



## THIS WEEK; SHERI SCHRIER CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER

We know many members of this Lions Club have been hit with cancer. But, the disease is especially cruel when it affects children. This week's speaker, **Sheri Schrier**, founded Happy Hats for Kids in 1991. The organization's goal is to bring happiness into the lives of children who have cancer, as well as their families and care-givers.

The Whittier Host Lions Club was chartered in May, 1922. It is 155 members strong.

The Club's mission is to care for youth, the hearing-impaired, the visually-impaired and those in need in the greater Whittier area.

In the past 5 fiscal years, the Club has donated nearly \$600,000 to worthy organizations and/or individuals. Organizations supported include Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, the Boys & Girls Club of Whittier, the YMCA of Greater Whittier, and Oralingua School for hearing-impaired children.

## STAY FOCUSED ON THE MISSION A MESSAGE FROM PRES. JERRY PERISHO

A Lions Club member emailed me last week to say how blue he was feeling over the recent deaths of several people he cared about. I shared his sadness. But, I was also reminded that we have to consciously cherish our good, healthy, strong times while assisting those who are in need.

of financially and emotionally lifting those who are "down". The list of people and organizations we've helped is almost endless. It should be; helping those in need is our mission. "We Serve" is more than a slogan; it is the reason we exist.

During difficult financial times like today, it can be easy to forget this mission. But, it is during times like

these that we are needed the most. So, let's stay focused, gentlemen.

If we keep this club growing, if we keep working on worthy community projects, if we keep creatively raising money, then we will keep fulfilling our mission with pride.

The Whittier Host Lions Club does a magnificent job

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### Mailing Address

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### Regular Meetings

Regular Club meetings are on Thursdays at 11:45am at the Radisson Hotel in uptown Whittier

### Website

[www.whittierhostlions.org](http://www.whittierhostlions.org)

## AUG. 5: COMMITTEE WORK

On Aug. 5, you will want to attend your Lions Club meeting for 3 big reasons. First, **Past Pres. Rich Casford** will formally welcome our newest club members; pins and badges will be distributed. Second, we'll have a major planning meeting regarding the first Texas Hold 'Em tournament scheduled for November. And of course, committees will be meeting, as well.

## BLOOD DRIVE ON AUG. 12 AT PIH

Program Chair **Jeff Ball** and Blood Drive Chair **Wes Murray** announce that on Aug. 12, we will hold our regular club meeting in the auditorium of Pres. Intercommunity Hospital and will participate in our regular blood drive. PIH will provide lunch that day, as well as our speaker. Courtesy of the Lions Club, blood donors will not have to pay for lunch!

## "MAIN LION" EDITOR WANTED

We are looking for a talented Lions Club member to take over the reins as "Main Lion" editor from **Pres. Jerry Perisho**, who picked them up on an interim basis. We don't want to say Perisho is terrible at the job, but Gutenberg was far more creative using his very first press.

If you are interested in the job and have questions, give Jerry a call at 562-696-0536 or email him at [jerryperisho@gmail.com](mailto:jerryperisho@gmail.com).

## WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

### LAST WEEK: JULY 22, 2010 HEALTHCARE REFORM AND ITS EFFECTS



Jerry Perisho with Mike Tye

Invocation: delivered by **Tailtwister Dan Castorena**.

Flag Salute: led by **Immed. Past Pres. Al Campano**.

Guests: included **Kenny Calvo**, guest of **Past Pres. Frank Hill**. **Bill Davis**, guest of **Wes Murray**. **Bill Defever**, guest of **Greg**

**Gunter. Ernie Lopez**, guest of **Jim Palminteri**. Announcements: **Pres. Jerry Perisho** announced the details of and explained the theory behind the board-approved "Target 50" membership campaign. We are striving to attract 50 new community-minded members by June 30, 2011 in order to achieve our mission of service in the community. **Tim Keeler** was introduced as our newest Lions Club member as he handed his dues check to Membership Chair **Dan Castorena**. **Frank Hill** and **Dan Castorena** spoke in support of the effort.

Welfare Report: It was announced that **First VP Jay Williams** had been admitted to St. Jude's Med. Center in Fullerton. The date and time of Louise Perry's, wife of **Past Pres. Hubert Perry**, memorial service was announced (see Club Member News below).

Tailtwisting: Tailtwister **Bruce Martin** brought evidence that the NCAA championship game believed to have been won by USC in 2005 was actually won by Oklahoma with a final score of 2-0. Bruce collected fines from USC supporters.

**Past Pres. Joe Corey** was fined for eating free hot

dogs and chili at Parnell Park during the meeting hosted a week ago by the City of Whittier.

Birthday fines included **Aaron Ellis, Glenn Watje, Rich Dewberry** and **Alberto Montes de Oca**.

Program: Veteran insurance broker **Michael Tye** spoke about the features, timelines, and effects of the very complicated healthcare reform package that was approved by Congress and signed into law.

## MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

The five newest members to join the Whittier Host Lions Club are **Gil Rodriguez** (sponsored by **Ben Greer**), **Armando Villegas** and **Manny Anguiano** (both sponsored by **Ruben Armienta**), **Ed Olivo** (sponsored by **Xavier Amaya**), and **Tim Keeler** (sponsored by **Pres. Jerry Perisho**). Please introduce yourselves to these new club members. Gentlemen, welcome to the Whittier Host Lions Club.



## NEW MEMBER PROPOSED

One man has been proposed as a new member of the Whittier Host Lions Club. He is: **Dean Crowley**, a retired CIF Commissioner; sponsored by **Pres. Jerry Perisho**.

If you have any concerns about Dean joining the Whittier Host Lions Club, other than **Perisho** being his sponsor, contact Membership Comm. Chairman **Dan Castorena** at 562-746-2967.

## CLUB MEMBER NEWS

### HUBERT PERRY

Past President **Hubert Perry's** wife Louise passed away on the evening of July 20 while in hospice care. Her memorial service will be on July 28 at 2:00pm at First Friends Church in uptown Whittier. Stay in touch with Hubert and offer your support.

### JAY WILLIAMS

First VP **Jay Williams** was

released from St. Jude's Med Center in Fullerton on July 23 and is resting comfortably at home. The best way to keep tabs on his progress is thru his blog: [www.jaywilliamsmedical.blogspot.com/](http://www.jaywilliamsmedical.blogspot.com/). Keep Jay, Maria and their family in your prayers.

### LARRY WILLIAMS

Lion Tamer **Larry "Red" Williams**, who had surgery

on his shoulder on Wednesday, June 30, continues to improve and is becoming a regular at club meetings again.

### JOHN TURCO

Please keep **John Turco** in your prayers.

### ANNUAL CLUB DUES

Send those checks to treasurer **Mac McFarland** today!

### NEW MEMBERS

A group of new members will be installed at our regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 5. **Past Pres. Rich Casford** will conduct the induction ceremony.

### WE MISS SEEING YOU

Members have recently asked about: **Phil Mossey, Del Hovden, Jerry Laiblin, Gil Hernandez, and Greg Polito**.