

## ***President's Message***

***by Larry Dicus***

This is the week I've been waiting for with great anticipation. We will be having a joint meeting the Whittier Soroptimist club this Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. You will not want to miss this meeting. The Soroptimist club has reserved lunches for at least 25 Soroptimist attendees! We are planning a special celebration and holiday meal. Lions Frank Hill and Jerry Perisho have collaborated with Soroptimist leaders to put together a program that is guaranteed to be fun!! No video cameras will be permitted!!

I'm pleased to report that Jim McBride is home and doing well with his new pacemaker. I stopped by and delivered his get well card on Friday, and he is looking good. He hopes to be back at club this week. Feel free to call him and wish him well!! Ron Copley continues to endure his weekly chemotherapy treatments and come to club. I talked to him this morning and he is doing well. He plans on being at club again

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this week! As you know, Frank Hill had surgery last week and is still in Presbyterian Hospital. The surgery was a great success and he should be released this week. He is in recovery mode but it has not been easy. He is looking forward to getting out of there! Please continue to keep Frank, Jim, and Ron in your prayers.

We are continuing our 'New Member' drive this month and the board approved extending the offer through January. Remember, the club buys lunch for your guest(s). Please invite anyone who might be interested in having fun and supporting our community. Again, go through your list of friends and associates, and invite them to meetings in January. The California High Jazz Band put on a great Christmas program for us last week – and program chairman Mark Henderson has booked some great programs for us in January. Check our web site for specific program information.

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Our board met last week - highlights include: Approved sponsorship of Leo Club at Whittier High School, Lions Drew Sones and Jim Palminteri will mentor them; approved \$250 for food baskets to needy Whittier families – Lion Mac is coordinating; approved six evening meetings next year, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of even months; approved Silver Shield sponsorship for \$750; approved \$100 to Scotty's for Christmas Eve Dinners, and approved ordering 12 more vests for purchase by members.

The Horse Show is only a month away. Signups have started – and your response has been great!! Remember to sign up early and often. In addition, please advertise or obtain an advertisement in the program, these ads help to offset show expenses. Please respond to the packet you received in the mail or see Lion Ken Casford to advertise.

If you did not bring an unwrapped sports ball (soccer, basketball, etc.) to the Christmas party, please bring

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## **Tail Twisting**

Bruce Martin will perform the Tail Twistin' duties this week.

one to our meeting this week. Doug Keeling and Joe Corey will then deliver them to the Boys and Girls club.

Again , best wishes for very merry Christmas and prosperous and healthy 2006!!

Hope to see you Thursday at club!

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### Meetings:

Masonic Temple  
Mar Vista & Greenleaf, Whittier, CA  
Thursday at Noon  
12:00 to 1:30 Belongs  
to our Community

## *This Week's Program*

We have a special surprise  
program this week in honor of  
our joint meeting with  
Soroptimist International of  
Whittier.

## *Chairman of the Day*

Jerry Perisho will be Chair of the  
Day this week.

*Quote for  
the Week*

To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and  
the true success is to labour.

— Robert L. Stevenson

Visit our web site at: [www.whittierhostlions.org](http://www.whittierhostlions.org) !!!

## Invocation

This weeks invocation will be provided by  
Bill Frady. Mac McFarland will lead the  
singing of "America". Ed McClean and  
Fremont Wicker will serve as greeters.

## Important Dates

Dec 22.  
Joint Mtg w/ Soroptimists

Jan. 26-29  
All Arabian Horse Show

**Ads for the Horse Show  
and Sponsorships are  
needed now! You'll re-  
ceive your packet soon,  
please respond promptly!**