

President's Message

by Ron Copley

Dear fellow Lions:

I must start out on this column by reminding you that this weeks' club meeting will be at 11:45 AM and this will not be an evening meeting.

Your Board of Directors met on December 12th. The Board approved \$350.00 to purchase food for needy Whittier families. The Whittier City School District personnel identifies the neediest families throughout their eleven schools and then provides food baskets to these families. This is a joint effort between the School District, The Pioneer High School Leo Club, the Santa Fe Springs Lions Club and the Whittier Host Lions Club. This year will be our third year we have participated in this worthwhile program. The School Board Members, with help from the Pioneer High School Leos, assemble the food baskets and distribute them. Last year over 50 food baskets were

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distributed. Your Board also approved \$300.00 for Canine Companions. Canine Companions trains and furnishes dogs for the sight impaired. We have supported this organization for many years.

The Board also decided to set-up a committee to work on writing up our history in preparation for our 85th anniversary Charter Night in May. This committee will also look at saving our photo's and digital video on discs to be put into an archive. This committee will look into how this can best be done. It is felt that we have not done a good job of documenting our history. Dave Williamson has agreed to chair this committee and he needs volunteers to work with him. Please call or see Dave to be a member of this committee.

We have started sign-ups for working at the Horse Show. Please mark your calendars and plan to work a number of shifts during the show. The Horse Show is January 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2007. The

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Horse Show requires everyone in the Club to work. Drew Sones, Horse Show Chairman, wants everyone who can work on Thursday or Friday to sign-up. These days are historically the hardest ones to fill our manpower requirements. Also, on Friday, we will have action in two arenas.

If you have not been looking at our Whittier Host Lions Club web site, you have been missing many things. Our technology committee has done an outstanding job with our web site. You may access our web site at www.whittierhostlions.org. There are photos and video of many of our recent events. Photos include club meetings, Christmas parade, videos of Halloween, Christmas Party, etc. Please go to this site on a regular basis to see what going on in the club. There is a schedule of our meetings and events and much more.

The Club will not be meeting on Thursday, December 28th. We will be having a meeting on January 4, 2007. This will be a very important

Tail Twisting

Lion Dr. Oscar Narro will be the Tail Twister this week.

meeting because we will be having Committee meetings. After this meeting, the Horse Show will be only three weeks away.

I want to wish all of you a happy Holiday Season. It is time to reflect on how blessed we all are and that we have the opportunity to serve. I want to thank everyone for supporting both my family and I this past year. No one is more blessed than I am. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Yours in Lionism,
Ron Copley
President 2006-07

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Masonic Temple

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Thursday at Noon

11:45 to 1:15 Belongs

to our Community

This Week's Program

Horse Show Co-Chair Drew Sones will provide an update and status report on the preparation for our upcoming Horse Show.

Invocation

This weeks invocation will be provided by Mike Loyet. Mac McFarland will lead the singing of "America". David Williamson will serve as greeter.

Important Dates

December 21
Club meets at 11:45
No Evening Meeting

December 28
No Meeting

Horse Show Ads and Sponsorships!

Ken Casford reports that you should have received you sponsorship packages. Please be generous and get your forms and money to Ken ASAP.

*Quote for
the Week*

"And we should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once. And we should call every truth false which was not accompanied by at least one laugh" Friedrich Nietzsche

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