

2025 Joint District Conference News

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Conference At A Glance



The 2025 Joint District Conference keeps getting better and better!

Check out the updated schedule. We have added Major Donor and Foundation Recognitions on Friday Night and the Changing of the Guard on Saturday night. Let's Celebrate!

[Conference At A Glance - Click Here](#)

2025 Conference Hotel



Disneyland Hotel & Resort
1150 West Magic Way
Anaheim, California 92802

[Meal Package and Hotel Registration \(Click Here\)](#)



2025-2026 District Training Assembly



Join us on April 11, 2025, for the annual District Training Assembly.

Event will run from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm with check in beginning at 8:30

Governors Corner



Governors Driebe and Turner, like you, are actively engaged in service to their communities. They understand the hard work, the dedication, and perseverance it takes to do what you do.

The 2025 District Conference is a chance to come together, share ideas for projects, work together on a hands-on project, celebrate club accomplishments, and celebrate Rotarians from across both districts. No better place to celebrate members than the happiest place on earth. Be sure to register today to take advantage of the discounts.

How Well Do You Know the Governors - Answers

Special thank you to all those that participated in the How Well Do You Know The Governor Activity. We have your names listed with those that guessed correctly and those that did not guess correctly. We will have a drawing during one of the meals on Saturday for those that guessed correctly. For those that did not participate, no worries - more activities to follow.

Attribute 1: This governor coached youth sports, captained a ship along the coast of CA, and won the top chef award in 2005...who is he? **If you guessed (or knew) that this was Governor Steve Turner, then you are correct!**

Attribute 2: This governor likes to cook, listen to the Beetles, and has a history of rock climbing...who is he? **If you guessed (or knew) that this was Governor Michael Driebe, then you are correct!**

Conference Youth Programs

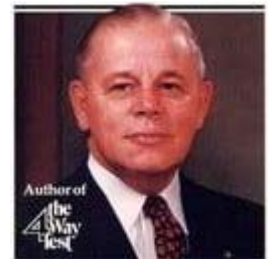
Four-Way Test Speech Contest

We are excited about hosting the District finals for the Four-Way Speech Contest at the District Conference in April. We hope you will join us as we support the youth that have competed and advanced from the Club level, Area level, and Regional level for a chance to compete at the District level.

Students were asked to prepare their perspective on the Four-Way Test in relation to the theme The Magic of Rotary. Each speech must be based on Herb Taylor's famous statement on business ethics. "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?"

It is always amazing to hear their thoughtful speeches that often unravel the complexities of the Four-Way Test in new and innovative ways. Herb Taylor would be proud. Let's fill the room with friends, family, and fellow club members to show our support.



Dan Stover Music Competition



After an amazing morning of youth speeches and the Leadership Institute, we gather back together for lunch to celebrate youth with the Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship District Finals. Students that have advanced from the regional finals will compete for scholarship monies to further their music endeavors. The sheer talent of the youth set the stage for Rotary magic.

For more information about the Memorial Scholarship and how it was founded, [click here](#).

Be sure to register for lunch - it is a can't miss session!

am. General sessions and breakout sessions will be informative, filled with best practices, tips, tools, and information to prepare your club leadership and members for the 2025-2026 Club year. Sessions include:

- Grants Management Certification
- Public Image
- Foundation
- Community Based Projects
- Membership
- International Projects
- Governance Training

Your free registration includes early morning pastry, fruit and beverage; and, mid-morning finger foods and beverage. The beverages include tea, water, and coffee.

Who Should Attend: Club leadership, Club Board Members, and all members interested in learning more about the District and Rotary.

Sponsorships and Hospitality



The conference team is excited to offer sponsorship and hospitality opportunities. View the attached and let us know how we can work together to

make this conference a memorable celebration of your work and service this past year.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

UN Youth Summit

The Youth UN Summit at the District Conference is designed for high school and college-level participants. Over two - two-hour sessions on Saturday, April 12, participants will engage with Matthias Sundholm, the Communications Advisor to the United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED).



The summit is designed to empower and strengthen the position of young people within and outside the United Nations System. Participants will explore challenges faced by young people across the globe and will have their collective voice shared with different UN entities, governments, academia and media stakeholders. *This is an opportunity of a lifetime.*

Registration is only \$5 and helps offset the cost of pizza and drinks for lunch. Clubs are asked to sponsor young people in their area. Seats are limited - only 60 seats are available.

Registration will open on February 20, 2025. A PMail will be sent out with notification of the registration opening and links to register the participant.

Disneyland Fun Facts

Fun Facts about Disneyland

Did you know...?

1. It took one year to build Disneyland with the help of 2,500 laborers at a cost of \$17 million.
2. All the plants in Tomorrowland are edible, representing the advancement of humanity.
3. When visiting the park, you are never more than 30 steps from a trashcan.
4. The sun never sets in Disneyland, with 11 parks around the world in 4 countries.

We hope you will join us at the District Conference to learn more about the Magic that happens when the Magic of Disney meets the Magic of Rotary.

