

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- June 12 TBA (Westphal Memorial Service)
- June 19 **DAY MEETING** at the Boys & Girls Club of Whittier
- 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 Lion Mark Scott on Tai Chi

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
Ron Copley	Immediate Past President
Oliver Wyman	Secretary
Mac McFarland	Treasurer

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Vince Mele	Past 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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President's Message

By Frank Hill



Fellow Lions,

We've got a problem. It's one of those issues that has been raising its head for the last few years. It doesn't appear to be going away, so I think we have to accept it as a new reality of the Whittier Host Lions Club. As much as we can't believe it is true, all indications seem to be pointing the other way. So here it is, I'll try to be as blunt and diplomatic about it as I can..... Gentlemen, we have been raising a ton on money and we have to work harder to give it away.

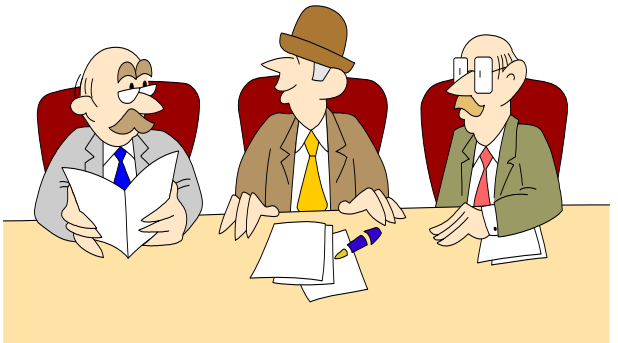
Because of the tremendous success of the Horse Show and Sight for Kids, we have to resurrect our major donor committee and look for new beneficiaries of our largess. Obviously this is a great problem to have and one that every one of us should be very proud. Past President Jon Prechtel has agreed to serve as our new chairman of the Major Donor Committee and he needs our help in two ways. First, if you are interested in serving and willing to help evaluate and make recommendations to the Board of Directors, contact Jon and offer your services. jp@goldeneaglemortgage.com

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This Week's Program



Committees



President's Message continued

Secondly, Jon needs our thoughts about potential projects we can support. Under consideration are requests from PIH, the Intercommunity Counseling Center and the Oralingua School for the Hearing Impaired. I have always advocated that we create a halfway house for girls that go all the way, but I seem to be their only promoter. So pass along to Jon your thoughts about these worthwhile projects as well as any other group or organization you think we should consider. I'm hoping our Board of Directors will give Jon and his committee a budget to work from this week.

Finally come out and work the Lions Eyemobile this week. Monday at Central Park and Thursday at Parnell Park. I will be there and I always believe that the more Lions the merrier. Come out and see how we can have fun and serve our community at the same time.

Yours in Lionism, **Frank**

P.S. Jerry Perisho and I visited Oliver and Danny Vega today at PIH. Oliver was sitting up and eating like a horse when we came in. In fact, he stabbed Jerry with his fork when Jerry tried to grab his carrot cake. He was alert and cheerful and bantering with both of us and his roommate. His biggest issue is trying to get the scrapes on his elbows to heal. He was glad to have visitors and appreciated all the attention from his fellow Lions. Always a Lion, Oliver was recruiting his bunkie to come and visit Whittier Host.

Danny Vega is trying to get his liver and kidneys back in synch. He is making progress and has lost 17 pounds of water weight in the last five days which is a very promising sign. He was also thanked us for the visits and as long as they are brief, they are much appreciated.

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Newly elected Vice District Governor **Larry Dicus**, fresh off the campaign trail, decided that he and wife **Jane** needed a little R and R after his hotly contested, but un-opposed run for district office (I know it doesn't make sense-it's politics folks). A trip to New York to pick up the ocean liner Queen Elizabeth II, for a short cruise up to the Canadian Maritimes and back seemed like just the ticket. That ticket had a \$25 surcharge that was added Thursday at Club! Heard from Jane that they had a great time.

Jeff asked **Ron Copley** to stand with the aim of extracting some bucks from him on the occasion of his birthday. Ron put the brakes on the deal when he said his birthday wasn't until late next month. Jeff quickly fined former Tail Twister **Bruce Martin** for giving him bum information on Ron's birthday. Now that's turning a negative into a positive, and in a little more than 10 seconds to boot!

The **Casfords** were fined in total. Rich, for his first wedding anniversary to his wife Kim, and Ken for his birthday. Ken presented the Club a check for \$100 to the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Just before the final bell, **Damon Williams** announced we had 18 blood donors visit the PIH Blood Mobile.

That's about it. I'll see you all at Club.



P.S. Charter Night was a big hit and a ton of fun. A special thanks to **Frank and Faye Hill**, the Hostesses with the Mostess! Also, check out Wayne's pictures. - **Doug Halliday**

THIS WEEKEND

JUNE 7 and JUNE 8, 2008
"Relay For Life"



Supporting the American Cancer Society at California High School. This is a 24 hour event and the Lions Club will have a team walking the track for the full 24 hours. **Jerry Perisho and Jay Williams** want to thank the members of the Club for their amazing support of the Lions Club team, the Blister Patrol, in this year's Relay For Life."



Whittier Host Lost Two Great Lions This Past Week



Paul Westphal Bob Young

IN MEMORIAM

Bob Young Memorial Service

A memorial service for Bob Young was held last Saturday at St. Bruno's Church in Whittier.

Paul Westphal Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 12 at Whittier Area Community Church (8175 Villaverde), the church at the corner of Mar Vista St. and Colima Rd., at 11:00am.

A reception will follow the memorial service. It will take place at 12:00 Noon at the East Whittier Women's Club (14148 Second St.) at the corner of Second St. and California.

FYI... Burial will take place on Friday June 13, 2008 in Riverside.

The Whittier Host Lions Club sends its deepest regards and sympathy to the Paul Westphal and Bob Young families. Please know that they will be remembered.

TEARS-N-CHEERS - by Lion Larry "Red" Williams

Special prayer and encouragement is needed for three Lions families: The Westphals and Youngs and Lopez's. Lions Paul Westphal and Bob Young both passed away just prior to our meeting last week, and their loss is a cause for mourning among many Club members. Then Doug Lopez's wife's sister passed away on Saturday with Liver Cancer just after 5 weeks of diagnosis. "It happened so quick we can't believe it. We rushed down to be with her. She passed today at 4pm. God's plans sometimes are puzzling. She was 59." *Our sympathy to you and your family, Doug.*

But there was plenty of cheering on Thursday, as well. Oliver Wyman is mending well in Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital (Room 2165); his twinkle is returning. Also Doug Keeling was back with us after undergoing knee surgery. And we celebrated three milestones: Birthdays for Monte Wicker and Ken Casford and an anniversary for Rich Casford.

HEARD AT CLUB PART TWO

months back for his years of membership and service in Lions. In recognition of his 56 years of dedication, Lions International ordered a plaque for Eddie. Well, today it arrived! It was a great pleasure for all of us to see Ed receive this truly well deserved award. Bravo, and well done our friend!

As noted **Red Williams** had mentioned the passing of **Bob Young** and **Paul Westphal** in his invocation. Paul's widow Fran reported that she plans to have a memorial service in Whittier in the near future. Bob's service was held on Saturday, May 31st at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in East Whittier. A truly wonderful way to honor the memory of these two Lions is by making a donation in their names to Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Club will match all donations.

Oliver needs visitors! **Ron Copley** reported that **Oliver Wyman** is feeling much better and, he is also getting stronger. Although still in PIH, Oliver can get out of bed (with assistance) and take short walks, aided by a walker. **Frank Hill** dropped in to see him and said the old twinkle in his eye had returned along with his color and sense of humor. If you have a couple of minutes, drop by Presbyterian for a visit. Oliver is in room 2165.

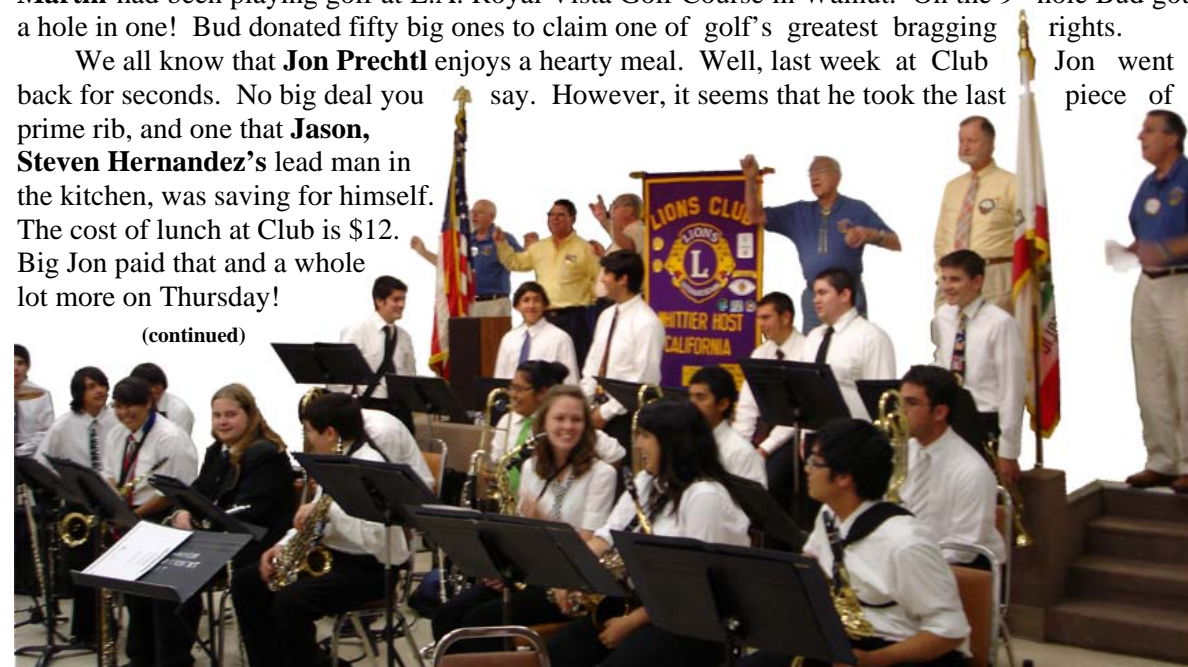
I was at **Alberto Montes de Oca's** shop on Saturday. While I was there Alberto received a call informing him that **Danny Vega** had been re-admitted to Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital. He can have visitors, however I would suggest calling first. He is in room 2279.

The workday planned for Saturday May 31st at Orlingua School will be rescheduled. Also, the June 19th evening meeting will be changed to a regular day meeting. It will be held at the Boy's and Girl's Club so that we can see the new kitchen that the Club has donated.

The amazing **Mr. Jeff Ball** was Thursday's Tail Twister. Working on a tight time schedule Jeff wasted not a minute by zeroing in on **Bud Chapman**. Earlier in the week Bud and **Bruce Martin** had been playing golf at L.A. Royal Vista Golf Course in Walnut. On the 9th hole Bud got a hole in one! Bud donated fifty big ones to claim one of golf's greatest bragging rights.

We all know that **Jon Prechtl** enjoys a hearty meal. Well, last week at Club Jon went back for seconds. No big deal you say. However, it seems that he took the last piece of prime rib, and one that **Jason, Steven Hernandez's** lead man in the kitchen, was saving for himself. The cost of lunch at Club is \$12. Big Jon paid that and a whole lot more on Thursday!

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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.



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. You will note that the selling shifts are four hours long.

In addition to the regular selling hours, we have night owl duty from midnight to 9 AM each day. During these hours, we need 4 people to stay and keep watch over our inventory and items. We have arraigned to have two mobile homes there, so two Lions could stay outside, suck up coffee and read while the other two grab a nap and then give the first crew a break. So, if someone is not comfortable "selling", they can help out by pulling night owl duty.

There is a job for everyone and we need our Club to support make this successful.

Finally we may need some additional items: Easy up tents, Folding benches and chairs, bar-b-que. If a Lion has the above items and can let the Club use them for this occasion, please e-mail Ben Greer, Fireworks Committee Chairman, ben@gmpropertiesinc.com



Big things were going on at Club on Thursday! We had **Damon Williams** and his staff along with the new Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital's Blood Mobile in the parking lot. They were taking care of those of us donating blood. Inside, the Cal High Jazz Band was setting up.

Under the direction of **Mr. Doug Nordquist** these kids really rock. On second thought, I don't think you can say a jazz band rocks. The correct terminology, I guess, would be to say these students were really hip. They started off with five numbers, three of which were "Bad Hair Day," "Won't You Be My Neighbor" (in a Samba beat), and a jazz rendition of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Their last visit to Club was in December. In six months they became six times better! Many thanks to Chairman of the Day, **Rich Casford**, for making the arrangements that allowed the band to perform for us.



Prior to the Cal High Jazz Band performance we had the usual song and flag salute, but without our Grand Maestro **Wayne Martin** at the piano. It's not the same without you Wayne. **Red Williams** gave the invocation. Red asked for the Lord's comfort for the families of **Paul Westphal** and **Bob Young** who past away this week. Red also gave thanks for the continued healing of **Doug Rowan** and **Doug Keeling** both on the mend from hip replacement and knee surgery respectively.



Dick Norton, as Chair of the Civic Affairs Committee, presented a check for \$2100 to **Judith Gordon** and **Dolores Sosa** of the Women and Children Crisis Center. In accepting the check Ms. Gordon, who is the executive director of the center, said the money would be used for a much-needed copying machine. The center shelters over 600 battered women and children each year.



Other guests today were **Martin Sorrano** who was the guest of **Greg Williams**, and **Mike Seril** who came at the invitation of **Andy Howard**. Mike was back for his third visit! **Dr. Edward "Fast Eddie" Mc Clean** had been honored by our Club several

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