

Whittier Host Lions Club  
P.O. Box 245  
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We Serve!

A request from the Welfare Chairman -  
All members please contact **Lion John Turco** at 562-699-2804. John has chronic leukemia and is once again undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Hearing from his friends would make him feel a lot better.



**WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB**

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Day Time Meetings:  
Radisson Hotel  
Greenleaf & Mar Vista, Whittier, CA  
Thursday at Noon  
11:45 to 1:15 Belongs to our Community  
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**President's Message**

by Al Campano

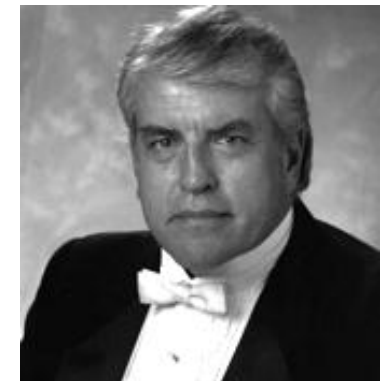


In my absence, First VP Jerry Perisho did a fine job last Thursday. That afternoon we held our annual, "Student Speaker Contest." Unfortunately, and only for the sake of time, we had to forgo the usual club schedule in order to accommodate our student speakers. The student speaker contest went very well, and was timed perfectly to allow these kids the ample room to get comfortable and do their speeches. Our three guest speakers presented their speeches on the same theme, "Universal healthcare - How will it Affect Me?" The winner of the student speaker contest will go on to several rounds within the district, and from there it will lead the winner to the final state contest, which will be held June 5, in Stockton California. We wish them the best of luck!

With just four weeks, Sight for Kids (SFK) is right around the corner. As the biggest fundraiser of the year, there are many man-hours put into this event. This is the time, when things sort of start falling into place,

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**This Week's Program**



Dr. Stephen Gothold and the Chorale Bel Canto Singers



## President's Message continued

and we cannot succeed without the help of our membership. We need everyone's help and participation in whatever capacity they wish to volunteer. As a reminder, there is a Sight for Kids committee meeting tomorrow, Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Chairman Robert Ruiz's house at 5:30. This is a perfect opportunity to get involved and find out how you can help! We are still in need of live and silent auction items. If you have an item to donate please deliver it to Whittier Mailing on Mar Vista!

Please join us this Thursday as we have another great program - Dr. Stephen Gothold and the Chorale Bel Canto Singers, and don't forget to bring a guest as this will definitely be an enjoyable afternoon! Another reminder, for our new members and their sponsors, this Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> we are having our New Member Orientation at Sage Restaurant in Uptown starting at 5:30. Until Thursday, stay safe and healthy!

Yours in Lionism – President Al

## New Member Orientation - Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010

Lions Orientation Dinner and Workshop for all new inducted Lions and their sponsors will be held at the Sage Restaurant in Uptown Whittier on Greenleaf Avenue. 5:30- 8:00 pm



### Auction Items Needed for Sight for Kids 2010

- Both live and silent auction items are needed.
- Join other members to donate larger items as a team.
- Donate \$25 so new auction items can be purchased.
- Large valuable gifts are needed for live auction such as large screen TV's, Cruises to Mexico, Airline Tickets on Southwest, Jewelry and unique tours.
- Suggested silent auction items: Small personal electronics, home appliances, specialty wine items, photo frames.

**We need all items to be at Whittier Mailing Service by Friday, March 5, so we can print the program.**

- Rich Casford and Robert Ruiz



## HEARD AT CLUB

by John Wilson

On February 18, 2010

Pre-program activities were held to a minimum so we could have plenty of time for our Annual Student Speaker Contest. **Rev. David Dickerson** gave our invocation and **Red Williams** introduced our guests: **Matt Dickerson** (**Lion David Dickerson's** son and new law partner at Dickerson and Dickerson!), **Ann Turner** (guest of **Lion Andy Howard**), **Gus Arriaza** (guest of **Lion Leon Lesa**) and **Angela Gonzalez** (guest of **Lion Robert Ruiz**).



**Welfare Report: Welfare Chairman Jerry Perisho** gave us the latest news on **Pat Williams** (wife of **Lion Tamer Red Williams**). Pat was meeting with her thoracic surgeon today to go over her planned heart valve procedure. **And Past President Drew Sones** said that his wife **Susan** is doing great after breast cancer surgery. She was having lunch with friends today and will be meeting with her oncologist tomorrow. Please keep both Pat and Susan in your prayers.



**New member badges** were presented to **Lion Drew Passalacqua** and **Lion Javier Jimenez** by **International Liaison Jerry Perisho**. Welcome to you both!



**Announcement: Sight for Kids Chairman Robert Ruiz** reminded us to get our silent auction items over to Whittier Mailing Service as soon as possible. March 20<sup>th</sup> will be here in no time!



**Today's Program:** Our Annual Student Speaker Contest. Today's debate topic: "Universal Health Care: How Will it Affect Me?" Students speakers were **Samantha Vega** from Whittier HS, **Dorothy Wills** from St. Paul's HS (winner) and **Sam Cueva** from Pioneer HS. Both **Lions Donovan Dean** and **Jeff Ball** MC'd the contest. Judges were college professors **Charlie Eastman** (Whittier College), **Dorothy Calley** (Biola University), and **Manuel Baca** (Rio Hondo College).

