

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

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Club President John Hickson**

July/August 2018

Club Officers for Fiscal 2019 We want to thank Margaret Carney and her Club Officers for their efforts during the last Fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Below is the new team of Club Officers beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

John Hickson, Club President	Margaret Carney, Immediate Past President
Bobbie McDonald, 1st VP	Tina Morris, 2nd VP
Jim Bigelow, Club Secretary	Priscilla Robertson, Club Treasurer
Nancy Couperus, Board Member	Karl Jeager, Board Member
Ruthie Wilkins, Board Member	Jean Bushee, Membership Chair

July 9th Club Board Meeting Community Giving Budget Approved The Club Board began our new Fiscal 2018 – 2019 Year by reviewing the proposed Community Giving Budget put together by Club Treasurer Priscilla Robertson. The Community Giving Budget is similar to last Fiscal Year with a few small changes. After Board review the proposed Budget with the changes was approved unanimously. The Community Giving Budget approved was \$34,410. The Club finances still have capacity for additional requests but Board consideration and funding approval would be needed for each additional request for assistance.

Club Fiscal Year Outlook for 2018 – 2019 (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)

- Club Sunday Farmers Market in downtown Menlo Park is expected to continue with similar income from booth fees allowing our club a strong base for funding our Community Giving and Farmers Market expenses.
- The Club maintains a strong fiscal reserve for our Community Giving Budget.
- The Club Administrative Budget for various Lions dues obligations and Club supplies remains strong and our Club member annual dues for the new Fiscal Year remain at \$80.00.
- The ICARE Vision Screening Committee remains active and is looking at expanding vision screening activities for this new Fiscal Year. Last Fiscal Year 1,087 SPOT machine screenings were accomplished with 62 referrals for further professional evaluation.

- Club membership remains strong with 47 members including a new Lions member approved in July. The ICARE Vision Screening activities is responsible for generating new members for our Club.

District 4-C4 Officer Installation Dinner, Friday, August 9th District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger and her Cabinet will be installed for the new Lions Year on Friday, August 10th at the San Mateo Marriott San Francisco Airport, 1770 S. Amphlett Boulevard in San Mateo. No host cocktails at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. \$75.00 per person and it is Black Tie Optional. Club members contact Jim Bigelow for further information.

Peninsula Council of Lions Officer Installation Dinner, August 12th Incoming PCL President Erik Winkler and the PCL Officers will be installed at their Installation Dinner beginning at 5:00 pm for No Host Cocktails followed by Dinner at 6:00 pm. The location is the Basque Cultural Center at 599 Railroad Avenue in South San Francisco. Cost per person is \$55 if RSVP is received by August 5th and \$65 after the 5th. RSVP to Lion Nick Marinero, 568 Matadero Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306

July 9th Club Board Meeting at Little House 11:45 am Commander Tony Dixon, Menlo Park Police Department will be our guest speaker at 12 noon talking on homeless issues in downtown Menlo Park and also at our Sunday Farmers Market. Also at this Board meeting we will be discussing and considering approval of our Fiscal 2019 (July 1, 2018 – 6/30/19) Community Giving Budget. All Club members are welcome to attend.

Sunday Farmers Market The Sunday Farmers Market revenue is on target and the donated produce from the farmers is about 1,000 pounds per Sunday. On July 21st and 22nd the Menlo Park Chamber Summerfest art and wine festival will be held in downtown Menlo Park. Santa Cruz Avenue will be closed to vehicle traffic. Lori Hennings our Farmers Market Manager has alerted our vendors of this activity. We appreciate those helping with the Farmers Market each Sunday, as this is our major fundraiser for our Community Giving.

ICARE Vision Screening Activities Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris are working on getting ready with the ICARE Committee members on gathering in September in advance of the start of the SPOT machine vision screening in the local schools beginning in October. At the July 9th Board meeting Lee Connor's application for Lions membership was approved and she will join our Club as a member of the ICARE Vision Screening Committee. We want to welcome her as our newest Club member!

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Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Important Dates to Remember

NOTE: Sunday Farmers Market Hours are 9 am – 1 pm
Bobbie McDonald and Tina Morris will schedule Vision Screening at the Local Schools and Committee Meetings as needed

Jul. 1th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 8th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 9th (Monday)	11:45 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting, Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park Commander William Dixon, Menlo Park Police Guest Speaker
Jul. 15th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul 22nd (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Jul. 29th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Aug. 5th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Aug. 10th (Friday)	6:00 pm	District 4-C4 Installation of DG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger and Cabinet Officers 2018 – 2019 at the San Mateo Marriott San Francisco Airport, 1770 S. Amphlett Boulevard in San Mateo, 6 pm No Host Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner
Aug. 12th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Aug. 13th (Monday)	11:45 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting, Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park

Aug. 13th (Sunday)	5:00 pm	Peninsula Council of Lions Installation of Officers dinner, Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco, 5 pm Reception and 6 pm dinner
Aug. 19th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Aug. 26th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Sept. 2nd (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Sept. 9th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Sept. 10th (Monday)	11:45 am	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Board meeting, Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park
Sept. 16th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Sept. 23rd (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Sept. 30th (Sunday)	12:45 pm	Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmers Market and pickup of farmers donated produce for the needy
Sept. 30th (Sunday)	1:00 pm	Rocky Lombardi Memorial Wine Tasting & Hors D'Oeuvres fundraiser for the Lions Eye Foundation at St. Dunstan Hall, 1133 Broadway in Millbrae ending at 4:00 pm \$35 in advance and \$45 at the door

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 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.