

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Oct. 16 Evening Meeting
Radio Controlled Hobbies
Jim Palminteri, exhibitor, and
Pomona Valley Model Airplane
Club
- Oct. 23 "A visit by the Soroptimists"
- Oct. 30 Outstanding Freshmen
- Nov. 6 Committees
- Nov. 13 The Work of the H.O.W. House
Lion Mark Scott, speaker

WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

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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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President's Message

By Drew Sones

Lions with Heart,

I received several comments after this week's meeting from my fellow Lions that this was a good meeting and this was only our regular Committee Meetings date.

What makes a good meeting?

It can be a great program. But, this week our program was Committee Meetings and our fellow Lion Leighton Anderson educating us on the fine points of Proposition W in a mere five minutes – a record for a elected official and lawyer!

It can be the food. But we did not have Steve's signature prime rib and chicken meal but rather make-your-own sandwiches (which I personally enjoy).

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State of Whittier"
Mayor Joe Vinatieri



White
Cane
Day
October
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President's Message continued

It can be announcements of great importance. We did have some of these at this week's meeting, i.e.

- October 22, 2008 at 11:30 am Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Oralingua House on Friends Ave.
- October 25, 2008 White Cane Day.
- October 16, 2008 Evening Meeting with our own Jim Palminteri and a presentation on Aviation with a real live Flight Simulator for you to try at the meeting.

Or

It can be the great camaraderie and friendship with your fellow Lions all working together to improve our Community! This is what makes a great meeting! So come on out to any of our meetings and you will have a great time and participate in great things!

Yours in Lionism, Drew

Oralingua School Presentation



On Friday, Sept. 26, Lion Mac presented a WHLC's \$12,500 check to Oralingua School for the balance of our "Special Project" there. This is a picture of Mac handing Elisa the check in front of the playground. Pictured left to right: Leslie Sierra, Millie Sagastegui, Mac McFarland, Linda Hyde and Elisa Roche.



HEARD AT CLUB PART THREE



- **Al Campano** - attending the Lions Forum in Canada
- **John Wilson** – not bringing dessert to the tail twister. Mac paid the fine, being John's sponsor.
- **Leon Lesa** – phone ringing during meeting
- **Wayne Martin** – mismatched shoes. He had another pair just like them at home.

- **Dave Williamson** – guest from Pac Bell now works for Dave, bad service.
- **Leighton Anderson** – speaking about new bond issue (no fine)
- **Steve Hernandez** – serving "Ham" only during high holy Jewish holidays.
- **Robert Ruiz** – paying his Club dues for this Fiscal Year twice.



- **Oscar Narro** – winning contest on Dave Letterman show "fun facts"
- **Monte Wicker** – September trip to Europe and Greek Islands on Queen Mary 2 with Beverly Harris, who won the cruise's karaoke contest.
- **Mike Loyet** – tail twister can't find mistakes in current *Main Lions* as he did in Mike's publications years ago.
- **Jeff Ball** – winning putting contest in YMCA Golf Tournament

- **Doug Rowan** – winning longest drive contest in YMCA Golf Tournament
- **Vince Mele** – not winning longest drive contest as he has in the past. Vince's excuse, "Old age."
- USC alumni and UCLA alumni fined \$10 and \$2 respectively, for team performances.

Our meeting concluded with an educational, informational speech by Lion **Leighton Anderson**, member of the Whittier Union High School District's Board of Trustees, about the upcoming Measure W on the November 4 ballot.



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Wednesday October 8 - PIH

WHLC Board of Directors meeting at Presbyterian Hospital in the Conference Center, lower level. All Whittier Host Lions invited to attend. From 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.



HEARD AT CLUB

By Editor Wayne Martin

On October 2, 2008

With baseball's pre-World Series battles suggesting a possible Southern California contender, our Club meeting started with the singing of "The Star Spangled-Banner" and following **Dave Williamson's** invocation, the singing of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game!"

The PIH's Blood Mobile was in our parking lot, and we welcomed its crew under the leadership of Lions **Damon Williams** and **Wes Murray**.

Among our special guests were **Alex Flores**, principal of Pioneer High School and guest of **Chris George**, **Sam Bonderou** and **Danny Philips**, guests of **David Williamson**, and **Marilyn Jocz**, guest of **Robert "Scavenger" Ruiz**. Marilyn's father was in Lions for many years, president of the Pasadena club, and attended the International Convention in Tokyo. Marilyn brought an array of International Lions flags and other memorabilia to donate to our Club for display in the Whittier Historical Society exhibit.



Alex Flores Dan Philips Sam Bonderou Marilyn Jocz Aaron Adame Marlyn & Tom Ghysels

The Club's optometrist, **Dr. Aaron Adame**, visited Thursday as a guest of PP **Frank Hill**. He thanked our Club for helping local children get eye examinations and glasses.

Having both donated blood, Lion **Tom Ghysels** invited his wife **Marlyn**, to stay for lunch and enjoy our Club's hilarious camaraderie.

Finally, **John Wilson** was again introduced by sponsor **Mac McFarland**, after which he received his club badge from President **Drew** as a new member.



PP **Frank Hill** was our Lion of the Day. Lion Frank was born in El Paso, Texas, at an early age. Having graduated from Rowland Heights High School with a valid California HS diploma, he received a BA from UCLA, and a MA from Pepperdine University. PP Hill has been in government service but not in the military. Married for 32 years to Faye, they have three children: Jenny (27), an attorney in New York City, Gregg (24), a struggling actor, and Troy (18), a freshman at Arizona State University. Presently Frank owns his own government consulting business, "Frank Hill and Company."

Joining the WHLC in 1979, Frank's favorite Lions Club activities have been participating in cabinet meetings with the very funny Jerry Perisho, and also the times the Club has rallied to collect money for needy causes, such as over \$30,000 for Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina reliefs.

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HEARD AT CLUB PART TWO

Announcements:

- Oralingua School Infant Hearing Center "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony"- Wednesday, October 22, 11:30 pm. We hope to see all Club members who participated in this Victorian house transformation there!
- Today's Blood Bank collection: 19 units! Congratulations, Club!
- White Cane Day is October 25 at the intersection of Philadelphia and Greenleaf avenues & at Trader Joe's at Colima and Whittier boulevards.



• October 16 Evening Meeting will be hosted by Lion **Jim Palminteri** about radio control hobbies, i.e., airplanes, helicopters, cars. Jim suggested, "Bring your old bomber jackets."

• Whittier Historical Society sent a thank you letter to WHLC for the \$3,000 donation for a display case they'll use to display our Club's history and memorabilia.

• Committees meeting today: Youth Committee and Past Presidents' Demotion Planning Committee



VDG **Larry Dicus** presented WHLC a trophy award commemorating our support of the Lions Camp at Teresita Pines, located in Wrightwood. Originally called the Lions Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children, its emphasis is now broadened to provide camping experiences for all disabled of all ages.



In honor of Lion **Damon Williams'** October 10th wedding, Lion **Jerry Perisho** and fellow cohorts provided Damon with important marriage advice, listing the "10 Things You Do Not Say on Your Wedding Night." It was definitely "manly" advice! This was followed by a surprise wedding gift of cash, \$250, secretly collected during the meeting, and presented to the groom. Having been married for many decades, **Monte Wicker** offered his marital advisory services, "Just Call Me!"



And **Jason**, our weekly food service helper from Steve's BBQ, just became a father! A baby girl! It didn't take any persuading for our Lions to again dig deep to give Jason a "new daddy gift" of \$175 cash. Congratulations Jason!



There was still plenty of time for Tail Twister **Eric Day** to fine the following:

- President **Drew Sones** - not wearing the Lions medallion Al Campano gave him last week.

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