

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



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WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

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Meetings:

Masonic Temple
Mar Vista & Greenleaf, Whittier, CA
Thursday at Noon

11:45 to 1:15 Belongs to our Community

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President's Message

By Drew Sones



Greetings Fellow Lions,

Dr. Sudick's travelogue presentation of India was interesting and now that I've seen and heard about it, I can cross off an actual visit to India with its teeming humanity.

Our own Lion Hubert Perry is being recognized in April at the

Rio Hondo College Foundation's 2nd Annual President's Gala Supporting Excellence in Health Care Education Honoring Mr. Hubert C. Perry

This is a special recognition as Hubert has been involved in the health care of the Whittier Community forever!! Our Club is participating in this event by placing a full page congratulatory announcement in the program bulletin.

We are now back on track with our evening
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This Week's Meeting



Committees

Where very important decisions are made as to how "We Serve" our community.

President's Message continued

meetings and the next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2009 at the Greenleaf Masonic Lodge located on Beverly Blvd. just east of Magnolia Ave. The meeting will start at 5:30 with our traditional liquid refreshments (Vince Daigneault's hosted bar) and a fabulous feast prepared by our own Lion Ebie of 'Cafe and Stuff.' In addition, we have received a confirmed commitment from the media representative of a most famous recent City of Whittier resident that this intriguing and productive individual will attend and publicly comment on the extraordinary events surrounding her in the last nine months. This is a must attend meeting and all for just \$15.00. Signups will be necessary beginning at our April 2 meeting.

The location change for our six evening meetings was forced upon us by the leaders of the Masonic Lodge at Greenleaf and Mar Vista as they are not able or willing to make accommodations for us. I can guarantee all our members that this evening meeting will be enjoyable and scrumptious, unlike the one at the Fiesta Hall. So plan on attending and learning more about our special guest that night.

Lion Drew



Sam Schlitz came to Lions Club on his new bike!

**Thanks
Lions
for Making
"S F K" a
Great Success**



Whittier Host Lions Club Officer Slate for 2009-2010

Nominating Committee: Frank Hill, Mac McFarland, Al Campano



Al Campano
President



Jerry Perisho
1st Vice President



Jay Williams
2nd Vice President



Dean Harako
3rd Vice President



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Sr. Director



Chris George
Jr. Director



Aaron Ellis
Jr. Director



Ruben Armienta
Jr. Director



Mark Scott
Jr. Director



Wayne Martin
Main Lion Editor
New Board Position
(By-law change)

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HIGHLIGHTS AT CLUB PART TWO

- **Richard Dewberry** - phone in ear
- **Bruce Martin** - Sooners going all the way. If they win - no fine. If they lose - \$25.



- **Ebie Ghaneian** - best dressed
- **Danny Vega** - 42 taggers have been arrested.
- **Steve Hernandez** - Steve's BBQ now permitted to be open to 2 am
- **Eric Day** - something to do with the Credit Union
- **Drew Sones** - too much fun the night before the Zingo's Children's fund raising event and not showing up, leaving an empty chair which someone else could have used.



- **Sam Schlitz** - beautiful job on Frank Hill's car. Frank gave \$200 to Scholarship Fund.
- **John Wilson** - didn't show as our speaker last week because he was "golfing with dad."
- **Doug Keeling** - will get national health insurance.
- **Donovan Dean** - has he joined the Mongols?



- **Jay Williams** - took our Club members to visit the East Valley Lions Club where only Chinese was spoken.

Lion **Mark Scott** introduced **John Sudick**, our program speaker for today. Dr. Sudick grew up in Whittier, an Eagle Scout, a Sierra High School grad, and a dentist for 24 years. He's also been a contributor to our All- Arabian Horse Show. He and his wife, Penny, and their children traveled to the "Golden Triangle of India: Delhi, Agra and Jaipur" which was the topic of his excellent slide presentation. Most interesting was his visit to an Indian dentist office and their unsanitary conditions. Dr. Sudick was able to teach one dentist root canal procedures.



HIGHLIGHTS AT CLUB

By Wayne Martin, Photos by John Hodroff

On March 26, 2009



Guests at Thursday's meeting were **Robbie Alexander**, author and life trainer for "Dragonfire," guest of **Mark Scott**; and **Frank Dunagan**, returning guest of **Lyle Nelson**, who's submitted his application for membership candidacy.



Our Lion of the Day was Okie Lion **Jay Williams**. Born and raised in McAlester, Oklahoma (known for the state penitentiary there) Jay moved to San Diego, California, via Uncle Sam and the Navy in 1969. Jay has been a very active Lion for the past 5 years and was sponsored by Jerry Perisho. He's particularly fond of our Club's friendship and community service. Married for 39 year to **Maria**, they proudly speak of their 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Jay's life's passion is love for his family and living a life of honesty and loyalty to one's self.



Rich Casford proudly announced an "answer to prayer," within the week the silent auction items have risen from 50 to 152 items to date. Lion Rich encouraged everyone to make Saturday's Sight for Kids event the best ever with all doing their part.

Whittier Host's new slate of officers for 2009-10 was announced. With **Al Campano** being next year's President-Elect, new faces on the board will be **Dean Harako**, **Doug Halliday** as Club secretary, **Eric Day**, **Dan Duran**, **Chris George**, **Aaron Ellis**, **Ruben Armienta**, **Mark Scott**, and **Wayne Martin** coming in as a new board position via by-law change as your Main Lion Editor.



The following were fined by our Tail Twister **Doug Lopez**:

- **Hubert Perry** - Rio Hondo College Foundation's 2nd Annual President's Gala will be honoring Hubert Perry as their "Man of the Year" in April.

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