

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Growler and other
Lions Activities
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Final Six Months of Fiscal 2022 ending June 30, 2022 With this issue we begin our last six months of the Fiscal Year. The first half has been very productive as reported to Lions Clubs International MyLion with gross income of \$23,570.00 from our Sunday Farmers Market, Club Community donation checks of \$22,307.00 and 917 volunteer hours. In addition our Farmers at our Sunday Farmers Market donated produce collected for the needy was 22,350 pounds with people served of 4,470 and 39 Service Activities completed. So at our January 10th ZOOM meeting our Board and Club members can look ahead for the last half of our Fiscal Year.

Club 60th Anniversary in February and Sunday Farmers Market 30th in June The Club Board will be discussing how this should be celebrated. With the ongoing Coronavirus challenges and groups gathering issues the Club Board may want to hold both in June or have separate Anniversary activities. During 2021 we have recognized how the Sunday Farmers Market did not miss a Sunday due to COVID-19 coronavirus and we operated under COVID-19 rules and honored all those who made it possible. Our major fundraiser is the Sunday Farmers Market and we are able during our Fiscal Years to keep our Community Giving at a strong level thanks to all your efforts.

Club ICARE Committee update Committee Chair Mary Ellen Horwath advised that the Committee had a Holiday backyard gathering outside hosted by Priscilla Robertson at her home in Atherton. A short business meeting then lunch was provided with about 18 Committee members. There was a “White Elephant” gift exchange at the end and all had a good time. As part of the business meeting Committee members were made aware of a request from St. Raymond’s requesting SPOT Vision Screening of about 150 students at their school. The vision screening is anticipated to happen in the first half of March 2022. Committee member Karen Maynor is assisting Mary Ellen to schedule other opportunities for SPOT vision screenings of young children and students later in the second half of Fiscal 2022.

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Sunday Farmers Market Our Sunday Farmers Market in downtown Menlo Park is doing well and COVID-19 safety measures are still in place. We are in the winter months and weather can be a factor of some Sundays. At the beginning of this Growler are the results of the first half of Fiscal 2022 ending on June 30, 2022. The Sunday Market is on track to support our Community Giving checks and many of those

were sent out during the first half of December. Farmers Market expenses are as expected. Those directly helping with this “Signature Project” of our Club were provided special thanks for all their support and were wished a Happy Holiday Season and Happy New Year in December.

ICARE Update It has been reported that the Club ICARE Vision Screening Committee with possible increase in COVID-19 vaccines for children make it more hopeful that the SPOT Vision Screening may begin in the spring of 2022. One local school has expressed interest in getting their students screened sometime in the first half of 2022. Committee Chair Mary Ellen Horwath and other Committee members will continue to work with local Children’s Centers and Schools to determine when SPOT screening can resume safely.

Lions Multiple District Four (MD4) Convention in February On February 25th – 27th in San Diego MD4 statewide Lion Convention will be held in San Diego at the Wyndham San Diego Bayside Hotel. PDG Fanny Chu who was our District 4-C4 Governor for 2020 – 2021 has on behalf of District 4-C4 nominated our Club’s Sunday Farmers Market to be considered statewide as Project of the Year for her term as our District Governor. Our Club is very honored to be nominated for this special recognition. Jim Bigelow will be attending from our Club and we will see if we are very lucky to be selected for this honor. This Fiscal Year we will complete 30 years of operation of the Sunday Farmers Market with over 1 million pounds of donated produce for the needy and almost \$1 million given out in donation checks to those in need and various Lions activities

District 4-C4 Third Cabinet meeting This Cabinet meeting will be held on Saturday, February 19th and the location is to be announced. At this Cabinet meeting the candidates running for District leadership, District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor will be nominated and provide brief remarks asking for votes for our District Convention election held in May. There are always other matters to be voted upon also at the Convention. We plan to be represented at the Convention and will delegates to represent our Club and be voting Delegates. Many other informational items, contests and presentations will be made. The Convention will be at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding, May 17th – 21st.

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. 2nd
(Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS. |
| Jan. 9th
(Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS. |
| Jan. 16th
(Sunday) | 12:45 am | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS. |
| Jan. 23rd
(Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS. |
| Jan. 24th
(Monday) | 6:00 pm | Peninsula Council of Lions in person dinner meeting at location to be determined |
| Jan. 30th
(Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS. |
| Feb. 6th
(Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS. |
| Feb. 13th
(Sunday) | 12:45 pm | Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS. |

- Feb. 19th 8:00 am (Saturday) District 4-C4 Third Cabinet Meeting with the business session beginning at 9:00 am. Location to be announced.**
- Feb. 20th 12:45 pm (Sunday) Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS.**
- Feb. 25th - 27th (Friday – Sunday) 103rd Annual MD4 Lions Statewide Convention at the Wyndham San Diego Bayside Hotel**
- Feb. 26th (Saturday) Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club was chartered by Lions Clubs International 60 years ago. 60th Club Anniversary will be planned when COVID conditions allow.**
- Feb. 27th 12:45 pm (Sunday) Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS.**
- Feb. 28th 6:00 pm (Monday) Peninsula Council of Lions Dinner meeting and location is yet to be determined.**
- Mar. 6th 12:45 pm (Sunday) Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS.**
- Mar. 13th 12:45 pm (Sunday) Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS.**
- Mar. 20th 12:45 pm (Sunday) Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus ORDERS.**
- Mar. 27th 12:45 pm (Sunday) Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market pickup of farmers donated produce for the Needy operating under modified COVID-19 coronavirus 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 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.