

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- June 11 "e-Bikes" Whittier College students demonstrating their new product.
- June 18 TBA
- June 25 "Without Steam We Would Not Be" Railroads and California Development, Rich Casford, speaker.

WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

Officers 2008-2009

Drew Sones	President
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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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WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

DISTRICT 4-L2 · CENTRAL REGION · ZONE C

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President's Message

By Drew Sones



All Lions of WHLC,

The 2009 District 4-L2 Convention is in the books and it was the best I have attended! Our very own Lion Larry Dicus was unanimously elected the next District Governor for the 2009-10 year thanks to the nominating speeches and a very raucous demonstration by the Club members in attendance and the multitude of support from the other Clubs in our District.

The Convention was filled with surprises and motivation. The visiting International Director Jeremiah "Doc" Myers from Kodiak, Alaska, was inspirational in praising and motivating the convention goes to continue to press forward in responding to our motto "We Serve." Doc played his guitar, recited poetry, and entertained at the piano and was a wonderful addition to the convention. Also receiving much praise was the performance by the Thompson School Handbell Choir directed by our Lion Wayne

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LARRY CONGRATULATIONS



DISTRICT GOVERNOR

This Week's Program

Committees and On-Sight Blood Drive

President's Message *continued*

Martin. It was both inspiring and entertaining and the convention attendees really enjoyed the performance and even asked for a reprise after our Club members, accompanied by the bell ringers, sang Quakertown to the audience. Yes, the crowd asked for a second rendition.

Our Club was named the top club of our Region and our *Main Lion* editor, Lion Wayne, received the top newsletter award for the second year in a row!!

Regarding the balloting for next year's District leadership, our Club had 17 members in attendance and we cast all 15 of our delegation votes!

Our Hospitality Suite was the envy of all as we had the best booze and the best Bar Tender (Vince Dain-yo) and the best decorated too (thanks to Dave Williamson and his red, white and blue motif!)

See you Thursday and Congratulations Lion Larry!!

Lion Drew Sones



BYRON THOMPSON HANDBELL CHOIR PLAYS AT CONVENTION



Thank you fellow Whittier Host Lions!!

My sincere thank you to the nearly 20 club members who attended last week's Lions District 4-L2 Convention in Palm Springs. I appreciate our club's support so much! Our club is having a significant positive impact on all District 4-L2 Lions.

A special thanks to Lion Wayne Martin for entertaining and inspiring Friday Luncheon attendees by conducting the Byron Thompson Handbell Choir – there was not a dry eye in the room. At the finale of the performance the choir accompanied our members as we sang Quakertown to the attendees. It is great to be a Whittier Host Lion! Thank you also for sponsoring the choir's transportation and thank you to Lion Ebie Ghaneian for providing a van to transport the bells and support equipment.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank Lions Drew Sones and Jerry Perisho for placing my name in nomination at the convention. Lion Jerry's power point introduction helped delegates know more about me – and our club! Additionally, Lions Vince Daigneault, David Williamson, and Lyle Nelson offered wonderful Whittier Host Lions hospitality in our suite – thank you to these dedicated Lions!

I am humbled to serve as the 4th Whittier Host Lion in our proud 87 year history as District Governor of our Lions District. It has been 20 years since Lion Dave York represented our club so well.

Finally, thank you to Lions Ron Copley, Alberto Montes de Oca, Wayne Martin and Jim Palminteri for agreeing to serve on the District Cabinet next year. Thank you Whittier Host Lions!!

Sincerely,

Larry Dicus
District Governor Elect





HEARD AT CLUB

On May 28, 2009

By Doug Halliday with pictures by John Hodroff



After the usual opening ceremonies, and an invocation by **Oscar Narro**, a tribute to our veterans was held in celebration of Memorial Day. With **Patricia Williams**, the wife of **Lion Tamer Red Williams**, at the piano, each of the songs of the armed forces were sung as the veterans of their respective branch of the military stood.

Our guests today were **Steve Murdock**, **Kelly Warner**, **Mark Mitamura**, and **Robbie Alexander**. Also in attendance was **Elisa Roche**, Executive Director of the Oralingua School. Elisa was present to receive a check for \$1000 presented to Oralingua on behalf of the Club by Hearing Committee Chairman **Oscar Narro**.



Jon Precht was the Tail Twister. Fined in quick order were:

- **Eric Day**, **Chris George**, **Jeff Ball**, and **Doug Rowan** for cracking jokes;
- **Doug Rowan** for his cell phone going off during the meeting.
- **Frank Hill** for the Whittier PD showing up at the Oralingua School's Musical performance of the "Super Nannies" (piano accompaniment by **Wayne Martin**). I guess after it was over there was some kind of family disturbance, and Frank just happened to be in the audience. Heard it was a show of force by the WPD showing up in three black and whites!
- **Mark Scott** for employing a new "good looking" lady counselor at How House.
- **Jay Williams** for jury duty.
- **Eric Day** for a trip to Savannah, Georgia.
- **Oscar Narro** for the invocation
- Our newest member, **Erick Gerritsen**, was fined for being our newest member!

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HEARD AT CLUB PART TWO



Frank Hill presented an outstanding talk on why the State of California is in its current budget mess. Frank, who is a former state legislator and currently works in government relations, listed the reasons we got into this mess and how we can get out of it. It was both scary and informative.

See you at Club Thursday,
- **Doug Halliday**



**Charter Night at the
"Top of the Hill" Corral
8170 Cielo Vista, Whittier**

\$40/person, Bring a friend!

Email reservation to
Michael James at tlmis1@aol.com

See You There!

