

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



We Serve!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Sept. 13 YMCA of Greater Whittier,
Mike Blackmore
- Sept. 20 Selections from "Sound of Music" by
the Whittier Community Theater,
including Red Williams
- Sept. 27 Whittier Conservancy, Charles Claver
- Oct. 4 Committee Meetings "and
Lions Eyemobile on site for tours"
- Oct. 11 Outstanding Freshmen
- Oct. 18 *Evening Meeting...*
International Speakers Series
- Oct. 25 Who Am I?
- Nov. 1 Blood Drive at the Club:
UCLA fans vs. USC fans

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



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President's Message

By Frank Hill



Fellow Lions,

You'll hear all about last week's meeting in Lion Doug Halliday's "Heard at Club" column, but my bottom line: guys complaining that every parking space was filled and they had to park on the street. Not bad for the slow month of August when most groups go dark.

For me, the highlight of last week was the Membership Committee processing four new applications for membership. Unlike our old policy of approving guys as long as they were mammals, it seems to me like we are bringing in some dudes who want to serve and want to have fun. One of the reasons for our membership success is staying focused on it. Another key is making it fun...wait till the Soroptimizers and Long Beach Lions pay their debts. One of our cultural changes was our decision to go out and recruit. Remember last year's first ever Whittier Host Lions town hall meeting where we brainstormed about specific prospects and emphasized specific organizations (Whittier

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This Week's Program Committees



Membership
Social
Major Donor
Sight for Kids
Hearing Youth
Civic Affairs
Horse Show
Sight Blood Bank
Welfare

President's Message (continued)

College, PIH, Whittier Police Department, Whittier High School District, etc) who should be represented with Lions members? That effort is paying off.

Under the guidance of Membership Committee Chairman Jim Palminteri, we've instituted a tracking system with prospects, Lions sponsors for those prospects, and then Lions who are assigned to help the sponsors with their prospects. The bottom line is that it's working. Check out Jim's tracking system and add some new names, or if you know one of the prospects, give them a call and get them to come on in. Remember, I'm asking every Lion to come up with just one new member during the coming year. I will track you down. You don't want me stalking you. I will sleep on your porch. It won't be pretty.

I'm still looking for a carpool coordinator for the Welfare Committee to identify Lions who would like a ride to Club and assign some guys to pick them up. I've got a big list of guys who are willing to drive, so that part is covered. I need someone to pull the project together. Service to our community can include service to each other.

Yours in Lionism,

Frank



Tears 'n' Cheers

By Larry Williams

Nothing but cheers for this week's report!

A tip of the old codger's hat to Doug Lopez, who entered the ethereal atmosphere early Thursday morning with the birth of his first grandchild: a baby boy, Ryan, was born to Wendy (nee Lopez) and her husband Daniel at one a.m., with a fighting weight of 7 pounds, 10 ounces and standing 21 1/2 inches. Proud grandpa is about to burst his buttons. And Uncle Jeff Lopez is mighty happy, too.

And then there was young codger Mike Loyet, who celebrated his 89th birthday with us. Way to go, Mike.



Sure can't beat the food at Club!



HEARD AT CLUB

By Doug Halliday

On July 30, 2007

The temperature outside may have been over 100 degrees, but inside we were just warming up! **Red, Monte, Fast Eddie, Mac**, and our own "Doctor of Musical Knowledge" **Wayne "The Beard" Martin** on the keyboard started us rolling on a red-hot version of "America, the Beautiful." **Mac** led us in the salute to our flag, while **Monte** gave the invocation.



Lion Tamer **Doug** "I'm a new grand dad!" **Lopez** called for the introduction of Thursday's guests. They included a contingent from the East Los Angeles Lions Club. I'm not sure if they were here looking to get out of the heat, or they wanted to see a dynamic hard working Club in action. Probably both. We were glad to have **Luis Hernandez, Ed Pizzorno, and Richie Rivera** with us. They shared information on their Club and its programs.



Other guests on Thursday were **Aaron Ellis** who was the guest of **Del Hovden**, and **Jay Green** here at the invite of "Grandpa Doug." **Robert Ruiz's** guest, **James Arenas**, arrived a little later on during the meeting. Seems James had to pick up his USC season football tickets first. That's completely understandable, what with the kick-off of Trojan football scheduled for Saturday evening at the Coliseum.



Our Lion of the Day was **Bill Beach**. A new Club member as of July, Bill is a long time Whittier resident. A native of Los Angeles, Bill moved to Whittier with his parents in 1947 when much of the local area was still orange and avocado groves. He attended Evergreen Elementary and East Whittier Jr. High. A Sierra High School graduate, Bill went on to Cal State University at Long Beach where he obtained his BA in accounting. A veteran of the airfreight business and recently retired, Bill now spends time tending to the plants and flowers that fill his one-acre yard. That sounds like a full-time job to me. I think they call it farming!

President Frank took center stage nouncements. Of prime importance for Memorial Scholarship Fund in the mem- soon as possible. A letter listing all of be sent to the Fellegi family shortly. Chairman, added that donations made in



and went through the weekly an- those who want to donate to the ory of **John Fellegi** is to do so as the names of those contributing will **Vince Daigneault**, Memorial Fund John's name should bring the total

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Jim's Tracking System

HEARD AT CLUB (continued)

Help Us Capture These Guys

W A N T E D	NEW MEMBER PROSPECT	SPONSOR	ASSIGNED COMMITTEE MEMBER	APP. STATUS
	Keith Mericle	Doug Lopez	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Jay Green	Doug Lopez	Frank Hill	submitted
	Tim McCarthy	Doug Lopez	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Kurt James	Doug Lopez	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Mac McNally	Mike James	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Dave Golden	Larry Dicus	Jim Palminteri	awaiting
	Mario Burella	Jim Palminteri	Larry Dicus	awaiting
	Frank Hahn	Jim Palminteri	Larry Dicus	awaiting
	Steve Murdock	Chris George	Jay Williams	awaiting
	Scott Crawford	Jim Palminteri	Larry Dicus	awaiting
	Carl Cheffers	Doug Lopez	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Howard Miller	Doug Lopez	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Michael Raineack	Mac McFarland	Ron Copley	awaiting
	Larry Hedrick	Dr. Dan Duran	Jim Palminteri	awaiting
	Jim Piggot	Doug Lopez	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Mark Jones	Al Montes De Oca	Jerry Perisho	awaiting
	Ron Whitmore	Doug Keeling	Jim Palminteri	awaiting
	Pete Ramirez	Frank Hill	Jerry Perisho	awaiting
	Edgar Cuen	Al Campano	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Dr. Peter Roca	Dr. Randy Holmes	Frank Hill	submitted
	Dr. Rick Nieto	Del Hovden	Ron Copley	awaiting
	Jim Remington	Jim McBride	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Toby Porter	Jim Palminteri	Frank Hill	awaiting
	Aaron Ellis	Del Hovden	Ron Copley	submitted



in the fund to over \$200,000! That is truly wonderful news. It seems that **Doug Lopez** spent a long night on Wednesday. As noted, Doug and his wife, Marilee, are new grandparents. Daughter Wendy delivered a healthy baby boy around 1:00 am Thursday morning. The attending physician was our own Club member, **Dr. Brent Gray**. Mom and baby are doing fine, but granny and gramps are a little on the tired side. In honor of this joyful event for the Lopez family, Doug donated \$100 to the Memorial Scholarship Fund in John Fellegi's memory.



Membership Chairman **Jim Palminteri** announced that his committee would be reviewing the membership applications of four prospective new members after this year's new Donors Committee. It looks like we are off to a great start on meeting member goals. **Jon Prechtl** added that his new Major tee would have its first meeting after Club next week. All who are interested should plan on attending. And finally, **Pearl** took the microphone to announce we had 55 members who bought lunch and 55 red tickets in the bowl. See what we can do when we put our minds to it!



The Big Guy, Twister on Thursday wearing one of our wear. Jon wanted out of surgery



the one and only **Jon Prechtl** was our Tail day. First to stand was **Cal Bryant** for those surgical shirts you see medical folks to know if Cal was going into or coming either as a patient or a doctor. No fine for Cal, however.



Speaking of shirts! The audacity of it all! **Drew Sones, Mark Henderson, and Jim Spaulding** were commanded to stand. It seems all three were caught wearing knock-offs of our official Whittier Host Lion blue polo shirts! No explanations could even come close to this affront to our Club's dignity! They were fined \$5 each, and lucky at that!

Doug Keeling just returned from Panama. While there on this trip he sold his Panamanian Night Club and Bar. Jon had Doug contribute \$20 from the proceeds of the sale of his club to our Club.

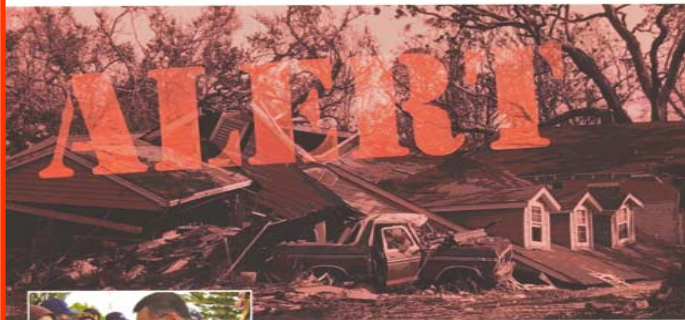
Get off the road! Ninety year old **Monte Wicker** has a new Mercedes convertible. When fined \$20, Monte stated, "You can't have fun if you keep your money in your pocket." Monte, enjoy the new ride! Congratulations!



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From the Editor's Desk

In light of the 1987 Whittier Earthquake, what can our Club do in preparation for the next one?



LIONS ALERT PROGRAM
Providing Emergency Response and Assistance



Develop a Lions **ALERT** plan by appointing a Lions **ALERT** chairperson who will assemble a team of volunteers and emergency service professionals.

The mission of the Lions **ALERT** program is: *To provide Lions with a standardized structure and network to deliver needed services to people in emergency situations.*



New Member Notification

The following individuals have applied for membership in the Whittier Host Lions Club

Mitch Carty

General Contractor
Resides in La Habra Heights
Whittier-based Business
Sponsored by Mac McFarland

Gerald W. Green (Jay)

Mortgage Lender
Resides in Whittier
Sponsored Doug Lopez

Dr. Peter Roca

Returning Lions Club member
Doctor - OB-GYN
Sponsored by Dr. Julius Gray

Daniel Diaz

Financial Analyst
Resides in Whittier
Sponsored by Doug Lopez

Any comments concerning these applicants must be sent via mail no later than two weeks from this notification to the following:

Whittier Host Lions Club, Attention: Club Secretary
P O Box 245 Whittier, CA 90608 Or email: olvymn@juno.com

HEARD AT CLUB (continued)

Bill "The Volga Boatman" **Wood** was fined for his recent trip down said river in Russia. They toured on the river from Moscow to St. Petersburg. A great trip I'm sure. Bill donated \$200 to the Scholarship Fund in memory of John Fellegi.



Steve Dobbs was on a trip also. However, his was to Oklahoma. Instead of being fined Steve actually received money from several Club members for his having gone to the Sooner State!



Dr. Randy Holmes couldn't win for losing on this one! Jon had all the USC alumni and fans stand. Randy, among others, stood. They were all fined for USC's soon-to-be romp over Idaho Saturday evening at the Coliseum. Jon then asked for all Cal Berkley grads to stand. Randy stood again along with **Mac and Del Hovden**. Jon then fined them for Cal's loss last year in their opener against Tennessee as well as a possible repeat performance this year against its opponent.



Bruce Martin was fined for catching the Red Sox's and Angel game...in Boston! Speaking of baseball games, **Vince Daigneault** was seen at the Dodgers' game on Wednesday afternoon. In an attempt to defray the fine, Vince said he was there with clients, AND that he saw none other than President **Frank Hill** sitting in the luxury boxes! Our unflappable Tail Twister immediately fined Vince. Not being able to fine Frank (one can't fine the President according to some dumb rule, somewhere), Jon fined Immediate Past President **Ron Copley** instead. Now that's thinking on your feet!



Oscar Narro was our Chairman of the Day. Oscar introduced **Richard LaBrie** who represents a solar energy firm. Rich gave a very interesting presentation on using the power of the sun instead of the power from Southern California Edison! By using a combination of rebates, tax credits and depreciation on equipment, a home owner's initial investment is zeroed out. This coupled with the use of solar power results in a no cost scenario for electrical consumption.



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

Lion Doug Halliday

