

MAIN LION

1ST VP'S MESSAGE, JERRY PERISHO LIONS' RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM REACHES \$10,800



Jerry Perisho, with wife Christa and son Steve at Relay For Life

“Thank you for saving my life.”

As many of you know, just a few short years ago, I was receiving experimental drug treatments for prostate cancer. That study was funded,

at least in part, by the American Cancer Society. I am alive today because of that aggressive treatment.

The \$10,800 that the Whittier Host Lions Club team, affectionately known as the Blister Patrol, raised this year in the Relay For Life pays for studies just like the one in which I participated. The Whittier event will exceed its goal of raising \$135,000, something of which the entire community can be quite proud.

Sincere thanks to each of you who donated and who walked with us. **Dean Harako** and **Bruce Martin**

deserve special thanks for their generosity. Dean and Bruce pushed us over \$5,000, which allowed us to capture the full \$5,000 in matching funds from the Lions Club board. And, as always, cancer survivor **Jay Williams** co-chaired this event with me. Additionally, “bravos” to **Glenn Watje**, **Leon Lesa** and **Jeff Ball** for their incredible help and dedication.

Lions Club members, your willingness to give affects individual human lives. Thank you for caring.

The Whittier Host Lions Club was chartered in May, 1922. It is 155 members strong.

The Club’s mission is to care for youth, the hearing-impaired, the visually-impaired and those in need in the greater Whittier area.

In the past 5 fiscal years, the Club has donated nearly \$600,000 to worthy organizations and/or individuals. Organizations supported include Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, the Boys & Girls Club of Whittier, the YMCA of Greater Whittier, and Oralingua School for hearing-impaired children.

Officers

President	Jerry Perisho
1st V.P.	Jay Williams
2nd V.P.	Dean Harako
3rd V.P.	Eric Day
Lion Tamer	Larry Williams
Tailtwister	Dan Castorena
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Meetings

Club meetings are on Thursdays at 11:45am at the Radisson Hotel in uptown Whittier

Website

www.whittierhostlions.org

JULY 8; STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS MEET AMERICA'S FUTURE LEADERS

One of our most popular and exciting annual programs, on July 8 Student Scholarship committee chairman **Vince Daigneault** will present checks to college-bound high school seniors. Introduce yourself to these fine young men and women. Meet and congratulate their parents and their teachers. This meeting will take place in the hotel’s ballroom and we are expecting a very large crowd. Get there early.

JULY 15; MEET AT PARNELL PARK LEON'S GOOSE WILL NOT BE SERVED FOR LUNCH

Our Lions Club meeting on Thursday, July 15, at 11:45am will be held at Parnell Park on the southwest corner of Lambert Rd. and Scott Ave. At this meeting, the city will dedicate the small barns we recently constructed for the animals in the park. City officials advise us to park our cars in the lot along Scott Ave. The city will be hosting a lunch of hot dogs, chili, salads, soft drinks, and dessert; they will not be serving the goose that repeatedly bit **Leon Lesa**, injuring his various body parts. We will be outdoors, so bring a hat and wear sunscreen.



WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

LAST WEEK: JUNE 24, 2010 GUEST SPEAKER JUDGE MAGGIE BERNAL

Submitted by **Mark Scott**

Announcements

Greg Williams announced he needed workers for the fireworks stand. Also, there will be a poker night at the stand on July 1 and a family BBQ on July 3 at Noon.

First VP Jerry Perisho stated that the Lions Club raised \$10,800 for the Relay For Life.

Steve Hernandez asked support of "Ribs For Kids" to help the Boys & Girls Club of Whittier.

Tailtwister Dan Castorena

said the club's new black shirts will be on sale for \$30. They look GREAT!

Tailtwisting

Twister **Eric Day** fined the following Lions:

Leighton Anderson for a movie theater snub of a fellow Lion;

Monte Wicker for son Mark's recent newspaper coverage;

Hubert Perry for his 97th birthday;

Red Williams for traveling through Europe;

Danny Vega for Mexico's latest World Cup win;

Frank Hill for wife Faye's imaginary involvement in La Habra Heights citizens arrests;

Treasurer Mac McFarland for the birth of his new granddaughter, Claire;

Tailtwister Dan Castorena for an attempted bribe at Relay For Life;

Departing board members

Drew Sones and **Dan Duran** were thanked for their years of service.

Program

Jeff Ball introduced Norwalk Superior Court Judge **Maggie Bernal**. Maggie was assisted by attorney **Stephen Perisho**.

Maggie discussed the current budget crisis within the LA County Court system and the resulting staff cuts and courtroom closures. She made it clear that the public will be dramatically affected.



THANK YOU, LYLE NELSON

The Lions Club offers a sincere "thank you" to Lion **Lyle Nelson** for serving as the club's Education and Orientation chairman for the last seven years. Lyle has helped bring dozens of new members into the fold. Taking over Lyle's duties will be First Vice President **Jay Williams**.

PROGRAM FOR JULY 1, 2010 - SIT IN ON A COMMITTEE MEETING

As the Lions Club starts a new year, our committees will have an opportunity to meet and to discuss their goals for the upcoming 12 months. With the potential for a Texas

Hold 'Em tournament in the offing and plans to assist the Whittier City School District with student eye exams, we have a lot of work ahead of us. Every member should sit

it on at least one meeting and become actively involved in a committee. There is plenty of work to be done.

The next time you are tempted to say, "Somebody

ought to do something about that", remember that "somebody" is you.

PLEASE NOTE: KEEPING TABS ON FELLOW LIONS

CALL LION JIM PEIRANO

"Sparky" **Hodroff** reports that **Jim Peirano** took a fall recently and broke several ribs. Please keep Jim in your thoughts and give him a call or send him a card to let him you're thinking of him.

VISIT LION JIM BRUFF

Long-time Lion **Dr. Jim Bruff** is under the weather and in need of his friends' support. You can visit Jim at the Royal Court Healthcare facility adjacent to Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital on Washington Blvd. And, keep Jim in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR LARRY "RED" WILLIAMS

Lion Tamer **Larry "Red" Williams** will have surgery on his shoulder on Wednesday, June 30. Please keep "Red" in your prayers as he recovers from this painful operation.

WELFARE CHAIR GREGG WILLIAMSON

Our new Welfare Committee Chairman is **Gregg Williamson**. If you have news concerning a club member please let Gregg know at 562-463-4512 or gregg.williamson@rosehills.com.