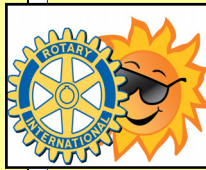


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# Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

*"Service Above Self" - Building Communities Bridging Continents*

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Congratulations to our Dan Stover Memorial Music Contest winners.

1st Place William Bauer  
2nd Place Mikelle Torgensen

William will be participating in the Regional contest at Green Valley Ranch and hopefully onto the District finals. Good Luck William!

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY/ DISTRICT CONFERENCE



I chose this topic because we have so many new Rotarians in our club that may want to know more about our upcoming District Assembly and District Conference. Rotary is a multi-faceted organization and there are many trainings and seminars that are held for different purposes.

District Assembly will be held at Victor Valley College on April 16, 2011. All incoming leaders and current Rotary Club members who would like to increase their knowledge of Rotary are more than welcomed to attend. The purpose of District Assembly is to "prepare incoming club leaders for their year in office and build their leadership team."

It is also "to give district governor-elect, incoming assistant governors and district committees the opportunity to motivate club leadership teams and build their working relationship."

District Conference will be held at the La Jolla Marriott in San Diego, Ca. on June 9-12, 2011. All Rotarians are invited and encouraged to attend. If you are a new Rotarian and have not attended with Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club, you will be in for a fantastic experience. Our club makes quite an impression every year and we all have a fun and rewarding experience. "The purpose of the District Conference is to advance the Object of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matters of importance to Rotary clubs and Rotary International. At the conference you will learn about Rotary programs and successful district and club activities. It is a very inspirational four days and a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship with not only our Club's members, but members throughout District 5300. A group of our Club's members will drive over to Disneyland when we get there with our Grad-Nite kids on June 9<sup>th</sup> and will serve as the back-up team that cleans up and restocks the buses. If you have the chance to go, I can say from experience, that it greatly enhances your Rotary experience. You will come away motivated and inspired.

Thank you seasoned Club Members for allowing me to indulge in some of these topics for our new members. I encourage you all to email me topics that you would like covered in the newsletter to [mlk829@aol.com](mailto:mlk829@aol.com). Until next week, GGG!!!!



## Foundation sets up disaster fund for Japan

By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary International News

In response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March, The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands Disaster Fund, which will support long-term recovery projects in affected areas.

Rotarians and non-Rotarians can [donate online](#). Clubs and districts can contribute cash and District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations to the fund.

The 9.0-magnitude quake, Japan's largest in history, and the tsunami that followed it caused widespread devastation, paralyzing much of the northern coast. More than 10,000 people have been killed, and thousands are missing. Millions have been left without clean water or power, and at least 550,000 people have been forced from their homes.

A series of explosions at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, 140 miles northeast of Tokyo, damaged reactors and forced the evacuation of tens of thousands. The Japanese government is working to contain the situation. Damage from the earthquake and tsunami is estimated at US\$170 billion.

RI President-nominee Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, was in Lisbon, Portugal, on Rotary business during the disasters. He was able to reach his wife, Kyoko, on the phone to confirm her safety.

"She said it was the most horrifying experience she'd ever had," says Tanaka. "The northern region of Japan is still in chaos. We are unsure when this chaos will end or when things will get better. However, I am most thankful to know that Rotarians around the world care for us."

Japanese RI directors Masaomi Kondo and Masahiro Kuroda, as well as staff at Rotary International's Japan office, are confirmed to be safe.

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing efforts to bring urgently needed aid to victims.

"I've received many messages from Rotarians all over the world," says Noriko Futagami, the Public Image Resource Group coordinator for Zone 2. "I also have reports that Rotary clubs have begun to start planning projects for immediate help. Unfortunately, there are many Rotarians and families who haven't been able to be contacted. Rotarians in Japan worry for their safety."

**For so many, life would be different if it weren't for Rotary. Create world understanding and peace with your contribution to The Rotary Foundation.**

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Congratulation to Paul and Christina for completing your Red Badge Checklist and receiving your Blue Badge.



I would like to thank John for running the meeting this past week. As you all know, we can expect a lot of great things out of him and his Leadership Team next year.



Thanks John!

