

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



We Serve!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

2008

Mar. 6 Committee Meetings

MARCH 8 - "SIGHT FOR KIDS" EVENT 6:00p

March 13 Who Am I?

March 20 Race car enthusiast Jon Prechtl

March 27 Heather Zuhlke, professional TV writer and member of the Writers Guild of America

April 3 Committee Meetings

April 10 Rich Casford: "Why the Heck Your Postage Rates are Going Up Again!"

WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

Officers 2007-2008

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| Frank Hill | President |
| Drew Sones | First Vice President |
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| Jerry Perisho | Third Vice 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



THE MAIN LION

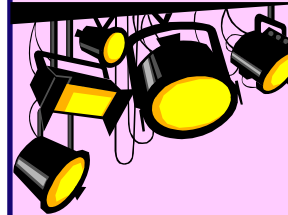


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Lionettes Sweep

"Showcase of Stars"

Whittier Host Lions Win Soroptimist Contest Third Year in a Row!

DETAILS INSIDE

This Week's Program

"Who Am I?"

Speakers

Lions Andy Howard,
Aaron Ellis, and Damon Williams



Chairman of the Day
Past President
Mark Henderson

"Who Am I?" is the Club's favorite program. It gives members a chance to meet and hear about the newest members of the organization.

President's Message

By Frank Hill



Fellow Lionettes,

Now that you've seen the pictures, is there any doubt that Whittier Host swept the prestigious Soroptimists talent show with our back to back to back victory? But the behind the scenes story is how we closed strong in the fourth quarter, played through injury and let our training take over.

Here's the updated Whittier Host Lions injury report: Four pulled hamstrings, six hip pointers, nine high ankle sprains (caused by the high heels), three floor burns, two mascara induced eye infections along with assorted chafing due to our unfamiliarity with the proper use of thongs. But I'm most proud of the 22 of us who endured the afternoon Brazilian wax treatment in preparation for the show. I think I speak for all of us in reporting that getting the waxing done is worse than childbirth. When the going got tough, the tough got going.

Due to the height of the stage and the shortness of our mini skirts, we were concerned that some of the Rotarian pigs in the audience would try and look at our panties. But in the true spirit of Lionism, we outsmarted them and collectively decided we wouldn't wear any underwear.

Pictures are worth a thousand words, so I hope you can see how much fun and enthusiasm we brought to the event. I was approached by two guys, one of whom is in another service club, and asked what it takes to be a member of Whittier Host. I told them all you have to do is want to have fun and get things done. Many, many thanks to all who were involved. You gals were great!

Your Elegant and Royal Queenship of Whittier Host, *Frank*



Lion Steve Nichols with one of the new playground apparatuses being installed at Oralingua School.

**We
Serve!**

The February 22 *Whittier Daily New* article, "**Whittier Host Lions team with LEFSC to donate illustrated children's book to 176 school libraries in and around Whittier**" has been posted on our Club's website, www.whittierhostlions.org. Take a look! Remember that the author, Edie Glaser, was with us February 14.

The La Serna High School OASIS program is a new program which has taken the most "off target" sophomore students with the least credits and lowest GPA's and given them very structured and personalized instruction, drilling needed academic skills and building accountability in each of these students. Ken LaVigne has divided the students into 8 teams (with NFL names) and assigned academic mentors (Seniors) to work one-on-one with these kids one period per day. Those teams achieving the highest points (through teacher signatures in their regular classes) are rewarded with quality prizes. Mr. LaVigne recently took 20 students to see a Lakers game. Dramatic improvement in school attendance and improved GPA's has resulted for ALL his students. Relating the home life and environment of some of these students really emphasized the challenges with which Mr. LaVigne is dealing.



Al Stoll, Chairman of the Day

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Main Lion Editor:

It is with deep concern that I pen this letter to you. I was appalled at the wonton behavior exhibited by several of our Lions Club members during my Tail Twisting time during our lovely Valentine's Day repast for our wives, lovers and friends. The mood of love and sweet thoughts that I had planned for my Tail Twisting opportunity soon turned into an unanticipated orgy of osculation never seen before at our Club.

Needless to say our Club members hedonistically used large financial incentives to take advantage of my lovely assistant Susan who naively thought the Lions were well behaved gentlemen. Gentleman? No, I say rather than gentlemen they behaved as drunken Rotarians who finally found an opportunity for release from their staid club activities!

As you may recall, the intent of my use of the Magic Umbrella was to offer a magical opportunity for my fellow Lions to "Get Lucky" on the night of Valentine's Day. As you may further recall, I was the first to avail myself of this magical opportunity as a demonstration to my fellow Lions of the proper procedure to earn this "Get Lucky" guarantee. However, what ensued after my demonstration was despicable and downright animalistic. According to my lovely assistant Susan, she was so taken back that she proceeded to plant kisses on whatever mug showed up with a fistful of dollars. I myself was so shocked that I found myself speechless and frozen to the lectern.

It is with great chagrin that I report to you that my lovely assistant Susan was unable to recover from the onslaught of testosterone and fell asleep in the car on the way home that night and needless to say I did not "Get Lucky" that night.

I urge our Club's Board of Directors to seriously review the video taken of this meeting and consider the appropriate disciplinary actions for all involved and to also develop a new Club training module concerning the proper decorum during Tail Twisting. I know our Board is composed of fine gentlemen who will find a way to control these ruffians among our members.

Sincerely, Lion "This is not the Way I Planned It" Sones



SHANGRI-LAS



SPICE GIRLS



ANDREW SISTERS



ANGELS



SUPREMES



GO-GO'S

HEARD AT CLUB On February 21

This edition of the Main Lion would be incomplete without briefly covering last week's great Club meeting. Lions **Aaron Ellis** and **Gil Hernandez** both brought guests, Eric Waters and Mike Clemente.



As always, Lion **Doug Lopez** did a great job interviewing our Lion of the Day, **Jim Palminteri**. A very



active Club member, Jim was born and raised in Whittier. After attending Lowell High School, he graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in electrical engineering. He and his wife, Diane, have been married for 12 years and reside in the east Whittier area. Twelve years ago he started Future Tech I, a designer-contracting firm for security systems. Jim's hobby is flying remote-control airplanes.



Lion **Rich Dewberry**, our Tail Twister of the day was in a rare mood and brought in some big bucks from our members.



• **Jim Palminteri** - for taking two spaces to park his vehicle at Club

• **Randy Holmes** - for making a killing on the merger of PIH and Bright Medical Physicians



• **Vince Daigneault** - rapping out another person for cell phone use

• **Wes Romberger** - attending International Boy Scout Jamboree in England and failing to be fined for three months



• **Aaron Ellis** - missing a lions dance practice for a Lakers game

• **Jeff Ball** - ditto above without a Lakers game

• **Joe Corey** - failing to pay for lunch and sneaking a piece of cheese bread


• **Jack Mele** - misspelling **Cal Bryant's** name as Carl

• **Dave Williamson** - for wearing a flag shirt while doing school flag presentations

• **Dave Dickerson** - for not being as smart as **Al Campano** to know Fidel Castro and others were reformed lawyers



What an inspiration Ken LaVigne was for all our Lions Thursday! After having coached football and taught for 27 years at La Serna High School, one probably would have wanted to sit back and let someone else start a new program, especially for at-risk students, but Mr. LaVigne has "taken the baton" and is running outstandingly to a new goal motivating 32 teenagers to see their potential as successful students. (continued)

The
12th Annual
Whittier Host Lions
Sight for Kids, Etc.
Wine Tasting and Dinner Event

Held at
City of Whittier
Community Center
7630 Washington Avenue

Saturday
March 8, 2008
5:30 P.M.

**Reminder to Whittier Host Lions:
Needed immediately:
Silent and Live Auction Items
donated this week so
programs can be printed.
Ticket stubs turned in for
computer input so arrival and
exit of Guests is expedited.**

**Sign up this week at Club for work
detail. Turn in auction items to
Whittier Mailing. Call Rich Casford:
(562) 698-7795**

**Committee Meeting on Mon., Feb. 25
5 pm at Whittier Mailing Products
13019 Park Street
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670**

Soroptimist "Showcase of Stars"

This year the Whittier Host Lions Club presented a somber and thoughtful history of song, and how it has influenced this great nation of ours. Our finely tuned men's ensemble sang examples of music from each era as Jerry Perisho expertly explained how important music was in reflecting the American dream.

