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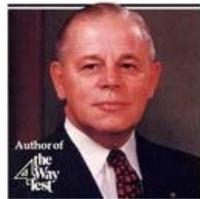
2023 Conference News

Saturday morning and afternoon are all about our youth.

4-Way Test Speech Contest - Saturday Breakfast

Join us at the 2023 District Conference on Saturday, May 6 for the District level competition, where 5-regional level winners will come to compete for the District Award. In the past, the winner has received as much as $5000.00 with each of the runners-up receiving $1000.00 each. It has been said that this and the Dan Stover Music competition are the best part of the District Conference.

An interesting history....

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:
"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Dan Stover Music Contest

Dan Stover Music Contest - Saturday Lunch

After a morning of hearing the great speeches of our regional 4-way Test speech contestants, stay on for lunch and enjoy the talent of our 5-regional Dan Stover Music Contestants. Prizes range from $1000.00 - $5000.00 depending on the participation of individual clubs. The more clubs that participated, the larger the scholarship award.

Dan Stover and Kay

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.

WE HOPE YOU WILL COME FOR THE DAY TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH.

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**Riding in Style
District Conference 2023
Horseshoe Las Vegas May 5-May7**

If the thought of driving to Las Vegas makes you cringe, consider a relaxing, comfortable trip in a luxury coach. You will enjoy complimentary audio/visual entertainment, Wi-Fi, AC, a restroom and spacious seating. The time is yours to spend as you choose... in fellowship, catching up on zzz's, working on your laptop, or just kicking back.

The fee is $85 round trip. Leave Friday morning and return Sunday early afternoon safe and rested. Boarding sites are currently being considered for Arcadia and Ontario. Reserve your seat today.

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