



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.

PROGRAM FOR JULY 8 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

One of our most popular and exciting annual programs, on July 8 Student Scholarship committee chairman **Vince Daigneault** will present checks to college-bound local high school graduates. 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.

THANK YOU TO CLUB MEMBERS- WE APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK

As one fiscal year concludes and the next begins, we want to recognize and thank those who put in extraordinary effort to help make the Whittier Host Lions Club great during the past 12 months.

First, we thank Immediate Past President **Al Campano** for his leadership and dedication to the club. **Al**, thank you for a job *very* well done.

Leaving our board of directors after many years of service is Past President **Drew Sones**; thank you, **Drew**.

Also departing our board are senior directors **Rich Dewberry** and **Dan Duran**. We thank them both for their time and energy.

Committee chairs who are leaving their posts as we start the new year are **Robert Ruiz** (Sight For Kids), **Lyle Nelson** (Lions Education), **Wayne Martin** (Main Lion Editor), **Ben Greer** (Fireworks), **Jerry Perisho** (Welfare), and **Eric Day** (ad-hoc Major Projects). **Thank you all!** New chairmen have been named and our work continues.

We also congratulate **Larry Dicus** who concludes his job as District Governor of Lions District 4L2 and moves up to Council Chair for Multiple District 4, CA.

Of course, to accomplish all that we do, we thank and congratulate each and every one of you who has donated your time, money and talent to this organization. Our accomplishments, year in and year out, are amazing and all of the credit goes to you. Let's make 2010-2011 another record-breaker.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
Mahatma Gandhi

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.

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
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Meetings

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

Website

www.whittierhostlions.org

WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

LAST WEEK: JULY 1, 2010 EBIE IS BACK FROM THE WORLD CUP

Submitted by John Wilson
Announcements:
Fireworks Chairman **Greg Williams** needs your help. Tribute dinner for **Lion Monte Wicker** on Wednesday night, July 14th at Whittier College (\$45 per person).

Welfare Report:
Jay Williams will be spending a few days in the hospital for a bout with pneumonia. **Jim Peirano** fell and broke some ribs. Past Pres. **Jerry Laiblin** is still battling a case of vertigo. **Lion Tamer**

“Red” Williams had his shoulder surgery and should be back and at ‘em in no time.

Lion of the Day:
With **Mac McFarland** filling in at **Lion Tamer**, **Lion of the Day – Ebie Ghaneian**. Fresh back from a 10 day trip to South Africa for the World Cup, Ebie gave us some tidbits on his back-ground. Ebie was born and raised in Southern Iran but then came to Southern California on a college scholar-

ship. After graduate school, his lifelong passion for food soon took hold, leading Ebie to establish a very successful catering company, “Café & Stuff.” Ebie’s highlights from the World Cup? He saw three matches and now can play “Stairway to Heaven” on the vuvuzela!

Tailtwisting:
Tailtwister **Dan Castorena** fined the heck out of us, including: **Xavier Amaya** for a woeful job as greeter. **Doug Keeling** for public

nudity (That’s nothing new). **Jim Palminteri** for fishing in Alaska. **Dick Norton** for a two year old traffic ticket. **Ruben Armienta** for wine tasting in Napa. **Gus Arriaza** for his daughter’s purchase of her first home. **Ebie Ghaneian** for his trip to the World Cup.

Program:
Committees that met; Civic Affairs, Membership and Texas Hold ‘Em.

YOUR TAILTWISTER

TAILTWISTER DAN CASTORENA

Your tailtwister coordinator again this year is **Dan Castorena**. If you have information about a fellow Lion that can get him fined, contact Dan at 562-746-2967.

YOUR WELFARE COMM. CHAIR

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.

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 **Jerry Perisho**;
2. **Ken Calvo**, a medical facility administrator; sponsored by **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.



KEEPING TABS ON FELLOW LIONS

DREW PASSALACQUA
Wife Kristy gave birth to a son (Enzo) on June 26. We welcome Enzo to the world and congratulate Lion Drew.

FRANK HILL
Past Pres. **Frank Hill’s** daughter Jenny was married in San Diego on 4th of July. Congrats to Frank and Faye.

JIM PEIRANO
Took a fall recently and broke several ribs. Give him a call

or send him a card to let him know you’re thinking of him.

JIM BRUFF
Dr. Jim Bruff is at the Royal Court Healthcare facility adjacent to Presbyterian Inter-community Hospital on Washington Blvd. Stop by.

LARRY WILLIAMS
Lion Tamer **Larry “Red” Williams** had surgery on his shoulder on Wednesday, June 30. Please keep “Red” in

your prayers as he recovers from this painful operation.

JAY WILLIAMS
On Tuesday, June 29, 1st VP **Jay Williams** was admitted to St. Jude Med. Center in Fullerton with “walking pneumonia”. Jay will be receiving IV’s for several days.

RAY APODACA
Had a car accident, recently. Check in on **Ray** and make sure he is OK.

JERRY LAIBLIN
Past Pres. **Jerry Laiblin** continues to suffer from vertigo. Jerry had 100% perfect attendance until last fall when symptoms appeared. Give Jerry a call today.