

WHITTIER HOST LIONS CLUB

MAIN LION



FOR AUG. 5, 2010

THIS WEEK: COMMITTEE MEETINGS THE IMPORTANT COMMITTEE PROCESS

All of our club's fund raising efforts, as well as fund distribution approvals, are initiated through our committees. This is the reason we dedicate one week each month specifically to our committee meetings. Get involved. Meet with a committee that interests you.

The Civic Affairs, Memorial Scholarship, and Sight Committees will be meeting this week. And, a vitally important meeting will be held by the Texas Hold 'Em Committee. Our inaugural Texas

Hold 'Em tournament is scheduled for November.

Here is a complete list of our committees and their chairmen:

Pres. Demotions (**Drew Sones**), Texas Hold 'Em (**Ruben Armienta**), Programs (**Jeff Ball**), Sight For Kids (**Rich Casford**), Hearing (**Oscar Narro**), Sight/White Cane (**Rich Dewberry**), Membership (**Dan Castorena**), Flag Day (**Jim Spaulding** and **Eric Day**), Lions Education (**Jay Williams**), Social (**Chris**

George), Main Lion (**John Wilson** and **Mark Scott**), Technology (**John Johnson**), Blood Bank (**Wes Murray**), Publicity (**Larry Williams**), Student Speakers (**Don Dean** and **Jeff Ball**), Welfare (**Gregg Williamson**), Civic Affairs (**Glenn Watje**), Fireworks (**Greg Williams**), Youth (**Aaron Ellis**), Memorial Scholarship (**Vince Daigneault** and **Jerry Laiblin**) and ad-hoc Major Projects (**Ben Greer**).

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 Oral-ingua School for hearing-impaired children.

Officers

President	Jerry Perisho
1st V.P.	Jay Williams
2nd V.P.	Dean Harako
3rd V.P.	Eric Day
Lion Tamer	Larry Williams
Tailtwister	Dan Castorena
Im. Past Pres.	Al Campano
Secretary	Doug Halliday
Treasurer	Mac McFarland

Directors

Ruben Armienta
Aaron Ellis
Chris George
Frank Hill
Leon Lesa
Wes Murray
Robert Ruiz
Mark Scott
John Wilson

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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

UPCOMING MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Below is a summary of our August meetings. Please note that significant changes from our normal schedule have been **bolded in red** and have an asterisk(*).

<u>Meeting date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Meeting time</u>	<u>Meeting location</u>
Aug. 5, 2010	Committees meet	11:45am to 1:15pm	Radisson hotel
Aug. 12, 2010	PIH and blood drive	11:45am to 1:15pm	*PIH Auditorium
Aug. 19, 2010	Rep. Grace Napolitano	11:45am to 1:15pm	Radisson hotel
Aug. 26, 2010	Del Rio League football	*5:30pm to 8:00pm	*Radisson hotel

"MAIN LION" EDITOR WANTED



Immed. Past Pres. Al Campano

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. Until someone volunteers, he has no choice but to publish nonsensical photos like the one to the left.

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.

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LAST WEEK: JULY 29, 2010 HAPPY HATS FOR KIDS WITH CANCER



Bruce Martin wearing USC
"Happy Hat"

Flag Salute: led by **Jack Terry**.

Invocation: delivered by **Dr. Dan Duran**.

Guests: included **Roberto Chavez** (guest of **Leon Lesa**); **Dean Crowley** (guest of **Pres. Jerry Perisho**); **Jose Ramos** and **Roy Hanna** (guests of **2nd VP**

Dean Harako); **Ron Dicus** (guest of **Past DG Larry Dicus**); **Kenny Calvo** (guest of **Past Pres. Frank Hill**); **Rodney Mojado** (guest of **Danny Vega**); **Bill Davies** (guest of **Wes Murray**); and **Stan Meadows** (guest of **"Sparky" Hodroff**.

Announcements: **Pres. Perisho** announced a Sight Comm. meeting following the club meeting. He also gave a summary of upcoming club meetings, programs and locations (see first page of this newsletter).

Welfare Report: **Pres. Perisho** gave a Welfare Report with items listed below in this newsletter in "Club

Member News". **Lion Tamer "Red" Williams** announced that wife Pat is recovering well after a heart procedure.

Tailtwisting: Tailtwister-for-the-day **Eric Day** fined **Past Pres. Lee Hardeman** for a 2-week trip to England, **Past Pres. Mark Henderson** for a trip to Africa, **Dr. Dan Duran** for making the front page of the Whittier Daily News, **Kenny Calvo** and **Tim Keeler** as newest members of the club, **Danny Vega** for his 51st birthday, and **Dan Castorena** for attending a Ziggy Marley concert where the smoke from burning herb was re-

portedly wafting through the air.

Program: Our speaker was **Sheri Schrier**, assisted by **Hailey Villaire**. Sheri founded Happy Hats for Kids, a non-profit whose mission is to lift the spirits of kids who've been hospitalized with cancer and other serious illnesses or injuries. The organization provides educational and fun materials, including hats, to distract kids from the trauma and fear of their hospital stays. They provide comfort and happiness to young patients and their families.

Submitted by Mark Scott

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

The three newest members to join the Whittier Host Lions Club are **Kenny Calvo** (sponsored by **Past Pres. Frank Hill**), and **Tim Keeler** and **Dean Crowley** (both sponsored by **Pres. Jerry Perisho**). Please introduce yourselves to these new club members. Gentlemen, welcome to the Whittier Host Lions Club.

2 NEW MEMBERS PROPOSED

Two men have been proposed as new members of the Whittier Host Lions Club. They are:

Ernie Lopez, retired from the US military; sponsored by **Jim Palminteri**, and

Bill Davies, retired from the hardware business, sponsored by **Wes Murray**.

If you have any concerns about these men joining the Whittier Host Lions Club, contact Membership Comm. Chairman **Dan Castorena** at 562-746-2967.



CLUB MEMBER NEWS

JOHN TURCO

Please keep **John Turco** in your prayers. John has recently been admitted to the hospital.

JAY WILLIAMS

First VP Jay Williams begins his 2nd round of chemotherapy for lung cancer this week. Keep tabs on his progress is thru his blog: www.jaywilliamsmedical.blogspot.com/.

GREG GUNTER

Our thoughts and prayers go to **Greg Gunter** who is caring for his extremely ill mother.

DOUG ROWAN

The club sends its condolences to **Doug Rowan** whose father passed away on July 23. The club's prayers are with Doug and his young family.

OLIVER WYMAN

Former club secretary **Oliver Wyman** remains in our daily thoughts.

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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.

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU

Members we hadn't seen for a while, but who attended club meetings recently: **Jeff Lopez**, **Past Pres. Vince Mele**, **Don Pappé** and **Mark Rippy**.