

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

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SPECIAL OCTOBER 2020 ISSUE

District Governor Fanny Chu's Official Club Visitation to Sunday Farmers Market

Is set for Sunday, October 11th beginning at 12:00 Noon We will have seven District visitors coming to checkout our Sunday Farmers Market next Sunday. DG Fanny Chu and six others will be visiting and we will begin by the Big Oak Tree at the east end only entrance to our Club Farmers Market. Social distancing and masks are required during the COVID-19 "Essential Business" rules we are operating under. We will break up into smaller groups for the tour of our Market and its operations. We will have a brief gathering under the Big Oak Tree at the end of the tour and remarks by our Club President Bobbie McDonald and DG Fanny Chu. On October 11th we will also be adding new Lions A frame signs at the entrance to our Sunday Farmers Market that will show we have been providing this to the community since 1992 and we are now in our 29th year.

October 12th Club ZOOM 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 hosted by Jean Bushee through her husband's ZOOM account. All Club members are welcome to attend and please RSVP to Club Secretary Jim Bigelow by October 8th. There will be a review of our Fiscal 2021 Club Community Giving Budget and year to date income. For this ZOOM meeting we will not be limited to one hour and can go longer if needed.

District 4-C4 Student Speakers Contest Club Secretary Jim Bigelow has ordered the Club level Student Speaker Contest materials from Lions Multiple District Four and Club Treasurer Priscilla Robertson has sent a Club check for \$100.00 for the District fee to hold a Club contest. The 2021 Student Speakers Contest topic is "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 September, a total of 5,200 pounds of produce were donated by our farmers to help the needy. For the first quarter of the Fiscal year 2021 a total of 18,500 pounds of produce has been donated by our farmers for the needy. Our Club Farmers Market vendor fee gross income for the first quarter is \$13,401.00. 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. John Hickson, Paul Tarantino, Jim Bigelow and the Letsinger Family helping pickup donated produce are very helpful including new helper Ronan Cutright. John Hickson, Jean Bushee and Paul Tarantino have also helped at the end of the Market and are taking donated produce to St. Anthony's on Monday mornings at 9:00 am. Isaac Stevenson who normally brings the St. Vincent de Paul van from East Palo Alto has recently had a hip replacement so that is why we are now taking part of the donated produce to St. Anthony's. Our Sunday Farmers Market continues to operate under COVID-19 as an "Essential Business".

Peninsula Council of Lions meetings and District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet meeting On September 28th, Bobbie McDonald, John Hickson and Jim Bigelow attended the "Virtual" Peninsula Council (PCL) meeting representing our Club. The next PCL meeting will be held on Monday, October 26th and our Club leaders will be attending. The next District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet meeting will be a "Virtual" meeting also

beginning 8:30 am and our Club will be represented at that meeting also. These meetings remind us as to up coming District activities that our Club may want to support or participate in.

San Francisco 49ers Academy in East Palo Alto Sight Assistance Request Maria Chavez, Operations Manager of the San Francisco 49ers Academy in East Palo Alto who is working with students in East Palo Alto has requested help to sponsor youth in need of eye exams and glasses. Maria has now designated Miriam Magana, Program Manager to be the contact for this sight assistance. We will begin to receive requests for eye exams and glasses for needy students whose parents cannot afford this expense. This will be similar to other requests we have received where we use LensCrafters and EyExam of California to provide these sight services. We will involve some ICARE Vision Screening Committee members to help as they have with other students. This assistance is funded in our current Community Giving Budget for Fiscal 2021.

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Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Important Dates to Remember

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

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| 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 |
| Oct. 11 th
(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. District Official Visitation today! |
| Oct. 12th
(Monday) | 11:00 am | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting will be at 11:00 am and will be a ZOOM meeting. The Board will be discussing any changes to the \$36,475 Community Giving, Fiscal 2021 Budget |
| Oct. 18 th
(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 |
| Oct. 25 th
(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 |
| Oct. 26th
(Monday) | 7:00 pm | Peninsula Council of Lions virtual meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. More information will follow. |

Nov. 1st (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
Nov. 7th (Saturday)	8:30 am	District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet meeting will be “Virtual” and the business meeting will begin at 9:00 am

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.