

## WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

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FOR JULY 15, 2010

## JULY 15; MEET AT PARNELL PARK NO HEAVY PETTING AT THE PETTING ZOO

The meeting on Thursday, July 15, at 11:45am will be held at Parnell Park on the southwest corner of Lambert Rd. and Scott Ave. The city will dedicate the small barns we recently constructed for the animals in the park.

- ➔ Park your car in the lot along Scott Ave.
- ➔ The city will host a lunch of hot dogs, chili, salads, soft drinks, and dessert.
- ➔ We will be outdoors, so bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Stay hydrated!

## “MARCH TO A MILLION” CAMPAIGN

Our scholarship fund is on a roll! In this past year, our balance has grown by over \$140,000. We now have an endowment of nearly \$350,000. But, we are not done. Our “March to a Million” campaign is alive and well.

Last week, our Board of Directors unanimously approved a match of \$100,000 of our Service Fund monies, to be matched with a \$100,000 donation from one of our members. If successful, this could bring our endowment to over \$550,000 this year! The best news: all of our Service Fund commit-

tees will still be fully funded for the upcoming year.

This Lions Club member match could be in the future; a commitment to remember us in his estate. It could be a commitment of dollars over a number of years. We will offer naming rights; it might honor the club member, or a spouse, or a teacher, or business partner. It could be directed at a certain high school, or directed to a specific college; we will work with you to fit your needs. We will invite family members to present the checks and talk about the donor and his generosity. The best

news: it will be in perpetuity and we will only spend the interest the endowment generates.

All conversations will be strictly confidential. Talk to Lions **Frank Hill** or **Rich Casford** to work out any details. Let’s “March to a Million” and impact the lives of the youth of our community forever.

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 Oral-ingua 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
Im. Past Pres.	Al Campano
Secretary	Doug Halliday
Treasurer	Mac McFarland

### Directors

Ruben Armienta  
Aaron Ellis  
Chris George  
Frank Hill  
Leon Lesa  
Wes Murray  
Robert Ruiz  
Mark Scott  
John Wilson

### Mailing Address

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### Regular Meetings

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

### Website

[www.whittierhostlions.org](http://www.whittierhostlions.org)

## FIREWORKS STAND, 2010

Early indications are that the net proceeds of this year’s fireworks stand will reach:

# \$15,000

All net proceeds go directly to the Whittier Host Lions Club’s Memorial Scholarship Fund! Thank you, Chairman **Greg Williams**, assisted by **Ben Greer**, for all of your hard work, energy, and creativity. And, thank you to all who worked at the stand this year.

## FIREWORKS STAND DEBRIEFING

A fireworks stand debriefing will follow Thursday’s Lions Club meeting at Parnell Park. Please, if you would like to critique the performance of the fireworks stand and prepare for next year, join chairman **Greg Williams** and his committee for this important meeting.

## WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

### LAST WEEK: JULY 8, 2010 BRILLIANT HIGH SCHOOL GRADS MADE US PROUD



2010 Memorial Scholarship recipients

Invocation: **Eric Day**

Flag Salute: **John Pollara**

Guests: Pres. **Jerry Perisho's** lovely wife, Christa. And, Lions friend Tim Keeler.

Announcements: **Drew Pas-salacqua's** wife Kristy had a baby boy (Enzo) weighing in at 8 pounds 14 ounces! We

passed the traditional cup, raised \$173, which Drew donated to our scholarship fund.

Welfare Report: We're still waiting for the latest news on **Lion Jay Williams'** prognosis. We know it's cancer, but his doctors are still working on a plan of attack. Our prayers are with you, Jay.

Tailtwisting: **Frank Hill** handed out fines to: **Javier Jimenez** for some prime time television coverage for his restaurant. And the not-so-observant **Dan Cas-torena** because he just learned that his five-year old cat (the one that he thought was a male) is really a female. Then, Frank dove in to a progressive fine revolving around this year's hip hop music video awards where **Armando Villegas** got hit hard for \$20.

Program: Scholarship Chair **Vince Daigneault** handed checks to this year's 11 recipients of our Memorial Scholarship Awards. Here's a list of our exceptional recipients, their high school and the college they'll attend: Katie Martorano (La Serna and Loyola Marymount);

Annie Cauffman (La Serna and UCLA); Anna Hunter (Cal High and Cal State Chico); Natalie Santoyo (St. Paul and UC Irvine); Marc Estrada (Whittier High and UC Berkeley); Christine Cooperstein (Whittier High and UC Santa Barbara); Brandon Taylor (La Serna and Biola); Stephanie Romero (Cal High and UC San Diego); Meghan Jimenez (Whittier High and Harvey Mudd College); Alejandra Reynaso (St. Paul and UC Berkeley); Avedis Simonian (La Serna and UC Irvine).

*Submitted by John Wilson*

## NEW CLUB MEMBERS PROPOSED

Two men have been proposed as new members of the Whittier Host Lions Club. They are:

1. **Tim Keeler**, a teacher with WUHSD ROP program; sponsored by Pres. **Jerry Perisho**;
2. **Ken Calvo**, a medical facility administrator; sponsored by Past Pres. **Frank Hill**.

If you have any concerns about either of these men joining the Whittier Host Lions Club, contact Membership Comm. Chairman **Dan Castorena** at 562-746-2967.



## CLUB MEMBER NEWS

### JAY WILLIAMS

First VP **Jay Williams**, a life-long non-smoker, has learned he has lung cancer. An oncology meeting revealed that chemotherapy is available. We'll let you know if and when he gets started. Jay greatly appreciates the calls, emails, and cards he's received. Keep them coming. Call Jay's cell phone: 562-237-1815. Keep him in your prayers.

### LARRY WILLIAMS

Lion Tamer **Larry "Red" Williams**, who had surgery on his shoulder on Wednesday, June 30, continues to be in pain. But, Red will begin physical therapy this week.

### ANNUAL DUES

Invoices for your annual Lions Club dues are being distributed. Send those checks to treasurer **Mac McFarland**.

"If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a month, get married. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone else."

*Chinese Proverb*