

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



We Serve!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Aug. 9 Whittier Mayor Owen Newcomer;
on the Uptown Specific Plan
- August 16 "An Evening With Jack Mele,"
under the new Jack Mele Scoreboard at the Whittier High School baseball field.
Please bring some folding chairs and a big beach blanket to spread out. (This meeting will NOT be held at the Masonic Temple.)
- August 23 Camp Bloomfield for the Junior Blind
- August 30 Using Solar Energy in your Business and your Home

WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

Officers 2007-2008

Frank Hill	President
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Bruce Martin	Tail Twister by Committee
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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 Frank Hill



Fellow Lions,

Two topics this week. First up, don't miss our outdoor evening meeting on the Whittier High School baseball field under the new Jack Mele scoreboard we helped fund. Thursday evening, 5:30 pm, August 16. The program will be Jack reminiscing about baseball, Whittier High, his days on the City Council and Whittier Host Lions who impacted him. (Jack, try to keep the speech about Lion President Frank and his impact on your life to somewhere between 35 and 45 minutes). This should be an enjoyable night to remember, so bring your wives, friends and prospective new Lions Club members for a special evening with Past President Lion Jack. Dinner will be served. We expect a big crowd, so let Lion Tamer Doug know if you'll attend and how many guests (Doug@dialworks.com or 562-696-3481).

Next topic, membership. At last Thursday's meeting, Rich Casford once again did an outstanding job with our induction of 10 new Lions. I'm sure all who attended had the same

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This Week's Program



DONATE BLOOD AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING

and



Committee Meetings

reaction I did seeing the 10 new guys and their sponsors standing in the front of the Club to give their oaths, receive their pins and badges. I don't mind admitting, I was overcome with emotion. I'm certain I speak for a majority of the Club and ask, "What the heck happened to our standards?" I've never seen a more scraggly collection of scoundrels and scalliwags in my life. I know we were in the middle of a competition with the Soroptomists and Downtown Long Beach Lions, but come on. Now you understand why some animals eat their young. This collection of flotsam and jetsam made the homeless guy Police Chief and Past President Lion Jim Bale brought to Club look like a superstar. All kidding aside, I welcome this great group of new Lions Club members. Your participation will make our already-strong Club even stronger.

We still need to recruit additional hard working and service minded guys. Remember, I've asked every single member of the Club to come up with just one new member this year. I will track down every one of you guys like a hunted animal until we each all come up with one new Lion. I've asked Membership Committee Chairman Jim Palmenteri to send his prospect list of potential Lions and their sponsors to everyone in the Club. This prospect list has 23 great guys who would make outstanding members. Look the list over, help the sponsor recruit anyone you know on the list, and get a hold of Jim and add your own new prospects and recruits. We can all come up with one. For the Club to grow and prosper in these changing times, we need to put the same Lions spirit and effort into recruitment that we put into the Horse Show and Sight for Kids.

Recruiting members does pay off! In our evening meeting in October, both of the vanquished clubs who dared challenge us to a membership competition will honor their bets. First up, the second largest club in our district, Downtown Long Beach Lions will put their tales between their legs and serenade us with their version of Whittier Host's Quakertown. Even though we found out they fudged their membership numbers with four phantom members, we blew past them and beat them like red-headed step-children. But oh no, there is more. Not only are the Whittier Soroptomists going to honor their bet and be our serving wenches, they are going to actually cook our meal that evening. Let's hope they are planning something other than BBQ ribs or Mexican food.

Yours in Lionism, President Frank



Jeff Lopez Mike Abbate Chris George Dean Harako Robert Coleman Dan Duran Don Pappo Bill Beach Larry Dicus John Turco Jay Williams Don Wood Damon Williams Jeff Ball Jim Palminteri John Franco Jose Cartin, Jr.



HEARD AT CLUB from bits and pieces I learned from others since Doug Halliday is on holiday in Alaska.

July 26, 2006

The Whittier Host Lions Club July 26th meeting was great, as usual, with loads of laughs, good turnout, great fellowship, and an excellent program.

Three guests, who are prospective new members, were introduced. Mike Greene was guest of David Williamson. Mike owns the GMC Dealer (Harris). Aaron Ellis is a new attorney in town and was the guest of Del Hovden. Mitch Carty was the guest of Mac McFarland. Frank commented that we need to keep the new member momentum going.



Past President Rich Casford had the privilege of again inducting new members, 10 of them (pictured below with new members named in yellow).

Since Monte's camera had a dead battery and he could not take any digital pictures, Mike Loyet took plenty of pictures (although the drug store did a lousy job processing the film by over-extending their chemicals, and most pictures turned out muddy.) (Thanks, Mike, for the pictures!)

It was great to see Doug Lopez doing so well following his knee surgery, and getting around OK using a crutch.



The Lion of the Day was John Franco, one of our new members. He grew up locally, owned Hobby Connection uptown for 25+ years. Although recently retired, he is still selling antique and collectible items on eBay. John specializes in old comic books – the rare ones are very valuable.

Chairman of the Day was Doug Rowan, who introduced Whittier Police Lt. Aviv Bar. The program focused on the approved new Police Headquarters in Uptown Whittier.



It is a 45,000 sq. ft., three-story building with construction, hopefully, completing in 3.5 years. Lt. Bar covered the efforts the police went through to get the new headquarters approved. The new building will encompass ideas gained from several other police headquarter buildings in the area.



See you at Club, Lion Wayne

Eyemobile and diabetes screenings will be held on Monday, August 6, at Central Park and Thursday, August 9, at Parnell Park in conjunction with Whittier's "Concerts in the Park." **We need volunteers to staff these events** – signups will be available next meeting. Monday, the "Rat Pack Revue" will be playing, while on Thursday, a "Neil Diamond Tribute Band." No jeans or Capri's, please!!



NOTICE

A "photo directory information sheet" has been sent to all Club members. Please complete and return it to Oliver at Club, or mail it to the Club at PO Box 245, Whittier 90608. The information will be used to prepare the 2007-2008 Club roster. It will also apply to the next edition of the "photo directory."



We Serve!

We're donating blood at Lions Club - Join Us!



- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood
- More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day
- The blood used in an emergency is already on the shelves before the event occurs
- A healthy donor may donate red blood cells every 56 days
- Blood cannot be manufactured — it can only come from generous donors
- Donating blood is a safe process. A sterile needle is used only once for each donor and then discarded
- The #1 reason donors say they give blood is because they "want to help others"
- One donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people Source: The American Red Cross

Call Blood Drive Chairman Ben Greer with the time that you are committed to donating blood. Staff will be available on August 2 beginning at 11:00 am and will work up to 2:00 pm at the Masonic Temple

Ben's phone number: 562-964-9225

Ben's email: ben@gmpropertiesinc.com

One simply can leave a message on Ben's answering machine.

Blood Donors Needed