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This week: **DAN STOVER COMPETITION**



**WHO WAS DAN STOVER AND WHY IS THIS SCHOLARSHIP NAMED AFTER HIM?**

Dan Stover was an educator and musician who shared his talents and love of music with his family, his community, and his Rotary Club in Alhambra.

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

The following year, Alhambra Rotary established a Music Scholarship Program and Competition in Dan's name. The program was proposed, organized, and championed by their new member, Christine Montan. Interestingly, she was Alhambra's first female Rotarian.

Under Rotarian Montan's leadership, the Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship "graduated" into a District program in 1989. This allowed a wide assortment of talented, high school musicians to compete against their peers and earn funds to further their musical education through the Dan Stover Memorial Music Contest. Each winner at the Club level goes on to compete at the Group Level and those winners will move on to a competition at the District Conference this May in San Diego. For many Rotarians, it is the highlight of the conference. Until then, sit back and enjoy our local musicians.



Calendar notes:

- 3/17: St. Patty's Day – Think Guber!
- 3/19: Fun Run : Let's make history!
- 3/23: Full Moon – Beware lunatics.
- 3/24: 4-Way Test Speech Competition
- 3/27: Easter – Sugar rush alert.
- 4/09: District Assembly in Apple Valley provides a morning class in Rotary 101 – Upping your Rotarian Game

FYI..... Covina Rotary was founded in March of 1923

Supporting Those Who Support Us:



On 02/27/16, Tricia, Jennifer, Vilma and Shirley attended a fundraiser for one of our local Soroptimist Clubs. Remember, we cannot expect the support of others if we do nothing in return.



Behind the scenes and in plain sight, we can count on **Dr. Dan Banh** to capture our Club meetings and events with his camera.

This photo was taken at last year's Fun Run by one of his many thankful fans.

