

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Oct. 4 Committee Meetings
Lions Eyemobile on site for tours
- Oct. 11 Outstanding High School Freshmen
- Oct. 18 *Evening Meeting...*
International Speakers Series
- Oct. 25 Who Am I?
- Nov. 1 Blood Drive at the Club: 11:00-2:00
UCLA fans vs. USC fans
- Nov. 8 Demotion Ceremony for Ron Copley
- Nov. 15 Lions Horse Show presentation
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving... No Meeting

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

Directors

Vince Mele	Past President
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Senior

Mike James	Jay Williams
Jim Spaulding	Larry Williams

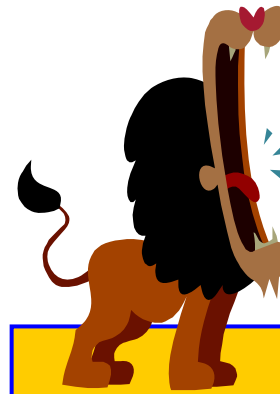
Junior

Cal Bryant	Jim Palminteri
Wes Romberger	Dave Williamson

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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



WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

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President's Message

By Frank Hill



Fellow Lions,

Another great meeting last week. Lots of laughs, prospective Club members as guests, and a great program. This week should be no different with another interesting program from the Whittier Conservancy that should stimulate plenty of discussion.

You could feel the electricity when the International Speakers Committee got up and made the announcement about the evening meeting set for October 18. Due to security concerns, the identity of the actual international speaker has to be confidential for now, but we do know it will be another foreign head of state. If you have ever served in the military, have CIA or counter terrorism experience, or have ever been selected for a random strip search at the airport, contact the International Speakers Committee and volunteer your

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This Week's Program



the

Whittier Conservancy

Preserving Our Historic & Natural Resources

Speaker

Charles Claver

Whittier Conservancy
Board Member



Chairman of the Day
Lion Daniel Duran

President's Message (continued)

services for the huge security detail we must assemble.

For me, the highlight of last week's meeting was seeing Lion Dick Norton and Lion John "Sparky" Hodroff back at Club. I, along with lots of other Lions, had visited these two guys in the hospital. Everyone in the Club knows of all the work we do with all sorts of deserving groups and individuals in the community. But one of my goals this year is to refine our Club culture and recognize there are times when we need to band together and help out a Lion in need. Our commitment to service can and should include service to each other. Your Lions Club Board has instituted a new policy recommended by Wayne Martin, to make greeting cards available at our meetings so we can jot down a quick note to our guys who are feeling under the weather. I understand that no one likes to visit a hospital. But a quick stop with a card, or a joke, or a brown paper bag stuffed with unmarked twenties, can really lift the spirits of a hospitalized Lion. When I look back on the hospital visits I've made, it is usually the most important thing I accomplished all week. Of course that shows you what a pathetic, solitary, and uneventful life I lead.

Get to Club. Bring a guest. Feel the mojo.

Your Honorable Exalted Benevolent Lion President, *Frank*



Jay Williams, You had what kind of medical procedure on Friday?



We Serve!



REMEMBER TO BRING IN USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS FOR OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM



~~HEARD~~ HAPPENED AT CLUB
Unfortunately, without Doug Halliday to write his column

On Sept. 20, 2007



Monte Wicker arrived in his new Mercedes convertible. Monte will shyly say, "This thing cost way too much, so now I have to get ride of my motorcycle." We all know that Monte could purchase the Harley-Davidson Company if he wanted to.

The Club welcomed back **Lion Dick Norton** who had surgery on one of his kidneys just a week earlier. Dick was looking healthy and feeling good. Dick very sincerely thanked the Club for the cards and visitations. He said that one of his nurses at PIH will never be the same after Lions Hill and Perisho stopped by for a visit.



Lion Sparky Hodroff, wearing a back-brace, was also welcomed back as he is recovering from back surgery.



Lion Ken Casford invited wife **Norma** as a guest to hear the beautiful "Sound of Music" performance.

A guest and friend of Lion **Don Wood**, **Mark Scott** came with desire to join the Club as he really has interest in people and our community and runs a halfway house for men in Whittier.



Lion Jack Mele brought **Bud Chapman** as a guest.



Doug Rowan held up a poster of the USC Trojan football team that he claims came from **Lion Mele** (who is NOT a USC fan). Doug was promoting the Saturday game against Washington State.

Lion Tamer **Doug Lopez** introduced **Sid Siddoway** as Lion of the Day. A Happy Birthday to Sid as he'll be 88 on October 1st. Happy birthday Sid!



Blood Drive Competition
USC vs UCLA Bruins
at Lions Club - Nov. 1

Mystery Guest - Oct. 18



The third installment of our now famous International Speakers Series will be at the October 18 evening meeting. We are keeping this world famous leader's name under wraps. However, this person once revealed, "I was a poor kid. My mom saved money by shopping at the Army-Navy Surplus Store, but I felt kind of stupid going to kindergarten dressed as a Chinese General." Be at the October 18 meeting and revel in his/her greatness!

Be sure to visit Whittier Host Lions Club's website at www.whittierhostlions.org

Thanks Jerry Perisho for your great humor at Club and help with THE MAIN LION.
- Wayne Martin, editor



Lion Jay Williams announced that he was a "Tail-Twisting Virgin," so Lion Del Hovden wanted to ease Jay in gently by placing the first dollar in the box.

With Lion Wayne at the piano, the Club sang an off-key version of "Happy Birthday" to Lion Mark Rippy who celebrates his 49th birthday on Sept. 21.



Larry Williams was asked to explain why a great bottle of wine given to him by Past President Ron Copley was left unattended at his table on Charter Nite..... and Jay Williams had to retrieve and baby sit wine for over THREE months. Larry claims he gave the wine to Dave Dickerson ...who paid the fine! The wine didn't go to waste...it was given back to Ron Copley to enjoy!



Saturday, September 29, 2007
at 5:30 p.m.
Whittier College
The game against Pomona-Pitzer begins at 7:00 p.m.

HAPPENED AT CLUB *without Doug Halliday*

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President Frank Hill and Tail Twister Jay Williams with a picture of a Playboy Bunny who wrote a personal message to Frank. Jay was fining Frank for the photo. During this pose for Editor Wayne's photography, Jerry Perisho shouted, "That's a picture of the four biggest boobs ever seen together at the Club."



Lion Don Wood reported that, of the Lions who went together on a recent fishing trip organized by Lion Jason Zuhlke, Jim Palminteri was the big winner, landing the biggest fish. We're not sure how much Jim paid Don to announce that at Club, but this picture gives some proof. Dave Williamson, John Franco, and Jason will be fined when they attend Club unless they bring the Tail Twister a case of tuna!



Members of the Whittier Community Theatre cast beautifully performed five songs from their September 21-22 production of Rodgers and Hammersteins musical, "The Sound of Music." Our own Lion Red Williams, with his wife Pat at the piano, were among the cast.

