

President's Message

by Larry Dicus

This week's meeting should be an exceptionally fun time – the demotion of Past President Glenn Watje. Please do not miss this program!! If you are a newer member – do not miss this program!! The Past President's demotion committee has a tradition of making this a special event and I'm sure we will not be disappointed this time – the tradition and club legacy will live on!!

Lions Ron Copley, Donovan Dean, Oliver Wyman and I attended the District finals of the student speaker contest on Saturday. Four regional winners, including our speaker from St. Paul, each did an outstanding job; it was heartening to witness the quality of these young speakers. Although our speaker did not advance, his performance was excellent. Please join me in thanking Committee Chairman Donovan Dean for his outstanding commitment each year to drive this program.

We will also conduct the election for our 2006-2007 officers this week at

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club. As I mentioned last week, the board at our last meeting authorized creation of a major donation committee for the purpose of identifying potential community impact projects – projects that could provide partnering opportunities with LCIF. I have already heard from some who would like to serve – please contact me if you are interested in serving – or have any suggestions regarding potential projects.

Thank you to the many Lions who have signed up to present flags to second grade elementary school children in May. Our Flag Day chairman, Lion Jim Spaulding shares that we will receive the flags and presentation materials this week. He still needs Lions to present the flags at the following schools: Ceres, La Colima, Phelan, Sorenson, and St. Bruno. Again, our club has a strong and long tradition of presenting these flags to children in Whittier. The flags will be available at our club meeting on May 4th so please work with Jim Spaulding to get your

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school scheduled – he has the contact information for each school. We are targeting completion of these presentations before Memorial Day. Again, the presentation to second graders at the local schools includes: Providing them with a brief history of the flag (what the stars and stripes represent, flag etiquette, etc.) recite the pledge of allegiance with them and then present each with a small flag. Please call Lion Jim Spaulding (to volunteer.

We are continuing our 'New Member' drive - the club buys lunch for your guest(s). Why not consider inviting a friend who might be interested in learning more about us and helping support our community. Bring a guest – it's free!!

Lions District 4L2 Convention is being held May 11-13th at the Hanalei Hotel in San Diego. Currently I understand we have 6 Lions registered to attend. Remember, the club will pay for registration for the first 12 attendees, so don't delay if you can attend – please call Lion Drew Sones or visit our web site

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Tail Twisting

Bruce Martin or his designee will be Tail Twisting this week.

under Links and Resources for Convention information.

Again this weeks meeting is one not to miss! Hope to see you at club Thursday.

Yours in Lionism,

Larry

NOMINEES FOR 2006/07 OFFICERS
President 1st VP Ron Copley
(Vote for 1) 2nd VP Frank Hill

Second V.P. Drew Sones

Third V.P. Al Campano

Lion Tamer Wes Romberger

Tail Twister: Bruce Martin

Board of Directors (Vote for 4)
Mike James
Doug Keeling
Jim Spaulding
Greg Williams

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Meetings:

Masonic Temple

Mar Vista & Greenleaf, Whittier, CA

Thursday at Noon

11:45 to 1:15 Belongs

to our Community

This Week's Program

This week's program will be the demotion of Past President Glenn Watje. Always a fun event!

P.P. Alberto Montes De Oca will be the Chair of the Day this week.

Election of 2006/7 Officers and Directors This Week!

*Quote for
the Week*

"Always do right; this will gratify some and astonish the rest"

Mark Twain

Visit our web site at: www.whittierhostlions.org !!!

Invocation

This weeks invocation will be provided by Frank Hill. Dave Williamson will lead the singing of "America". Lyle Nelson will serve as greeter.

Important Dates

April 27

Demotion of Past Pres. Glenn Watje

Club Election

May 11-13

District 4L2 Convention

San Diego

Contact Drew Sones

June 2

Charter Night