

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

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Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Sunday Farmers Market For the first two months of Fiscal 2022 (July/August) our Sunday Farmers Market is off to a great start. Through the end of August our Farmers have donated 10,100 pounds of produce that our Club distributes to the needy. We currently provide the donated produce to St. Anthony's, Redwood City Free Clinic, and St. Vincent D' Paul. At the present time we have about 3,000 shoppers per Sunday and our booth fees to date are \$9,180.00.

As the COVID-19 continues on we have collected additional safety equipment and signs that we are required to have in use each Sunday. Rather than have some of the equipment being taken home by Club members and returned back the next Sunday we contacted Trader Joe's and the City of Menlo Park about adding a second storage unit by the back wall of Trader Joe's where we currently have a small storage unit. Trader Joe's indicated it would be fine with them and we acquired a new second cabinet that will be installed the latter part of September. We appreciate very much Trader Joe's allowing us to add a second storage unit.

Peninsula Council of Lions, August 23rd ZOOM meeting John Hickson and Jim Bigelow attended the PCL meeting representing our Club. Venetia Young, PCL President announced that PCL plans to hold an in person Annual Police and Firefighters Awards dinner at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in San Mateo. The dinner will be held on Friday, March 25, 2022. The dinner cost per person will be \$60.00 and more information will be available closer to the date of the dinner. For 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 the dinner was not held but a video presentation covering the two years of award presentations was available on You Tube.

International Director Ken Ibarra (San Bruno Lions) indicated he would have a supply of pins, patches and shirts available at the First District 4-C4 Cabinet meeting to help support the Lions Float that will be in the 132nd Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on New Years Day. He and Amy Fink will be walking along side of the Lions Float that day and requires a six-mile walk. You can check out the souvenirs at the bottom of the end

of the website at <https://lionsfloat.org> and get all the information is you would like to attend the parade and other activities.

DG Dr. Jun Valera's First Cabinet Meeting, August 28th Club First VP John Hickson attended the Cabinet meeting in San Bruno and represented our Club at the District meeting. Lion John complemented DG Jun on a well run and to the point meeting moving it along to cover all business items prior to lunch. John also picked up the new District Directories for our Club that is key to our interfacing with the District. John will update the Club Board at our ZOOM Board meeting on Monday, September 13th at 11:00 am.

Joint Peninsula and SFO Councils of Lions Installation Dinner The two Councils of Lions will hold a joint Installation Dinner at the Elks Lodge, 920 Stonegate Drive in South San Francisco, Sunday, September 5th. The cost is \$70.00 per person and RSVP to PCL President Venetia Young 650-619-1525. Space may be limited due to health restrictions.

ICARE Karla Taylor of the ICARE Committee is currently coordinating requests for eye exams and glasses for needy children, adults and seniors. Our Club is using the LensCrafters Store in Menlo Park on El Camino. Karla reports that the store manager is working with our Club to keep down the costs except if an eye exam is needed our cost is \$74.95 to EyExam of California that is located within the LensCrafters store. After the appointment it takes a little over one week before the glasses are ready.

The ICARE Committee SPOT Vision Screening is still on hold due to COVID and the vision screening of Children's Centers and Schools is not likely until 2022. About half of the Committee members are ready to screen when our Club is approved to again go to the Centers and Schools to resume the vision screenings. A number of the ICARE Committee members are helping with our Club's Sunday Farmers Market in the meantime to keep involved in Lions service projects. Their help is much appreciated!

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club 60th Anniversary coming up soon! On February 26, 2022 our Club will celebrate 60 years of community service as our Club was chartered on February 26, 1962. The original beginning of Lions in Menlo Park was when the Menlo Park Lions Club was chartered on March 4, 1938. Lions are the oldest service Club in Menlo Park. The original Menlo Park Lions Club split into a dinner Club and half of the Club members went to Charter a lunch Club in February 1962. The original Menlo Park Lions Club sponsored the Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club in February 1962 and the original Lions Club added the "Host" to as it sponsored the Live Oak Lions Club.

In 2014 the Menlo Park Host Lions Club and the Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club entered into discussions to merge the two Clubs back into one Lions Club. It was decided the two Clubs would merge effective June 30, 2014 and the merged Clubs would retain the name Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club as it is today. The reason for keeping the Menlo Park Live Oak Lions name was that for many years the Club was a beneficiary of the

Hennings Trust receiving about \$11,000 each February for community giving. Also when the Hennings Trust was terminated a lump sum payment would be received. On this basis the merged Clubs name would be Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club that at the time was also the sponsor of the Lions Menlo Park Sunday Farmers Market.

Prior to the two Clubs merging in 2014 the Menlo Park Host Lions Club was helping with the Live Oak Lions Farmers Market picking up the donated produce from the farmers on Sunday's. The Host Club was also doing the same for the Saturday Palo Alto Farmers Market by the U.S. Post Office in downtown Palo Alto. The merger was a good fit for both Lions Clubs to get back together as both Clubs membership numbers were low and merging provided a stronger Club with an aging membership base.

Multiple District Four Annual Student Speakers Contest The statewide annual Student Speakers Contest topic this year is "How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country". The District 4-C4 Student Speakers Contest will be held as With participating Clubs finishing the entry level Club Contests by February 22, 2022 and Club Contest Winners moving on to the Zone Level contests. For many years our Club has participated in the Club Level contests but our Club Board has decided we will not participate this year but will provide a Club donation to the Student Speakers Foundation. It is not clear as to how COVID-19 will affect the various levels of contests this year.

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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| Sept. 5th
(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 as of June 15, 2021. |
| Sept. 5th
(Sunday) | 6:00 pm | Peninsula and SF Council's of Lions Joint Installation dinner, Elks Lodge, 920 Stonegate Drive, South San Francisco, dinner and program 7:00 pm. See Growler for further information. |
| Sept. 12th
(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 as of June 15, 2021 |

- Sept. 13th (Monday) 11:00 am Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board ZOOM meeting. ZOOM meeting connection will be provided via email or regular mail**
- Sept. 19th (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 as of June 15, 2021**
- Sept. 26th (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 as of June 15, 2021**
- Sept. 27th (Monday) 7:00 pm Peninsula Council of Lions meeting, location and meeting format to be announced**
- Oct. 3rd (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 as of June 15, 2021**
- Oct. 10th (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 as of June 15, 2021**
- Oct 11th (Monday) 11:00 am Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Board meeting location/format to be provided at a later date.**
- Oct. 17th (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 as of June 15, 2021**
- Oct. 24th (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 as of June 15, 2021**

- Oct. 31st 12:45 pm Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market
(Sunday) pickup of farmers donated produce for the
needy operating under modified COVID-19
Coronavirus ORDERS as of June 15, 2021**
- Nov. 13th 8:30 am Second District 4-C4 Cabinet meeting. Location
(Saturday) and more information when it is available.
The business meeting begins at 9:00 am.**

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.



District 4-C4 - Disaster Preparedness

Disaster Home Kit

Store in a cool dry place. (Up to 7 days)

- ◇ Gloves, robust work gloves and protective.
- ◇ Dust masks (To help filter contaminated air).
- ◇ First Aid Kit, Medical items, Prescriptions, spare glasses.
- ◇ Drinking water, 1 gallon per day.
- ◇ Household chlorine bleach, no scent or added cleaners.
- ◇ Food non-perishable, Seven-day supply min.
- ◇ Matches in a waterproof container.
- ◇ Manual Can Opener for stored food in cans.
- ◇ Flashlights, extra batteries.
- ◇ Emergency Cash.
- ◇ Personal Hygiene Items, Toothbrush, comb etc.
- ◇ Battery or crank powered radio, NOAA weather channel.
- ◇ Toilet paper, wipes, soap.
- ◇ Whistle (signal for help or rescue).
- ◇ Spare clothing, warm and waterproof, sturdy shoes.
- ◇ Sleeping Bags, Emergency Blankets for each person.
- ◇ Mess kit, plates, cups, utensils, paper towels.
- ◇ Garbage bags and Duct tape. (Emergency shelter, sanitation).
- ◇ Plastic sheeting, zip ties, rope (Shelter in Place).
- ◇ Copies of important family documents.
- ◇ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities, know where to beforehand.
- ◇ Local Maps.
- ◇ Books, puzzles, other activities to keep children busy.
- ◇ Cellphone backup battery.
- ◇ Fire Extinguisher.

Pull the kit out once a year and check/update contents.

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