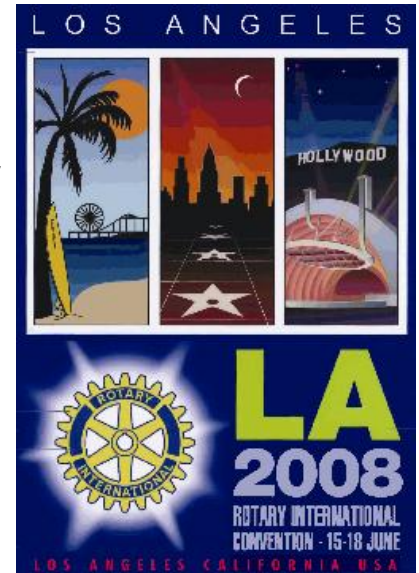


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Rotaract *Star Catcher* Newsletter, Issue 8
3 months until Preconvention!

Can you believe it?!? Just 3 months until the **stars** of the Rotary and Rotaract world descend upon Los Angeles, California, USA. **Be sure to register if you haven't already ... prices increase after 31 March!** Registration information is below.

We can't wait to see all you Rotaract **super stars!** This month's **Star Catcher** newsletter includes information about the Rotaract Preconvention formal event – an **Under the Stars** boat party on the world-famous Queen Mary – and a great opportunity for Rotaractors to be showcased at the RI Convention. Read on for all the information you need to know to get ready for the **star-studded** Rotaract Preconvention Meeting and RI Convention, and lots more!



SOCIAL EVENT HIGHLIGHT
***Under the Stars* – Queen Mary Boat Party**
Saturday, 14 June 2008

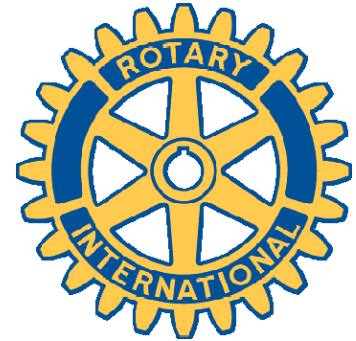


Don't miss out on this boat party on the famous Queen Mary! Enjoy an elegant evening filled with dinner, drinks, and dancing. One of the great 20th century luxury liners, this vessel has been the centerpiece of Long Beach Harbor since 1967. Larger than the Titanic, this is a historic ship home to a 365-stateroom on-board hotel, three restaurants, banquet and meeting facilities, a wedding chapel, ghost tours, and more. To find more information about the Queen Mary, visit <http://www.queenmary.com>

Come out for an evening ***Under the Stars*** with Rotaractors from around the world! Watch for next month's ***Star Catcher*** Newsletter featuring all the details about another ***star-tacular*** social that we're planning for you!

Rotaract *Super Stars* to be Featured at RI Convention Session
Wednesday, 18 June 2008

You'll definitely want to make sure that your travel plans keep you in Los Angeles until the very end of the ***star-studded*** RI Convention. The distinguished Rotarians on the Rotary International Convention Committee are tentatively planning to feature Rotary Youth Programs at the plenary session on the last day of the convention. The theme will be "The Future of Rotary." Stay tuned for more details!



DON'T FORGET ...

1. **Register for the RI Convention** – includes registration for the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting! *Current pricing ends on 31 March 2008.*
http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c08_registration_en.pdf

2. **Reserve housing** at the University of Southern California so you are surrounded by fellow Rotaractor ***stars*** all week! All the information you need is online at <http://rotaract2008.com/housing.html> – pay your deposit soon because space is limited and expected to sell out soon! You must pay a deposit to reserve your space. *We've extended the current pricing of US\$60 per person per night through 12 April 2008. Pricing will increase to US\$70 per person per night after that and will close on 31 May 2008.*



3. You can still be a part of the **Youth Family of Rotary Project: The Wooden Quilt**. Create a 5" wooden tile to represent a project, your club, district, community or symbolic of your region. Squares are available – contact mzcotugno@illinoisalumni.org. Or, mail a 5" square paper to glue on a square. Mail to Rotary District 5280, 8939 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 312, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 90045.



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