

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



We Serve!



## 2008 HORSE SHOW

We will hold our first 2008 Horse Show Committee Meeting on Thursday, July 5th. We are encouraging all new members to attend this meeting as we plan on teaming a new member with one of our experienced Sub-Committee Chairmen so we can do a little mentoring and preparation for future shows. Lion Drew

### WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

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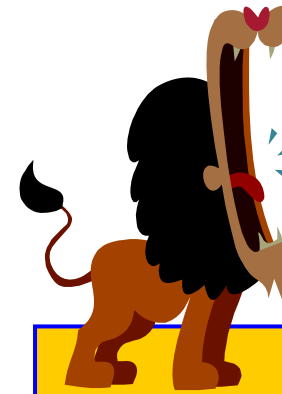
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Meetings:  
Masonic Temple  
Mar Vista & Greenleaf, Whittier, CA  
Thursday at Noon  
11:45 to 1:15 Belongs to our Community



# THE MAIN LION



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## President's Message

By Frank Hill



Fellow Lions:

My first missive to you as your President! Congratulations to Ron Copley; both the Club and Ron got healthier during his tenure. It was a great year! I'm following a long Whittier Host Lions Club presidential tradition; I'm missing my first meeting as President. Faye and I are off to the Lions International Convention in Chicago. I didn't try and plan my ascendancy through the Lions Club chairs like our devious Third Vice-President Jerry who gets to go to Australia. On the other hand, I wasn't a dunce like Past President Jon Prechtl, who ended up in Detroit.

Some of you new Lions may not know, but our Club sponsors the trip for the President and his wife to the International Convention, so thank you to the Club for your hospitality. As many of you know, air travel is not what it used to be. Early check-in, flight delays, lousy service and lost luggage have taken most of the glamour out of flying. As Faye and I were making our travel arrangements, we were bemoaning current flight conditions and we wanted to make this trip memorable—so we decided to charter a plane for the trip! Let me tell you guys, this is the only way to fly. Our own personal stewardess, champagne, no check-in hassles, and the plane doesn't leave until we get there. Like I said, thanks Lions for your generosity! *(continued)*

## This Week's Program



## Committee Meetings

**Greeter**  
Drew Sones

**Invocation**  
Gregg Williamson



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### President's Message, continued

Allow me to lay out some goals I have for the Club this year. The first thing I want us to focus on is to have fun. I'm serious—laughter is part of the culture of our Club. Vic Lopez, Jim Bale, Monte Wicker, Ed McLean, Gary Baker, Paul Westphal are just a few of the guys who have left us with a tradition of irreverence. Jerry, Oscar, Jon, Drew, Del, and a bunch more are continuing that legacy. Making the meetings entertaining and enjoyable is not easy. It takes a lot of work. But I'm a big believer that the effort we have put into filling the meetings with frivolity have been a key to our success the last couple of years. So pitch in, be a part, don't be bashful if you're asked to dress up, give us ideas and help us make fun of each other and we'll laugh and raise a ton of money for our service projects while we're at it.

My second goal is to keep up our emphasis on membership. Jim and his committee have done an unbelievable job this year. But we are not finished. I hope we are just getting started on a membership renaissance that will serve to reinvigorate us as an organization. But the Membership Committee can not do it alone. I believe we are changing our model and we have to go out and recruit the kind of guy who wants to have fun and do his share to give back to the community. Every single one of us has potential Club prospects we have thought about inviting. I'm asking everyone in the Club to take on the task of bringing in one new member during the coming year. I will be asking everybody in the Club to give me a commitment that they will find one new member for us during this year. By all of us doing a little, we can make a huge difference.

My third goal is our Scholarship Fund. Doug's report about last week's meeting reminds us about one of our most important service projects. My first goal is to come up with a new fundraising activity where all of the proceeds will be dedicated to our Scholarship Fund. I'm working on some ideas that I hope to present to the Board. Hopefully, this new activity will be far enough away on the calendar from our Horse Show and Sight for Kids sprint through January and March. My second focus will be to emphasize our Planned Giving program so our members can remember the Club through their estates. Vince reminds us that the reason we have \$190,000 in our fund is because of major gifts from Club members such as Keith Miller and Mac McPeck. Larry and Vince have set a goal of putting \$1,000,000--that's one million bucks--into our endowment. That's a big number, and it won't happen in one year, but I think we can get there. We can endow scholarships in someone's name, or at a particular school, or for a particular course of study. Remember, monies left to the Whittier Host Lions Scholarship Fund will be 100% given back to the community. Unlike other charitable gifts, we have no staff, no overhead, no rent, no utilities—everything goes back to deserving kids.

My next goal is to get our Club's past presidents reconnected to the Club. We have a ton of talent and I'm hoping we can come up with some service activity that can get this treasure trove of leadership and brain-power energized. Come on you Past Presidents. Let's get together and come up with a plan you guys can embrace. Let's get a Past Presidents' Council or something similar started so we can put your skills on display.

Ok guys, that's enough goal setting. Let's have some fun, get to work and do lots of good. The Club is on a roll. You can feel the momentum. We have a great tradition of service. In the last five years we have given away over \$500,000 back into the community. We donate more than every other service club in Whittier combined. But there is lots more to do. After being in the Club for 28 years, I am honored to serve as your President . . . . . **Frank Hill**

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### NO TEARS TODAY- JUST CHEERS

by Larry Williams



What a cheer it was to see **John Fellegi** make a surprise visit to Club this past Thursday. His wife Heidi expressed his gratitude for all the calls and cards. Another cheer for **Doug Rowan**, who thanked the Club for passing the hat in honor of his first child, **Daniela Raegen**, who was born on June 14. "\$350 came in," he said, "and was used to begin a personal savings program for Daniela." Doug also made a like gift to the Club's Memorial Scholarship Fund.



### HEARD AT CLUB

by Doug Halliday

June 28

Soon-to-be Immediate **Past President Ron** (color me gone) **Copley** got the 2007 Memorial Scholarship Winners presentation meeting off and rolling. **Monte Wicker** led us in song and the pledge. A request for *Quaker Town* by the general membership had **Mac McFarland** and **Larry Dicus** up on stage to assist Monte. **Rick Casford** gave the invocation asking us to take a moment and think about our best as well as our worst moments and how blessed we are in comparison to most of the rest of the world.

**Dick Norton**, on behalf of the Civic Affairs Committee, presented **Carolyn Reggio** of CAPC, Inc. with a check for \$1200. CAPC, or Community Advocates for People's Choice, provides comprehensive services for adults with disabilities in the greater Whittier area. Individualized instructional and support services are based on each person's life style and are at the heart at what CAPC does. Carolyn said the donation would be used to purchase a storyboard.



More new members were added to the Club's Roster. Badges were presented to those pictured below: **Bill Beach, Dean Harako, Damon Williams, and Robert Coleman.**

President Ron announced that on July 11<sup>th</sup> the new members of the 4-L2 District Cabinet would be installed. Among them will be our own **Larry Dicus**. Congratulations Larry!

**Jeff Ball** reminded everyone to wear red, white and blue for next Thursday's meeting in honor of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. (continued)



Bill Beach

Dean Harako

Damon Williams

Robert Coleman



# Memorial Scholarship Award Winners

Twenty years ago the family of Lion **Keith Miller** provided \$8,000 as a memorial to honor him. They also issued a challenge to the Club to match the amount. From that beginning the fund has grown to \$193,000 with a goal to reach \$1,000,000! Each year the Club honors Whittier Host Lion's who have passed away. By making the scholarship donations in their name the spirit of "We Serve" continues to live in their memory.

Over the years one of the core focuses of the Whittier Host Lions has been the advancement of higher learning for our area's young people through the aid of monetary scholarship awards. At last Thursday's meeting, scholarship checks totaling \$13,000 were presented to the 2007 Memorial Scholarship winners. **Vince Daigneault** of the Scholarship Committee chaired this portion of our meeting. We had nine of the eleven award winners with us for lunch along with their families and friends. Prior to the check presentation, Vince took a few minutes to provide background information on the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

This year's winners are from four of our area's high schools. From California High, **Francisco Amezquita**, a math major, will attend UC Santa Barbara. **Anthony Castro** (Cal High) is headed for UC Berkley as a business administration/accounting major, worked for Domino's Pizza and was active in student government. **Jessica Mylles** (Cal High) will be attending Johnson & Wales University in Denver working on a BA in hotel management. After that she is off to travel the world to work for a major hotel chain. **Justin Ibey** (Cal High) has been accepted at Brigham Young University where he will be seeking a BS in biology and chemistry. After undergraduate work Justin plans to go to medical school. La Serna High was represented by **Clint la Vigne**. A football player at La Serna, Clint will be starting UCLA in the fall. At the Westwood Campus he will major in business economics. Also from La Serna was **Michelle Lopez**. Michelle does volunteer work for her church and will also be attending UCLA. She plans to obtain her BS in microbiology and then attend medical school. **Jonna Macalaid** and **Danielle Richmond** represented Saint Paul's High School. Joanna will be attending UCLA working towards a BS in nursing and then proceed to medical school. Danielle will be attending California State University Channel Islands in Ventura. She will also be working on her BS degree in nursing. **Ian Jimenez** from Whittier High will be attending Harvey Mudd, one of the Claremont Colleges. He will study engineering. While at Whittier High, Ian played water polo and was active in student government. Also to be awarded scholarship funds, but not in attendance, are **Morgan Whites** from Whittier High and **Brittany Angarola** from La Serna. Morgan will be attending the University of Arizona and Brittany will be going to Notre Dame.



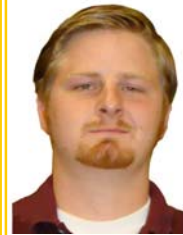
**Congratulations to all!**

- Doug Halliday

"Hurry up, Monte! We don't have all day." "Hey, I need new batteries!"



Andy Howard    Jeff Ball    Tom Ghysels    Gil Hernandez    Jason Zuhlke    Mario Cuen    Robert Ruiz



Mike Dickerson



Steve Dobbs



Don Wood



Frank Hill  
Incoming President



Whittier Host President    District Governor    District Editor  
Ron Copley    Mike Brassard    Bea Pro

## New Member Orientation

June 26, 2007

Lion Lyle Nelson organized a wonderful evening of food, fellowship and information for our new members and their sponsors. Over 30 members attended the event.



Lyle Nelson  
Event Chairman



George Williams



John Franco



Ben Greer



John Hodroff

“Incoming President Frank Hill has gathered the cream of the crop to assist him in making the 2007-2008 year a successful one.”



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