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## **A ROTARY SPACE ODYSSEY**

**DISTRICT 5300 CONFERENCE, MAY 1-4, 2003  
CONVENTION CENTER, 300 EAST GREEN STREET,  
PASADENA**



Fresh and new is the hallmark of this year's District Conference in Pasadena. The traditional city of Pasadena is hosting a very nontraditional Rotary gathering. Why is it so different?

- 1) The District Planning Committee has included a series of extra curricular events designed to expose Rotarians to the best that Pasadena has to offer. Tours of JPL, the Huntington Library and Gardens and the Tournament of Roses, will fascinate and delight.
- 2) Conference speakers such as Dr. Charles Elachi, Director of JPL and entertainers such as the renowned Citrus Singers will captivate.
- 3) All plenary sessions will feature new faces. These are Rotarians who have developed innovative approaches to club projects. They are anxious to share their ideas and learn what other clubs are doing.
- 4) In keeping with our space theme, JPL is sending a special exhibit showing many of its famous unmanned space missions and their discoveries.
- 5) Finally, the City of Pasadena has pulled out all the stops and is providing special discount coupons in each registration package. The City's famous free art buses will be stopping regularly at the Convention Center to take Rotary delegates to Old Pasadena where the nightlife and excitement never stops.

**Here are some conference highlights.**

### **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Noon** - Bob Cerwin, a former RI vice president, will share his enthusiasm and his exciting experiences traveling the world for Rotary.

**7:00 p.m. Dinner** - Cherie King, wife of former RI president, Rick King, will give the woman's perspective on her travels around the globe as a representative of Rotary. Her talk is titled "Smiling on the Inside."

## District 5300

### Clubs

Alhambra  
Altadena  
Apple Valley  
Arcadia  
Arcadia Sunrise  
Azusa  
Barstow  
Boulder City  
Boulder City Sunrise  
Caliente  
Chino  
Claremont  
Claremont Sunrise  
Covina  
Covina Sunrise  
Diamond Bar  
Duarte  
East Los Angeles  
El Monte-South El Monte  
Five Points  
Foothills Sunrise  
Glendora  
Green Valley  
Henderson  
Hesperia  
Industry Hills  
La Verne  
Las Vegas  
Las Vegas Fremont  
Las Vegas North  
Las Vegas Northwest  
Las Vegas South Sunset  
Las Vegas Southwest  
Las Vegas University-Paradise  
Las Vegas West  
Laughlin  
Mesquite Virgin Valley Sunrise  
Moapa Valley  
Monrovia  
Montebello  
Monterey Park  
Ontario  
Pahrump Valley  
Pasadena  
Pasadena Sunrise  
Pico Rivera  
Pomona  
Rancho Cucamonga  
Rancho Cucamonga Sunset  
Rancho Del Chino  
San Dimas  
San Gabriel  
San Marino  
Sierra Madre  
South Pasadena  
Upland  
Victor Valley Sunrise  
Victorville  
Walnut Valley  
West Covina  
West Covina Sunrise

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## Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**8:00 a.m. Breakfast** - Bob Novell, president of Arcadia Rotary will lead us in a celebration of the remarkable accomplishments of individual Rotary clubs in raising funds for the successful eradication of polio.

### **NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**12:45 p.m. Lunch** - Dr. Charles Elachi, director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Using a specially prepared slide and video presentation, Dr. Elachi will provide a vision for the future of space exploration in the first decades of the twenty-first century. After summarizing the first forty years of exploration using unmanned robotic spacecraft, and describing currently operating missions, Dr. Elachi will emphasize the themes that will guide space exploration for future missions to Mars, to other solar system bodies, to search for planets around nearby stars, to study the origins of galaxies and of the universe, and to study and protect our planet.

**7:30 p.m. Dinner** - The wonderful and highly renowned Citrus Singers and Dancers will delight Rotarians with their harmony and grace as they flow through the dinning room sharing their joy in music.

## Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 a.m. Brunch** - Talented singer and pianist, Ross Jutsum, will lead Rotarians in a special ecumenical celebration and sing-along designed to lift the spirits and inspire the soul.

**It is still possible to register by e-mailing Barry Ulrich,  
Conference Treasurer at [2bcu@gte.net](mailto:2bcu@gte.net).**