

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



We Serve!

Coming Events You'll Not Want to Miss

- This Week's Club Meeting
- 85th Charter Night
- Relay for Life
- Heritage Park Health Fair
- International Speaker Series
- Joint Board Meeting



See inside for details!

WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

Officers 2006-2007

Ron Copley	President
Frank Hill	First Vice President
Drew Sones	Second Vice President
Al Campano	Third Vice President
Wes Romberger	Lion Tamer
Bruce Martin	Tail Twister by Committee
Larry Dicus	Immediate Past President
Oliver Wyman	Secretary
Mac McFarland	Treasurer

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Glenn Watje	Past President
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Bob Bruce	Jerry Perisho
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Wayne Martin, Editor

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Meetings:

Masonic Temple

Mar Vista & Greenleaf, Whittier, CA

Thursday at Noon

11:45 to 1:15 Belongs to our Community



THE MAIN LION



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First V. P.'s Message

By Frank Hill



Fellow Lions,

I'm filling in for President Ron who ran out of money and is stranded in a Greyhound bus station somewhere back East. Great meeting last week—big turnout, lots of guests, inducting new Lions, great program—you can feel the Club's momentum. It was great to see Ed Rucker and Eric Day at club. Eric, the voice lessons are really paying off. Now I know I'm feeling what a lot of you are feeling—the reluctance to bring in a new member because you are really looking forward to dressing in drag and serving the Soroptomist's lunch. Don't despair, bring in the new member before the end of June and we'll still work out a solution for you cross dressers—just ask Drew Sones and Jerry Perisho.

Last week, Past President Larry Dicus and Scholarship Chairman Vince "Beans" Daignault put on a program about our own Whittier Host Lions Scholarship Fund. Larry and Vince unveiled our new Lions Planned Giving Program. The goal is to give our club members a way to leave part of their estates to the club, so we can pursue our good works in their memory. Our scholarship fund currently has \$180,000 in assets, and they challenged us with an ambitious goal of raising a \$1,000,000 endowment so we can continue serving our community.

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This Week's Program

UPDATE ON
NEWS FROM
WHITTIER



Speaker

Whittier City Manager
Steve Helvey

Chairman of the Day

Doug Lopez

Invocation

Tail Twister

Jon Prechtl

Save the evening of June 21
for Whittier Host Lions Club's
International Speakers Series, Part 3



First Vice President's Message, continued

Funds could be donated to honor a particular family member, a certain high school or even a specialized course of study—we're nothing if not flexible. Keep in mind, unlike other charitable groups, 100% of your donation to the Whittier Host Lions Club will go to needy students—no salaries/rent/overhead/utilities. Talk to Lion Vince.

This coming Friday, June 1, is Charter Night. It is not too late, so get in your RSVPs. So far, over 125 Lions are confirmed. It's hard to believe that many Lions have signed up to make sure President Ron is really leaving. Just a few years ago, we struggled to get 50 to Charter Night and now we are rolling—don't miss this Hawaiian themed luau. Gary "Boom Boom" Baker and his lovely wife, Linda, are making a special trip from Washington to be part of our festivities. Our own treasurer, Lion Mac, will be our installing officer, probably honing his skills for an anticipated run for 4L2 Cabinet Secretary. Our own 13 member award winning Lions dance troupe, the "Pulled Hamstrings" will be performing the "Evolution of Dance." If you haven't seen the Pulled Hammies perform, you haven't lived.

Finally, always one of the best programs of the year will be this Thursday. Steve Helvey, the City Manager of Whittier, will be giving us an update on our fair city. Steve is always candid and humorous and his insights always lead to lots of questions. This will be a great meeting to bring a guest.

Yours in Lionism, **Frank Hill**, Whittier Host Lions First Vice President.
(Unless there is a coup attempt)



HEARD AT CLUB
by Doug Halliday

First Vice President Frank Hill, pinch-hitting for President Ron Copley who is on the east coast to watch his youngest son graduate from Brandeis University, called the meeting to order. Monte Wicker led us in song and the flag salute. As always, Wayne Martin, "master of the old eighty-eight," accompanied the singing of "America."



Lion Tamer Wes Romberger hosted the introductions of our guests for lunch. They were: Bill Beach, Marlin Gunn, Dean Harako and Doug Lopez's son, Scott.



Eric Day was our "Lion of the Day". Eric, who was born in Santa Monica, but was a product of local schools, has been a Whittier Host Lion since 1981. Employed by Zie-man Mfg., Eric and his wife have two grown children. The Days reside in Tustin.

With regards to member welfare please continue to keep **John Fellegi** and his wife Heidy in your thoughts and prayers as John continues to battle cancer. Also heard that **Doug Lopez** has put off knee surgery for the time being. Sometimes, Doug, procrastination is not a bad thing, especially with summer coming on!

Mark Rippy was recognized by the general membership for his 11 years as editor of the weekly Main Lion. Thank you Mark and a job well done!

Jay Williams gave a **blood drive** report. With 23 members donating blood last week during our meeting at Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, the Whittier Host Lions now has a total of 60 units of blood (one person = one unit) donated to PIH's blood bank.

Frank introduced the club's newest member, **John "Sparky" Hodroff**. Frank gave John the nickname, as John is an electrician. Jim Palminteri presented John with his own lighted name badge in recognition. Welcome aboard, Sparky!



Our membership is now at 128. I believe we are now the largest club in our district. This growth is due in no small part to the hard work of Membership Chairman Jim Palminteri. In the time Jim has had the chair 20 new members have joined the club. Well-done Jim! (continued)



Whittier Host Lions Club Supports Great Causes

Recently our club presented Michael Blackmore, Whittier YMCA's CEO, a check for \$3,000.00 for Youth Fitness.

After H.S. student Mario Moreno gave an excellent presentation about the life changing surgery for those born with cleft lip and palate, our club made a \$250 donation in Marco's behalf to **The Smile Train**, which provides surgery for thousands of children.



JOKE OF THE WEEK



A sign you're driving too fast!

