

Covina Rotary Club



District 5300

The Wheel

Chartered March 8, 1923

2017 President: Tony Nevarez



"Jim Speer Service-above-Self" Award Winners

2007-08, Jim Speer
2008-09, Jerry & Marci Smith
2009-10, Gordon Browning
2010-11, Jon Teran
2011-12, Jim Teal
2012-13, Linda Logan & Wayne Partee
2014-15, Tony Nevarez
2015-16, Steve R. Mathis
2016-17, Tony Nevarez

1923 Louis Matthews
1924 Ben Thorpe
1925 L. Hammersley
1926 Harry Damerel
1927 Frank Wright
1928 Joseph Coles
1929 William Warren
1930 Elbert Griffith
1931 John Downen
1932 C.D. Samuels, Ph.D.
1933 Sam Stead
1934 Clyde Custer
1935 R.P. Miller, D.D.S.
1936 R.W. Burns
1937 Henry Persons
1938 Stanley Trueblood
1939 Thomas P. Logan
1940 Porter Kerckhoff
1941 G. Ernsberger, M.D.
1942 Russell W. Davis
1943 Ronald Taylor
1944 Irvn G. Reynolds
1945 Stuart A Coulter
1946 Frederick Spencer
1947 C. Lee Mills
1948 W. Fred Lavelle
1949 Edwin L. Chandler
1950 Carl T. Munson
1951 Oliver L. Corbin
1952 John H. Austin, M.D.
1953 Milton A. Voisinet
1954 Henry Hepner
1955 Robert Smitter, M.D.

1956 Evron M. Karges
1957 Truman Johnson
1957 Robert B. Searles
1958 Ben Hepner
1959 Wilber F. Otto
1960 O.T. Gilbank
1961 Lon B. Klink, M.D.
1962 James Teal, D.D.S.
1963 Neil Goedhard
1964 Bernard Ingram
1965 James Sands, M.D.
1966 Milton Thorn
1967 Richard Miller
1968 Fred Coulter
1969 Field Thompson
1970 Roy McDaniel, M.D.
1971 James C. Blaine
1972 Arthur Hoffman
1973 W. McCormick, O.D.
1974 Ed Edwards
1975 Richard Griffiths
1976 Clifton Booth
1977 William Ford
1978 Loren Wendt
1979 Robert Woodburn
1980 Jack Randall
1981 Ronald Way
1981 Bob Hughes
1982 Bill Landrum
1983 Al Vazquez
1984 Bill Mellinger
1984 Lee Riblet
1985 Tom Patronite

1986 Robert Houchin, D.D.S.
1987 J. Randall Faith
1988 Tom Ingram
1989 Randy Gordon
1990 Kahler Russell
1991 Lee Russo
1992 Ken Au, D.D.S.
1993 Frank Sergi
1994 Ed Kissell
1995 Steve Castillo
1996 Susan J. Rainey, Ed.D.
1997 Brian Akers
1998 Perry Hom, O.D.
1999 Jerry Smith, D.D.S.
2000 Harry Borak
2001 Lina Ledford
2002 Glen Pierce
2003 Jim Oliver
2004 Linda Logan
2005 Pat Castagnaro, Ed.D.
2006 Dan D. Banh, D.D.S.
2007 Joe Bergfalk
2007 Shirley Harrison, Ph.D.
2008 Wayne Woody
2009 Shirley Harrison, Ph.D.
2010 Sue Wysocki
2011 Craig Cerro
2012 Lisa Brabo, Ph.D.
2013 Tricia Vagt
2014 Jon Teran
2015 Andy McIntyre
2016 Patricia Harvey

**This Week:
Dr. Dan D. Ban
“Craft Talk”**



Today our very own Rotarian Dan Banh will be telling us about his life story and what has led him up to where he is today in life and in his career. Dan is a past president (2006), a dedicated photographer and all around great Rotarian.

This is going to be a great “Craft Talk”!

Last week:



President Tony shows off his dancing moves to former American Idol contestant William Hung.

William inspired and entertained us all-- motivating us to take more chances and make the best of embarrassing experiences.

What’s a “Craft Talk”?

A craft talk is your chance to talk about your “craft of living.” It’s when we get to hear the story of a club member and what has shaped their life and career.

If you are new to Rotary and haven’t given a “craft talk” yet, or if you are a longstanding member and it’s been awhile...you can expect a call from our program coordinators!



Rotary Founder Paul Harris and the first Rotarians

Rotary 2018-2019 Theme Announced!

“Be the Inspiration”



“I am asking you to ‘Be the Inspiration’ to your countries and communities – by coming together and taking action to create lasting change.”

– Rotary President-elect Barry Rassin.

Next Week January 25

"From Caves to Classrooms: How Rotary helped me study Dead Sea Scrolls and care about foster kids"



Robert Duke, PhD, Dean of the School of Theology at Azusa Pacific University

In 2000-2001, Bobby Duke was a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. That year he focused on Dead Sea Scrolls and lead him the following year to begin a PhD at UCLA. Since then, Bobby has continued his work on the Scrolls and is also dedicating time to foster care issues in Los Angeles County. His Rotary year shaped his perspectives on higher education and how the Four-Way Test can cause administrators in colleges and universities to think about making education accessible to all.

What’s a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar? From 1947 to 2013, nearly 38,000 men and women from about 100 nations studied abroad as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. While the program officially ended in 2013, scholarships are still granted though district and global grants.

Famous Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars include Paul Volker, the former Federal Reserve Chairman, and movie critic Roger Ebert.

Have you heard? The Fun Run is coming up on April 29, 2018!

Join the fun and join the Fun Run planning committee. The committee will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursdays before our club meeting. Join the team next Thursday January 25, 2018 at 11:00AM.