

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Growler and other Lions Activities

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October 12th Club ZOOM Board Meeting but no September Board Meeting Bobbie McDonald has called for an October Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting for 11:00 am. Club members will be receiving a meeting agenda and instructions to join the ZOOM meeting. All Club members are welcome to attend. There will be a review of our Fiscal 2001 Club Budget and year to date income. We have been advised that Little House where we hold our in person Club Board meetings is still closed through September due to COVID-19 coronavirus.

Club \$1,000 Donation to CZU Fire for District 4C-6 Disaster Relief At the August 29th District 4C-4 First Cabinet meeting and a report on the fire situation there was a call for MD-4 Clubs to make donations to help with the wild fires particularly District 4C-6 to our south in Santa Cruz County. Our Club Board at the direction of Club President Bobbie McDonald suggested our Club provide a \$1,000 donation to the California Lions Foundation to be provided to District 4C-6. An email vote of our Club Board approved sending a Club check and that was done on September 3rd. As of September 2nd nearly 1,500 structures are destroyed, about 13,000 people were under evacuation, 2,200 firefighters were trying to contain the fire which was 46% contained at the time of this report. In our District 4C-4 some Clubs were providing down in Southern San Mateo County providing meals to those displaced residents.

District 4-C4 Student Speakers Contest At the 1st District 4-C4 Cabinet meeting it was announced that the 2021 Student Speakers Contest topic will be "Distance and Online Learning: Pros and Cons" and our Club Student Speakers Contest will be held in early February 2021.

Club Sunday Farmers Market in downtown Menlo Park During the month of August, a total of 7,700 pounds of produce were donated by our farmers to help the needy. For the first two months of the Fiscal year a total of 13,300 pounds of produce has been donated by our farmers, with our vendor fee gross income year to date is \$9,281.00. We appreciate Kevin and Nick helping Lori our Market Manager with the Sunday morning setup and monitoring shoppers as they enter and leave the Farmers Market by the Big Oak Tree entrance. John Hickson, Paul Tarantino, Jim Bigelow and the Letsinger Family helping pickup donated produce are very helpful. Our Sunday Farmers Market continues to operate under COVID-19 as an "Essential Business".

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Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Important Dates to Remember

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

Sept. 6th (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
Sept. 13th (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
Sept. 14th (Monday)	11:00 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting is CANCELLED!. Next Club Board meeting will be October 12th 11:00 am ZOOM meeting
Sept. 20th (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
Sept. 27th (Sunday)	12:45pm	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
Sept. 28th (Monday)	7:00 pm	Peninsula Council of Lions virtual meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. More information to follow.
Oct. 4th (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 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.