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**ROTARY 2001-2002: MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS**

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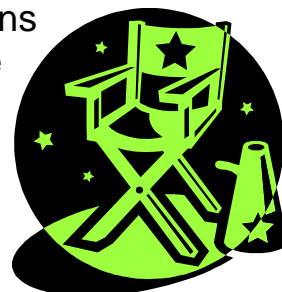
**FROM "De Guv" and District Conference Chair**  
Margaret Cooker and Roy York



## **A Salute to the West**

Come celebrate the 2001-2002 Rotary year with a few hundred other Rotarians! We would like all those Rotarians who have yet to make their meal selections or reserve their rooms to please do so.

There are only a few days left. As of this date, 333 Rotarians and guests are signed up to go to conference and have made their meal time selections. There are still a number of Rotarians who have registered individually who have not made a mealtime selection and a good portion of those registered with their club (over 1000 Rotarians) have yet to indicate that they are attending conference in any way. The hotel records indicate that a number of Rotarians (about 80 or so) have reserved rooms and have not as yet signed up for conference meals.



Here's some good news. Children are ½ **price** if they are 6-12 years old, and **free** if they are 5 and under.

Friday night's entertainment cancelled out at the last minute, but we found a replacement. **Riders of the Purple Sage** (Ghost Riders in the Sky, Cool Water and others), that great singing group that has appeared in over 25 Western movies, has agreed to appear and put on a performance exclusively for our group.

The more Rotarians that come to conference, the more fun it will be. The only way you can enjoy the conference is to be there! Don't be one of those who will hear about what a Great! Conference we had, and wished that you had gone.



Saturday Night's Hollywood Gala will be a blast. Don't forget to organize some sort of movie theme for the club, or come as your favorite characters or stars.

Not all the news we have is good. There are 9 clubs sending less than 3 Rotarians and guests (based on current registration) and get this, 19 Clubs who have yet to send in a single registration. As District Governor and District Chair we find this disappointing because we know a lot of Rotarians are going to miss one of the greatest conferences ever held in District 5300.

Do all you can do to help! Let's get on the ball and get those registrations and mealtime selections in.

The Golf Tourney reservations are requested, too. So far we have 36 players.

All the information is posted on the Website [www.district5300.org](http://www.district5300.org). There's even a list of who is signed up and for what meals they've signed up, including their guests.

There's also a schedule posted so you can plan your weekend and make the most of it.

We understand not everybody will be able to make conference because of commitments and other equally compelling reasons not to be there. But, for those undecided, or who have never been to one: Don't miss this one. Take the time to go to the website and read about the conference.

Take the time to fill out that registration and/or meal selection form right now! Don't wait. Don't have one? Download one off the website, see your club president, or contact the District Chair, Roy York. (He's in the book).

See y'all at District Conference. Remember it won't be the same without you.