





Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship



The Rotary Club of Alhambra, in the year following the death of Dan Stover, established a Music Scholarship Program in his name. The program was proposed, organized, and championed by a new Rotarian, Christine Montan, who was Alhambra's first woman Rotarian. Ms. Montan recognized and

appreciated the contribution that Dan Stover had made as a Rotarian, musician, and person. From these beginnings, the Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship program "graduated" into a District program.

A generation of talented, young musicians have participated and had the opportunity, in the name of Dan Stover, to compete against their peers and earn funds to further their musical education with the scholarship awards. The Winners qualify for educational awards that enable them to further their studies at an accredited college, university, or music conservatory upon high school graduation.

Both education and music were strong influences in the life of Dan Stover, a secondary education professional whose musical talents were shared with his family, his community and Rotary. He always placed the student first and transformed the lives of countless young people. Personally, he was an accomplished musician, both as a vocalist and an instrumentalist. He was as much at home in the finals of a Barber Shop Quartet competition as he was at the keyboard of his famous "Rotary" organ, often serenading Club meetings and District Conferences with his unique musical wizardry.

Dan Stover passed away shortly following the 1987 District Conference at which his friend and fellow Alhambra Rotarian, Dr. Tim Keen Siu, became District Governor. Dan was noticeably ill at the conference, but he played his heart out for Dr. Tim and others, knowing that the show must go on.

A FINER TRIBUTE TO DAN STOVER COULD NOT BE IMAGINED!

February 15, 2024

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

What We Have Accomplished. DID YOU KNOW?

- January Service: 8 club members and 8 Palo Verde High School students cleaned our designated portion of the Red Rock Loop (Highway Clean Up), providing a total of 40 hrs of volunteer service.
- January Community Service: 3 Rotarians plus a former Rotarian provided 9 hrs of volunteer service at Discovery Museum's Community Resource Fair.
- Community Grants: Approved grant of \$2,400 to Family To Family Connections for educational school supplies.
- Nevada Wheechair: Over 25 children's wheelchairs were delivered locally and PP Brock Fraser distributed 100 wheelchairs in Reno; 1 wheelchair was delivered to a local young man and 4 members of the 'A Team' unloaded containers for 12 hrs of service.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

Teaching Youth to Succeed through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development

CLUB OFFICERS 2023-2024



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotary International celebrates several events and initiatives in February around the world. Last week World Understanding and Peace Day was discussed. Some of the other key celebrations and activities include:

Rotary's Birthday: Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Many Rotary clubs celebrate this day with special events, community service projects, and fundraising activities to commemorate the organization's founding principles and achievements.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA): Many Rotary districts hold RYLA events in February. In District 5300, RYLA will be held March 22-24. RYLA is a leadership development program for young people, typically ages 14-30, that focuses on building leadership skills, personal development, and community service. In District 5300 the program is for 11th grade students.

Polio Awareness Month: Rotary International is heavily involved in the global effort to eradicate polio. February is often designated as Polio Awareness Month, during which Rotary clubs worldwide raise awareness about the importance of polio vaccination and fundraising efforts to support polio eradication initiatives. In District 5300, District Governor Mike Soden described his hope for participants in becoming Polio Plus members.

Community Service Projects: Throughout the month of February, Rotary clubs continue to engage in various community service projects and initiatives to address local needs and make a positive impact in their communities. So far our Club has participated in the Rotary Park cleanup and will be participating with the After Hours Club in a Project 150 Food Drive and STWN book cleaning.

These are just a few examples of the activities and celebrations that Rotary International and its member clubs undertake in February around the world. Our club continues to reach out and do its part.





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Les Saunders*	1923-24	Robert E. O'Connell*	1974-75
Bill Ferron*	1924-25	Don Ashworth*	1975-76
A.A. Hinman*	1925-26	David F. Welles*	1976-77
Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	James J. Corey*	1977-78
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Darrell Luce*	1978-79
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	Michael Hoover	1980-81
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Donald L. Aikin*	1981-82
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83
A.E. Cahlan*	1932-33	Irwin Kishner*	1983-84
Douglas Dasheil*	1933-34	James Cashman III*	1984-85
Marion Earl*	1934-35	Mike Meyer	1985-86
Dr. Roy Martin*	1935-36	Doug L. Peterson*	1986-87
K.O. Knudson*	1936-37	M.J. Wiens, Jr.	1987-88
Frank Gusewelle*	1937-38	Keith W. Bassett*	1988-89
Tom Connolly*	1938-39	Kenneth E. Miller*	1989-90
Archie Grant*	1939-40	James M. Gamett	1990-91
Otto Underhill*	1940-41	Robert L. Moore	1991-92
Bryan Bunker*	1941-42	Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93
Cyril Wengert*	1942-43	Gary A. Martin	1993-94
Fred O'Donnell*	1943-44	John A. Smith	1994-95
Frank Case*	1944-45	Caty Crockett	1995-96
Victor Shurtiff*	1945-46	Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97
Max Kelch*	1946-47	Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98
Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99
Lorin Ronnow*	1948-49	Tom A. Thomas	1999-00
Leonard Fayle*	1949-50	Tom J. Krob	2000-01
Allye Lawson*	1950-51	James E. Hunt	2001-02
Harry Allen*	1951-52	James R. Tucker	2002-03
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Kathy Dalvey*	2003-04
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	Steve Casey	2004-05
George Boman*	1954-55	Ned Phillips	2005-06
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Brock Fraser	2006-07
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Randy Campanale	2007-08
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Russ Swain	2008-09
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Tom Axtell	2010-11
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Sharon McNair	2011-12
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Randy Donald	2012-13
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Steve Linder	2014-15
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16
Bill Southard*	1965-66	David Thorson	2016-17
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Walter Wehner*	1967-68	James Kohl	2018-19
Dr. Robert Robinson*	1968-69	Jacqueline Thornhill	2019-20
Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	Richard Jost	2020-21
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	Mike Ballard	2021-22
Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	Caty Crockett	2022-23
Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73		
Keith Ashworth*	1973-74	* Deceased	

CALENDAR

02/14 **Event:** Mayor's Cup, February 14 - 20
02/15 **Speaker:** Dan Stover Music Competition
02/15 **Event:** Sweethearts luncheon with Prime Rib

02/22 **Speaker:** Jessica Love, Daring Girls

02/22 **Event:** Corporate Partner WestCare - Groundbreaking 10 am

02/23 **Event:** Hydroponics Install, Kermit Booker ES 7 am 02/29 **Speaker:** Saul Ramos, Small Business Administration

03/04 **Event:** Nevada Reading Week, March 4 - 8

03/07 Speaker: TBD

03/14 **Speaker:** Vickie Wilson, CASA

03/15 **Event:** Cigar Social, Tom & Jane Krob's Home 6:00 pm 03/22 **Event:** (RYLA) Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 3/22 - 3/24

03/26 **Event:** Tour of Opportunity Village & Follow-Up Happy Hour 3:30 pm

04/04 **Speaker:** Kim Spurgeon, Director, Nevada Film Office

04/09 **Event:** Breakfast with Books, Will Beckley Elementary 7:15 am



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February Rotarian Birthdays

Bhavandeep Singh	February 3	Robert G. Werner	February 5
John Palley	February 15	Ryan Hamilton	February 23
John Williams	February 23	Steven S. Casey	February 8
Peter R. Samoulis	February 2	William K. Stephan, MD	February 24



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Were in the House.



President Toni Kern Thanks our Speaker Dan Heenan and Presented Him with a Salute to Service Award and the Centennial Book.



School Representatives from Beckley ES.



DG Michael Soden Presented a Huge Bottle of Wine to President Toni Kern and PP Caty Crockett for the Great Work the Club Did Last Year.



Corporate Membership Induction for NASA. L to R: President Toni Kern, Inductee Robert Mars (NASA), Dr. Niki Bates (Membership), and Dr. Jeffrey Geihs (Executive Director NASA).

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ROTARY CLUB



President Toni Presents the Lawrys Bucks to Barbara Castro.



Debi Howard Did Not Win the Jackpot!



Past President Jim Hunt with His Guest. He Also Announced the Upcoming Cigar Social.



Larry Cohn Announced the Next 25 Club Meeting Will be 3/7/24.



by Sidra Kain and Warm Welcome from President Toni Kern.

Susan Ziobro Talked About RYLA Sign Ups.

Bob Werner Exchanges Flags with Rotarian Guests from Mexico.



Dr. Niki Bates Gave a Recap of the 25 Club Meeting and New Member Orientation.



Dr. Niki Bates Conducts Corporate Induction and Welcomes Our Newest Member to the Club.



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SCRIBE - February 8, 2024

President Toni Kern called us to order on Toni-Time at 12:14. Our invocation was given by **Don Holland.** That was followed by **Sidra Kain** leading us in America the Beautiful. **President Toni** then led us in the Pledge Of Allegiance and thanked the meeting helpers without whom our meeting could not run so smoothly.

We had two international visitors, one visiting Rotarian who just so happened to be our **DG Michael Soden**, nine guests of a Rotarian and no guests of the club. **President Toni** introduced the head table, which included **Gwen Hall, DG Michael Soden**, and Daniel Heenan our guest speaker for the day.

Announcements:

President Toni started us off by reminding us about our Rotary District Conference (cruise to Mexico) in June as well as our Rotary District Assembly which is in Pomona in May. Dr. Niki Bates and Melanie Muldowney gave us a recap of our last 25 Club meeting/New Member Orientation which had 37 people attend. PP Karen Whisenhunt gave us an update on the Mayors Cup Soccer Tournament which starts 2/14. Susan Ziobro told us that RYLA sign-ups for high school students under age 18. Kimberly McMahon gave a quick RYE update - in particular, they are looking for a volunteer to drive our students to Big Bear for a ski weekend in March. **Debi Howard** gave a recap on our recent Breakfast with Books event which hosted 52 kids who received new books! **PP Jim Hunt** told us of the upcoming Cigar Social on 3/15. President Toni gave a recap on the Rotary Park cleanup which included 18 of us volunteering! Stu Lipoff gave a report on Nevada Reading Week. President Toni told us of the upcoming Sweetheart luncheon on 2/15 and also the 2/23 HydroCONNECT event at Booker. Larry Cohn told us the next 25 Club meeting will be 3/7. **DG Michael Soden** gave us a wine bottle worth over \$1,000 as appreciation for our amazing work over the last year. We then had a new corporate member introduction with Robert Mars being introduced as the representative of NASA. Kudos to Robert for making **President Toni's** face drop when he started by saying that **President Toni** had told him he had 10 minutes to talk. Good one Robert and welcome to the club!

Our weekly raffle pot was over \$9,000 today! Lucky Rotarian, **Debi Howard**, had her number pulled... but she wasn't that lucky and, let's be honest, there was some amount of happiness as many of us really want to be the winners of the big pot! **Barbara Castro** got the Lawry's Bucks. It should be over \$10k next week so come on out and **buy extra tickets! President Toni** was excited to give us a few minutes of fellowship time as well.

Gwen Hall introduced our guest speaker, Daniel Heenan, who is the Interim Executive Director of the International Association of Fire Investigators. Mr. Heenan gave an interesting talk about fire investigations including getting into the criminal side such as cases of arson. After the presentation Mr. Heenan was presented with the Salute to Service Award and a copy of our amazing Las Vegas Rotary Centennial book. We were then adjourned at 1:29 on the dot. Fun was had by all!

- John Palley



ROTARIANS IN ACTION





Left: Beckley ES "Breakfast with Books" Rotarian Team: Bob Peiser, Nikki Junium, Pam & Pete Samoulis, Debi Howard, President Toni Kern, Gwen Hall, Tanya Wagle and Dr. Michael Williams. Not Shown: Tina Bishop.

Right: Gwen Hall and Tina Bishop Welcoming Students to Breakfast with Books.





SUPER BOWL - John Palley

SUPER BOWL PP Jim Hunt, PEE Janice Lencke and PP Tom Krob







SUPER BOWL PP Jim Hunt & Leslie Mujica

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Gamero Family PP Jim Hunt, Leslie Mujica and Tom Krob.





Left: Example of Many Letters We Received from the Kids at Hollingswotrth ES for the \$2,000 Grant for Hero TV Granted to Them.

Right: SUPER BOWL - PP Jim Hunt, Leslie Mujica and PP Tom Krob.



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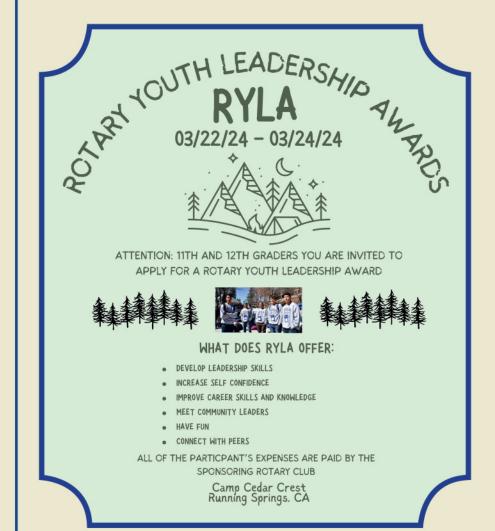
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