

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mar 26 Dr. John Sudick -
"Adventures in India"

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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

Hello Lions from Staples Center and the Pac 10 Basketball Tournament,

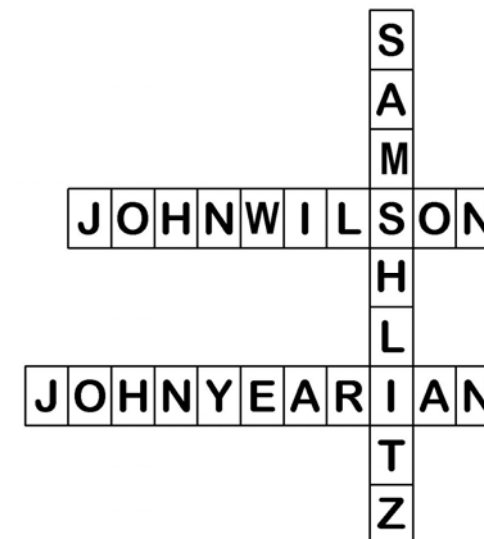
You probably are wondering why your President missed this week's meeting and the above tells it all! The Bruins won their first game of the Tourney and met their arch rivals USC Friday night. Washington was also playing on Friday against Arizona State.

Flash update from your Board of Directors: The Board unanimously approved our being the Host Club for a new Lions Club being started in La Mirada. Our own Vice District Governor Larry Dicus and District Membership Chair Jim Palminteri, along with Lion Jerry Laiblin, have accepted the District Challenge to start one new Club in 4-L2 and have chosen La Mirada. We have also accepted the challenge and all our support is necessary to get it done!

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This Week's Meeting



President's Message continued

The Board agreed that we need to continue our legacy of developing new clubs in the area. La Mirada will be our seventh new club hosted by Whittier Host in our 86 year history. We all should be proud of the "Host" designation for our Club and look forward to our assisting this new Club.

Club dates to remember:

- April 10 Property Taxes due
- April 15 Income Taxes due
- April 9 and 23 President Sones absent AGAIN from Club meetings (A learning opportunity for our Club's very capable Vice Presidents.)
- May 28 - 31 No taxes due. District 4-L2 Convention in the desert. Remember we all need to be there all day Friday May 29th to show our support of Lion Larry Dicus for District Governor! The vote is Saturday morning.

See you next week! *(Unless the rest of us play hooky too! Editor's Note)*

GO BRUINS (Presidential Prerogative)

Lion Drew

WHLC Board of Directors Actions



Approved Civic Affairs request for \$3,400 for **How House** to paint the interior of two housing units.

Ron Copley announced he would not be the Secretary next year and the Board has appointed Doug Halliday to become Secretary on July 1st.

Two new Lions Clubs are forming in our area under the guidance of our District. A request was made to be the Host Club for the **La Mirada Lions Club** which will be a community based Lions Club and the **SOLA Lions Club** which will be a Specialty Lions Club focusing on serving the Special Olympics. The Board approved hosting the La Mirada Club and they decided not to host the SOLA Lions Club.



Every Lion can help us get ready for the big night!

We are two weeks away from our 13th Annual Sight for Kids Event on March 28, 2009. **WE NEED AUCTION ITEMS!** We also need items that will appeal to the ladies (us guys already know how to bid on tool sets!) If each member of the Club donated one auction item we would have over 140 items to auction off!

Please get Auction Items to Whittier Mailing Service ASAP so we can get them cataloged into the computer.

Also if you have sold tickets, please return the stubs and payment to Club on Thursday or drop them off at my office. We need to input your guests' names into the computer so when they arrive at the event they may receive express check-in at the door. If you have any questions please contact me.

*Lion Rich Casford, 2009 Sight for Kids Etc Co-Chairman, Whittier Mailing Service Inc, 12435 Mar Vista Street, Whittier, CA 90602, 562-698-7795
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HEARD AT CLUB

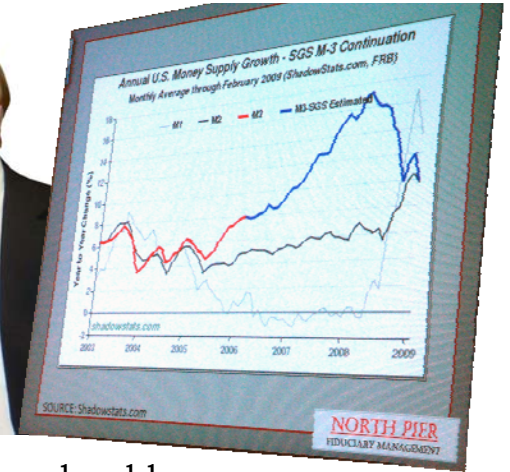
By Doug Halliday

If you were one of the guys that went to the NCAA Basketball Tournament at UCLA on Thursday then you missed a great program on the national financial situation. While you were at Pauly Pavilion swilling copious amounts of beer the rest of us were at Club learning the very secret workings of the financial system from North Pier Fiduciary Management. On Friday you were nursing hangovers while the rest of us, after making a killing in the market from what we learned, were lighting our cigars with \$20 bills!

On March 12, 2009



HEARD AT CLUB PART TWO



Well... you know that's not true, but we did learn a few things about fiduciary management from **Jim Scheinberg, Brent Griffin** and **Doug Wood** of North Pier Fiduciary Management. Doug's dad, **Don**, was our Chairman of the Day who made arrangements for them to present at Club. **Milles Williams**, son of Lion Tamer **Larry "Red" Williams**, was our other guest of the day.



Past President **Ron Copley** filled in for ailing First Vice President **Al Campano** and did, as he always does, a terrific job! **Joe Corey** was our official greeter, and **Jim Peirano** gave the invocation.



Dave Williamson

launched a new career as Thursday's Tail Twister. David promptly went after the following:



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Steve Hernandez for not knowing that he should serve corn beef and cabbage next Thursday for lunch in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Alberto Montes de Oca for his recent trip to Costa Rica and another unmentioned island nation in the Caribbean. By the way Alberto, how were those cigars?

Chris George for having his car hit by a Rotarian in the parking lot of Big Five Sporting Goods.

Oscar Narro and **Jon Prechtl** for having big appetites along with big plates at lunch

Sam Shlitz, Chris George, Red Williams, Oscar Narro, Jeff Ball, and **Joe Corey** all attended the recent Chamber's breakfast, "Wake Up Whittier." Sam and Jeff won prizes. Jeff was the big winner having walked away with \$200 from the 50/50 raffle. Upon receiving it Jeff donated the funds to our upcoming Sight for Kids event.

The following birthday boys were in attendance on Thursday, and they paid accordingly: **Don Wood** (57), **Jim Peirano** (80), Tail Twister **Dave Williamson** (57), and **Leon Lesa** (66).

That's about it. I'll see you all next week at Club.

