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THIS WEEK

Program: Dan Stover Music Awards
Participants: to be announced
Chairman: Mike Hendricks

Dan Stover was an Alhambra Rotarian and accomplished organist who played at many District functions. His club suggested that we have an annual music scholarship program for high school students. We award \$100, \$200 and \$300, and the District up to \$5,000. Fine arts are an important part of our educational program and these students are wonderful examples. The money these students win will help them in their future studies.

NEXT WEEK

Radio historian will entertain us with some anecdotes about the “old TV’s sans pictures”

LAST WEEK

The 4 Way Test program was nicely arranged by Tricia Vagt. Nine students entered our contest, all from South Hills High School. They were judged by Sue Hammett, Carol Crow and Mark Beck. Our thanks to them for their generous and professional presence.



Winner - Melina Cabrera



First runnerup - Eric Varela
Second runnerup - Angelica Cruz

DISTRICT 5300 PEACE CONFERENCE

“The Middle East in Crisis: Prospects for Peace”
Saturday, March 14, 2015/ 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
John Wayne Performing Arts Center- Glendale H.S.
1440 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA

P.D.G. Garbis Der-Yeghian is the Conference chair. The panel is very distinguished: an American political scientist, a USC professor, a female Muslim physician, and the keynote speaker is Hanan Ashrawl, Ph.D., recognized as one of the most influential women in the Arab world.

Garbis was a close friend of Jim Speer, and has chaired this conference for several years. Israel, the Palestinians, Benjamin Netanyahu, John Kerry have all been in the news recently. What could be a better time to learn more about this problem area? Cost is \$30.00 and you can register at www.district5300.org/peaceconference.html

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South Hills High School

Located on 30 acres, purchased in 1956 and 1960 for \$300,300. An additional cost for clearing the lemon grove and site preparation was \$185,299. The original plan was to build the school in two increments, but the bids came in too high. The school was Project 68702 under the State School Building Program. The contractor was Forsberg & Gregory, Inc.; total cost of construction, \$2,845,176; total area, 172,641 sq. ft., cost per sq. ft., \$16.48.

The first principal was Joseph Deal.

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Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.