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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## **GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of Growers Market, Inc. will be on Friday, April 27th, probably at around 6 pm. Now is the time for people to start thinking about joining the Growers Market board of directors, which the annual meeting will select. If you would like to find out a little about what the board does, you can attend the next board meeting, which will be at 5:30 pm on Thursday, March 29th, in one of the meeting rooms upstairs in the common area of the Growers Market building. If you do not see the meeting upstairs, try downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.

## **GROWERS MONEY**

The Growers Market co-op's bottom line showed \$6,997.86 on the plus side for 2017, of which \$2000 was from the Growers fruit booth at the Country Fair. The board has suspended the \$500 per month payment that the co-op used to make to the general fund (the total would otherwise have been \$6,000 for 2017), so you might say that the co-op more or less broke even for 2017, a welcome change from five consecutive years of losses. Some Growers volunteers have been helping out by not taking food credit. One continuing concern: total co-op sales declined again, from \$236,192.62 in 2016 to \$205,805.73 in 2017.

## **SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT GROWERS?**

Have you noticed something different about Growers? I'm talking about the silence. We've gotten rid of the noise from the walk-in cooler's compressor. We can thank Nathan for coming up with the idea that we could put the compressor underneath the floor. Some people agitated for years about the noise.

--Milton Takei