

MAIN LION

FOR JUNE 17, 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, AL CAMPANO

I loved Charter Night. Not only was it a beautiful evening at the home of Frank and Faye Hill, but it was a chance to talk with friends about the wonderful year we have had and to look to the future. It was also an opportunity to put out the annual yard fire that threatens to burn down the entire neighborhood each June. Frank and Faye, from all of us who attended, thank you for your hospitality.

Being the President of an organization with 155 members, which gives away hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, could be a daunting task. But, with the assistance of our hard working Club members, it has been quite manageable.

I am proud of our dedication to serve those in need in the Whittier area. I am proud of our serious approach to fund raising, and to the distribu-

tion of the money we raise. I am proud to tell my friends and business associates that I am a member of, that I am the president of, the second largest Lions Club in the state of California.

This will not be the last time I thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your president. Please know that I say it with pride and with sincerity.

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.

LAST WEEK: JUNE 10, 2010

It was another great day in Lionism! Here are just some of the highlights:

Guests: Ed Olivo, Dan Norton and Chief David Singer

Welfare Report: Brian and Susan Miles are grandparents of a brand new twin baby girls.

Announcements and Stuff: Charter Night was a hit, with special thanks to Chris George, Vince Daigneault, Frank and Faye Hill, Ebie Ghaneian and a pig named Ernie. Greg Williams needs us to sign up for shifts at this year's fireworks stand. This year's "Relay for Life" is on June 19th and 20th (Jerry Perisho will have a tent up for the whole 24 hour event, so come on by).

Tailtwisting: Dean "The Rock" Harako sliced and diced his way through the club, divvying up fines to:

All Lions who have any affiliation with our educational system (Donovan Dean, Jack Mele, Leighton Anderson and Dan Duran) because Dean ran into some second graders who thought that Mexico was our 50th state.

Our Hispanic Caucus (Ruben Armienta, Xavier Amaya, Armando Villegas, Ed Olivo, Danny Vega, Enrique Contreras, Daniel Diaz, Jorge Galvez and Martin Serrano) for teaching their kids that Mexico IS our 50th state!

Drew Sones and Bruce Martin for looking terrible in

Hawaiian skirts.

David Williamson for missing his own 25-year pin presentation.

Chris George for failing to show up for Charter Night clean up duty (He slept in).

Gregg Williamson for his 64th birthday!

Tom Ghysels for an "undisclosed age" birthday!

All USC grads for that little "sanctions" mishap.

Today's Program: Whittier Police Chief David Singer gave us peace keeping news. Thank you, Chief, for your great leadership!

Officers

President	Al Campano
1st V.P.	Jerry Perisho
2nd V.P.	Jay Williams
3rd V.P.	Dean Harako
Lion Tamer	Larry Williams
Tailtwister	Dan Castorena
Im. Past Pres.	Drew Sones
Secretary	Doug Halliday
Treasurer	Mac McFarland

Directors

Frank Hill
Eric Day
Rich Dewberry
Dan Duran
Ben Greer
Ruben Armienta
Aaron Ellis
Chris George
Mark Scott

Whittier Host Lions Club
P.O. Box 245
Whittier, CA 90608

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

www.whittierhostlions.org

WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

PROGRAM FOR JUNE 17, 2010 - “WHEEL OF MIS-FORTUNE”

Our meeting on Thursday June 17 will be held at the Masonic Lodge on Beverly Blvd. beginning at 5:30pm. Please note that there is road construction on Beverly Blvd.

Please allow yourself extra drive time.

One of the most popular game shows in television history is “Wheel of Fortune”.

We are privileged and honored to welcome the lovely Miss Vanna White and the handsome Mr. Pat Sajak to our stage.



PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee has approved the following men as proposed members of the Whittier Host Lions Club.

1. Gil Rodriquez, Realtor; his sponsor is Ben Greer
2. Armando Villegas, Attorney; his sponsor is Ruben Armienta
3. Manny Anquiano, Converge Telecom & Data; his sponsor is Ruben Armienta

If anybody has questions or concerns about any of these men becoming members of the Whittier Host Lions Club, please contact Dan Castorena at mrc4cpad@msn.com or (562) 746-2967.

UPCOMING EVENTS

“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.”

RELAY FOR LIFE

Beginning on Saturday, June 19 at 9:00am, our Whittier Host Lions Club team will be a part of the 24-hour Relay For Life at California High School. Stop by to provide encouragement to those participating. Our special thanks to team captains Jerry Perisho and Jay Williams for spearheading this effort again this year.

FIREWORKS STAND

Fireworks Committee Chair Greg Williams asks that you sign up to help sell fireworks during the week leading up to the 4th of July. One hundred percent of the net revenues from the fireworks stand go to our Memorial Scholarship Fund. We need workers! Sign up at the next club meeting or contact Greg at wtreedude@aol.com.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Our high school student scholarship recipients will be our Club program on Thursday, July 8. Always a great program, please plan to attend to meet these future leaders and their parents and teachers.

MEMBER NEWS

“Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.”

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Past President Brian Miles and his wife Susan on becoming the grandparents to twin girls born May 11.

THANKS

Friends and family of former Lion Sherrill Neece want to thank those who attended his memorial service on June 5. The Neece family has asked that all memorial gifts be sent

to the Memorial Scholarship Fund with the Whittier Host Lions Club.

Special thanks to Frank and Faye Hill for hosting the Club’s Charter Night celebration on June 5. The 115 people in attendance had a great night. Again, thanks to Frank and Faye.

PRAYERS

Please keep Dr. Jim Bruff in your prayers.

THIS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is being used as a temporary communications tool for our Club until a new newsletter editor can be found. Anyone who is interested in serving the Lions Club in this capacity should contact Pres. Al Campano.