM. It was well done and enjoyable to see and hear the comments of our new leaders District Governor Fanny Chu leading that effort. Immediate Past District Governor Helen Casalang thanked everyone for there support during her year just ended. I asked PDG Ken Ibarra if he had been installed yet as an International Director and he indicated it would not be until next July. I found out that last years LCI Officers would serve a second term due to the COVID-19 coronavirus. It was well run and informative.

**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 were advised that the remaining Student Speakers would provide to the District Student Speaker Chair a written speech and a speech recorded on You Tube and the remaining Region and District competition would be decided on that basis. We were just informed by Lion Mike Coffaro, District Student Speaker Chair that Samantha would not be moving on to the final District Competition but he appreciated very much her efforts in this years Contest and working with the District under the COVID-19 limitations. Club President Bobbie McDonald encouraged her if she wishes to again compete in next years Student Speaker Contest in our Club Contest.

**Club Sunday Farmers Market in downtown Menlo Park** While we are still operating as an “Essential Business” under the local and County Public Health Officers Emergency ORDERS related to the coronavirus, last Sunday our income and donated produce returned to a summertime normal. Facemasks are required except children under 2 years old and other limited exceptions. Thanks to Club our volunteers and our Market Manager Lori Hennings the Market is operating well. We also appreciate the help from the Peninsula Veterans Lions Club.

**At our June ZOOM Club Board meeting our Community Giving Budget was approved** All Club members have received draft copies of our Fiscal 2021 Community Giving budget. A copy of the final Board approved Community Giving Budget is attached. The Club Board will review our income and expenses at our October Club Board meeting to see if any changes are needed.

**Club ICARE SPOT Vision Screening** Normally our SPOT Vision Screenings for young children would begin in October at Children’s Centers and local Schools however this year with the COVID-19 our Committee Chair Mary Ellen Horwath will be working with our Committee members to determine when it will be appropriate to again provide our Club ICARE screenings for young children.

**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**

<b>July 5th (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>July 12<sup>th</sup> (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>July 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday)</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting will not be held this month as there are no pending Agenda items</b>
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<b>Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> (Monday)</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting location and format is to be determined as to whether it will be a ZOOM meeting or an in person meeting depending on COVID-19 ORDERS</b>

### **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 sprit 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.**