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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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We Serve!



President's Message

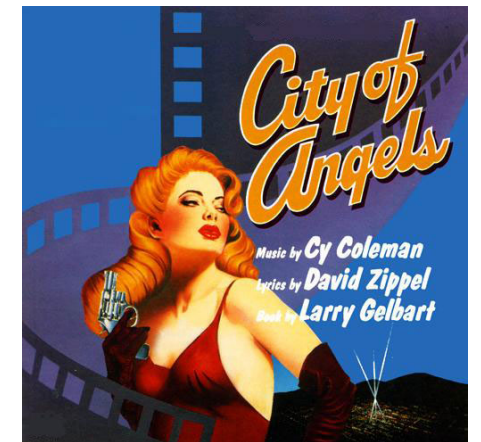
by Al Campano

This past Thursday we had the opportunity to hear from a very fascinating guest speaker, Juvenile Courts' Judge Phil Mautino. I'm not sure how many times I walked up to shake this man's hand and say thank you, but it almost felt that it wasn't enough times. Judge Mautino gave the Club an interesting and informative insight into the juvenile judicial system and into some of his responsibilities as a judge. He told us that as a juvenile court judge he can do in two hours what would normally take a regular trial judge a week. Judge Mautino went on to say that his main purpose is to rehabilitate the kids that come before him, and not to punish them. I believe the most gratifying aspect of Judge Mautino's work is that he has the opportunity and the ability to change young people's lives, and make an impact that will probably carry with them for the rest of their lives.

Being a parent of teenagers myself and watching how the world around us influences them, one can only hope that they never turn the path. But, it's also good to know that our society has the foundations to give young people the opportunities to rehabilitate themselves with the

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This Week's Program



Whittier Community Theatre
Presents
A Preview Scene
and Musical Selection
From
Their Upcoming Show

"City of Angels"

Lion Larry "Red" Williams
Cast Member

President's Message continued

possibilities of a second chance.

I believe we have quite a few things in common with Judge Mautino. I'm not saying we have the abilities to pass judgment, but we Lions, as a service club strive for the betterment of our community and the world around us. Similarly, we strive to make impact on young peoples lives. Whether it's giving kids a scholarship for college or putting a kitchen in a Boys and Girls Club so that they have lunch or a snack to eat. We Lions as a group make that impact...

I'd like to thank Jeff Ball and Tom Ghysels, (Programs Co-chairs) for their work and continuing efforts in bringing quality programs such as this one to our Club.

Don't forget, we have our Lions fishing trip this Friday, and from what I hear we are completely booked for this trip. We are casting off very early in the morning from the Newport Landing Sport Fishing in Balboa, so please be there early. For details and further information please contact Lion Chris George.

With summer slowly creeping to an end and the kids starting to settle back into school let's not forget, "We Serve". Once again, thank you all for your support!

President Al Campano



HEARD AT CLUB PART 3



up in the PIH Newsletter in such glowing terms, it looked like his obituary, **Mark Scott** and **Dan Duran** for their support for GM's launch of the 230 mpg Volt (**Twister Prechtl** said that its easy for a government-owned car to get good gas mileage when all it has to do is slide downhill like the rest of country), **Bruce Martin** for allegedly kissing up to his boss, **Orange County CEO Tom Mauk**, at a recently televised Angels game. Bruce protested until Prechtl said that he saw Bruce and Tom on the "Kiss Cam." (Ouch!). **Rich Dewberry** received the package-plan fine for his birthday, the birth of his fourth grandchild, trips to Arizona, San Francisco and Boston, and trading in his old Jeep for a Toyota Prius via the Cash for Clunkers program. And **Ben Greer** was fined for (according to **Dan Castorena**) receiving message "therapy" at a venue that looked more like a massage parlor. The dispute was finally resolved with no fine. Now that's

a happy ending!

Today's Program: We listened to a presentation by former Club member **Judge Philip Mautino**, the Supervising Judge of the Los Padrinos Juvenile Court. Phil gave us the latest picture of our current juvenile correctional system, including the types of cases handled, procedures, sentencing, and the remarkably low recidivism rate compared to adult criminals. It was an informative presentation.

After the meeting, Judge Mautino suggested to several Club members that one important need which members could fill is to become readers and tutors to at-risk youth one day a month under the supervision of the Probation Department or Department of Children and Family Services.* Thanks again, Phil!



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Back-to-School Weenie Roast for At-Risk Youth
 Hot Dogs Barbecued and Served by
 Whittier Host Lions Club
 Event sponsored by
 Hispanic Outreach Taskforce
Saturday, August 29th
 at Lee Owens Park on Greenleaf Avenue



HIGHLIGHTS AT CLUB

On August 6, 2009

By John Wilson

We're still ironing out some

of the wrinkles at the Radisson. The acoustics are challenging, the hotel staff does not know how to properly place the American flag and there was a lot of noise coming from a multi-level marketing seminar in Banquet Hall B (For just \$2,500, you too can own 10 cases of a miracle fruit juice from Fiji and spend the rest of your life alienating your friends and family!). But all in all, it was still an impressive meeting and program today. We had a packed house today!



After a reflective invocation from **District Governor Larry Dicus**, **Lion Tamer Red Williams** introduced our guests; **Lion Wes Murray** brought his wonderful wife, **Rita**, **Lion Wes Romberger** invited his friend, **David Shocker**, **Lion Larry Dicus** invited **Lion Cindy Frith** and **Lion Jorge Vasquez** (charter members of the La Mirada Lions Club) and friend and neighbor **Tony Lomedico**. And **Lion Joe Corey** brought his long-time friend **Lion Bob Preston** from the Lions of City of Industry (and Joe paid for his lunch!). Welcome to you all!

Lion Tamer Red Williams then interrogated our **Lion of the Day, Dan Duran**. We learned that Dan is a small business owner and a professor at Whittier College and has been a member for just over three years. Dan is married and has one stepchild. Dan grew up in Richmond, an East Bay town known for its high crime rate (until Dan left town). When Red asked his legendary "What makes Dan tick?" question, Dan said that his favorite time is spent with his wife, **Alicia**, (Groans from all!), sharing a bottle of a fine Cabernet, cuddling and watching chic flicks starring Bette Midler. Dan and his Alicia our getting ready to set sail on another 4-month cruise (disguised as a "work trip" or "Semester at Sea"). Dan's lecture topics include "How to Pour a Cocktail in Rough Seas" and "Twittering for Those Over 50: A Cautionary Tale." Bon voyage, Dan!

Lion Jerry Perisho delivered our welfare report. **Lion Alberto Montes de Oca's** son will be seeing cardiologist for tests to find out if he actually had a heart attack last week. Let's keep him in our prayers. On the "better news" front, **Lion Sid Siddoway** had his first day back at Club. Welcome back Sid! And there's some good news regarding **Lion Leon Lesa's** faulty knee replacement. It appears that Leon is allergic to the glue used in the procedure (and to peanuts!). So doctors plan on installing the next one with chewing gum. Let's all hope this one takes! And **Lion Monte Wicker** is doing great but phone calls and visits are still on hold. The best way to reach out to Monte is to send a card. His address is 8108 San Lucas Drive, Whittier, 90605.



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HEARD AT CLUB PART 2

Jerry provided the following "check in" phone numbers: **Sid Siddoway** (562) 947-1844, **Oliver Wyman** (562) 947-7817, **Jim McBride** (562) 947-3319, **Dick Rosenberger** (562) 693-1959, **Ed McClean** (562) 695-1250. Make their day! Give them a call!



President Al Campano announced that we'll be assisting the Hispanic Outreach Taskforce (for at-risk youth) with a weenie roast on Saturday, August 29th at Lee Owens Park. **Lion Dean "The Rock" Harako** landed 300 free hot dogs for the event from **Ralph's Groceries**. Good work, Dean!

President Al then announced that we've been accused of stealing the Whittier Rotary Club's gavel at their meeting last week. An APB has been posted with a description of the gavel. It has feathers, and is done in an overly effeminate, pretentious baroque style that, when struck, has a sound that promotes yawning and low attendance. Rumor has it that City of Industry Lions Club member **Bob Preston** stole it for kindling.



Lion Dick Norton mentioned that **Lion Cal Bryant** sends his best. And **Lion Larry Dicus** wanted to thank all who turned out for the installation dinner, with special thanks to **Lion Jerry Perisho** for MC duties and **President Al** for all of the fine wine. Other announcements include: September 3rd program will feature **Congressman Gary Miller** (please RSVP so we can get an accurate headcount). Our next blood drive is October 15th. Our next evening meeting is on September 10th (with **Lion Vince Daigneault's** well-stocked bar). There are a few spots left for the **Whittier Chamber of Commerce Hathaway Golf Tournament** on Monday, September 14th. Our Christmas party will be held on December 4th and will be held again at the *Crystal Marquis* in Uptown. We're all looking forward to that!



Armed with plenty of covert intelligence provided by **Dan "Tattle Tail" Castorena** (some accurate, some not), **Veteran Tail Twister Jon "The Killer" Prechtl** showed no mercy, levying fines to; **Al Campano** for planning to travel to Colombia to form the "Campano Cartel," **Larry Dicus** and **Don Pappe** for fishing in Alaska, **Frank Hill** for unintentionally winning the "Coolest Car" award at a car show that he didn't enter (Frank was just at Ruby's for the burgers), **Leighton Anderson** for running for public office unopposed, **Chris George** for trying to shorten **Dean Harako's** plan for a 10k run fundraiser to a 1/2 k, **Wes Murray** for not acknowledging that Prechtl's wife **Margie** for donating blood last week (Is the Prechtl blood line not good enough for you!), **Jerry Perisho** for doing business with the left wing New York Times, **Dean Harako** for joining the swanky, highfalutin Hacienda Country Club (\$20 fine!), **Julius Gray** for being written



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