

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



We Serve!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- June 26 Bob Hope's Comedy Writer, Bob Mills
- July 3 Committees
- July 10 USC Sociology Prof. Mike Messner
- July 17 Lions Club Scholarship Foundation
Presentation by Vince Daigneault
- July 24 "Seussical the Musical"
A presentation by the Rio Hondo
College Singers
- July 31 Les Dubovy, Holocaust survivor
(or Tai Chi with Mark Scott)

WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

Officers 2007-2008

Frank Hill	President
Drew Sones	First Vice President
Al Campano	Second Vice President
Jerry Perisho	Third Vice President
Doug Lopez	Lion Tamer
Bruce Martin	Tail Twister by Committee
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Oliver Wyman	Secretary
Mac McFarland	Treasurer

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Meetings:

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



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President's Message By Frank Hill

Fellow Lions,

You would be proud of the three huge turnouts of Whittier Host Lions as we honored our own recently.

In honor of Lion Bob Young, we canceled our Oralingua Work Day and we were well represented at Bob's service at St. Bruno's.

We followed with a special visit to Club Secretary Oliver Wyman at Presbyterian Inter-community Hospital. Oliver not only received his Melvin Jones Award, he was recognized with a trophy naming him Whittier Host Lions Club Secretary Emeritus. Oliver was his usual sharp and witty self as he bantered with the forty or so Lions who jammed the staff lounge across from Oliver's room. A "tip of the yellow Lions cap" to incoming President Drew
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Special Board Meeting Regarding Horse Show

Thursday evening, 6/19
5:30p at PIH in "auditorium."

Open to all Club members. A very important decision must be made **now** regarding next year's show.



This Week's Meeting

DAY LUNCHEON MEETING
11:45 - 1:15 at the
Boys & Girls Club of Whittier
7905 Greenleaf Avenue

The Positive Place For Kids



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA**

With tour of the NEW kitchen!



President's Message *continued*

Sones for working out the Oliver arrangements with the staff, family, and hospital to make Oliver's day a special one.

In an unprecedented show of respect and admiration for departed Lion Paul Westphal, the Whittier Host Lions Club went dark and Paul's family was amazed with the turnout from the Club. I counted over one hundred Lions and spouses who attended the service at Whittier Area Community Church. Lions Greg Polito and Jack Mele were on the agenda and eloquently spoke of the impact that Paul had on all of us. Everyone who knew Paul had a story about him. I remember him holding up a huge crystal the size of a softball and claiming it was a kidney stone one of the Lions had passed in his office. Another time at Club, he brought a three foot long piece of intestine he had purchased at the local carnerceria and claimed he had removed it from a fellow Lion during surgery. He was always participating in a skit or a demotion and he kept us laughing, and he kept us energized as we went about our mission of service. It was heartwarming to hear from all of his friends and family talk about how important Whittier Host was to Paul. I hope they recognize how important Paul was to Whittier Host. The crowd broke into applause after Lion Mac McFarland led us in our traditional farewell tribute of "Quakertown."

In the program at the service, Paul's family asked that contributions in his memory be made to our scholarship fund. As you know, we are matching contributions on a dollar for dollar basis with Club funds and adding to our scholarship endowment. We have already received an anonymous \$6500 dollar check in Paul's memory which we will match. Remember, it doesn't matter how much you can afford to give...what matters is that you remember Bob and Paul's memory knowing that we will double the impact of your gift. A letter will be sent to both families listing the names, but not the amounts, of all the contributions we receive. For us to reach our endowment goal of \$1 million bucks, we not only will have to have our members remember the Club in their estate planning, we will have to dig deep ourselves and honor these members who have so honored us.

Your Whittier Host Lions Apparatchik and Inerrable Archon, *Frank*



4th of July BBQ at the Fireworks Stand

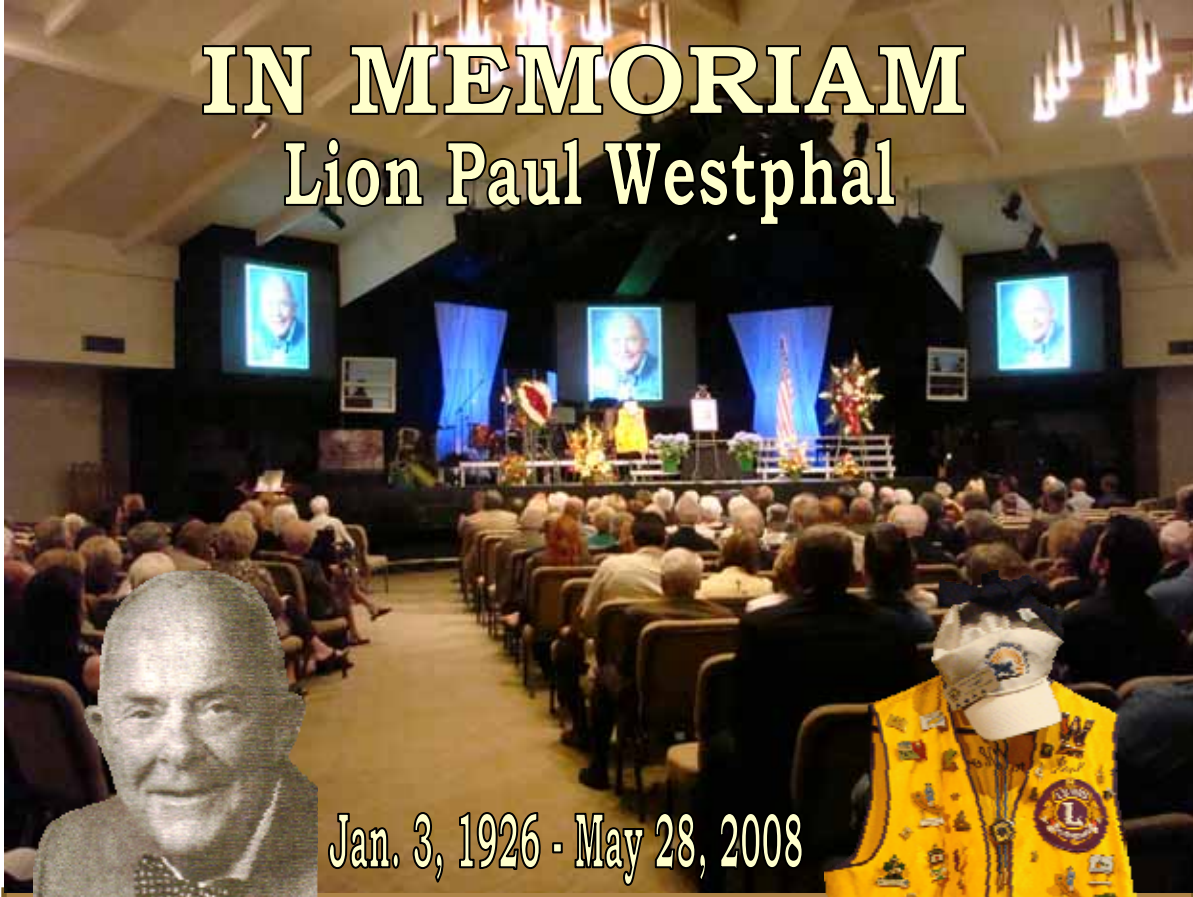
This will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be having hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, and many side dishes. In addition, there will be sodas, water and other refreshments that include barley and hops. The club will be hosting this event and it is open to all WHLC members and families.



Lions Orientation Meeting for New Members

Selected Officers and Sponsors
An Evening of Fellowship, Food and Learning

Tuesday July 8, 2008 @ 5:30 PM
Sage Restaurant @ 6511 Greenleaf Ave. Whittier, CA



IN MEMORIAM Lion Paul Westphal

Jan. 3, 1926 - May 28, 2008



"He was a 'man's man,' who loved being with the guys and playing tennis, gin rummy, etc. He and Vic Lopez and Jack Mele were together so often we called them the three musketeers.

"One message he hammered home to me ... was very simple, 'Pay particular attention to the 'little people' ... the postman, meter reader, trash man, UPS guy, etc. They deserve every bit as much respect from you as does the better-educated, more well-heeled person, but their intrinsic value is the same ... and they're usually much more fun to talk to!' I think this is what attracted him to the Whittier Host Lions Club - a bunch of regular guys coming together to support their community. He liked Flag Day and the opportunity to express his patriotism and love of country.," said Dr. Gregory Polito

"His passing has created a real void, a lot of sorrow in my heart," said Jack Mele, "but his sense of humor was something else, whether around a gin rummy table or at a Lions Club meeting." Farewell, Dear Brother Lion Paul. Thanks for being part of our lives.

Help us at our LIONS FIREWORKS STAND



We are allowed by the city code to sell fireworks during the hours of 9:00 AM to 12 Midnight from Saturday June 28th to Midnight July 4th.

Have **YOU** signed up for our Fireworks Booth Yet?
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

SIGN UP TODAY! The Fireworks Booth Shift Assignments are on our website. Members can sign up for a shift on the website. After logging in, just click on the Assignments Tab under staff menu, then click JOIN for the shift selected. E-mail confirmations will be sent. www.whittierhostlions.org
From noon Thursday, July 3rd on, we really cannot have enough help.

Sign up **Now**, Sign up **Often**



I sure hope
they buy **SAFE**
Fireworks
from the
Lions Club!

Oliver Wyman Awarded

Melvin Jones Fellow
Club Secretary
Emeritus Sculpture
10 Year Pin



Ceremony on June 12 at 10:00am
at PIH with 24 Club Members Present