

## The Rotary National Award for Space Achievement (RNASA)

RNASA Foundation was established in 1985 by the Space Center Rotary Club to organize and coordinate an annual awards event to recognize outstanding achievements in space and create greater public awareness of the benefits of space exploration.

Each year, people who have made a preeminent contribution to space exploration are nominated by government, industry, professional organizations, and individuals. A ballot is voted upon by the Foundation's Board of Advisors, which is made up of leaders who are intimately involved in the space program. These confidential votes are tabulated by an independent accounting firm. The winner is presented with the National Space Trophy.

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The Rotary National Award for Space Achievement (RNASA) Foundation Stellar Awards were established to recognize outstanding individuals and teams from industry and government who have made significant contributions to the future of our nation's space program.

In addition to the National Space Trophy, nominations for Stellar Awards for individual and team achievements are also solicited each year from the government, military, and industry. Stellar Awards recognize outstanding team contributions as well as individuals. In order to ensure recognition of individuals at all stages of their careers, nominations are solicited for three categories: early-career employees, up to age 33; mid-career employees, age 34 to 50, and late career contributors, those over age 51. The nominations are reviewed by a committee of distinguished scientists, engineers, managers, and academicians who select the winners based on whose accomplishments hold the greatest promise for furthering future activities in space. The winners of the Stellar Award are announced each year at the annual National Space Trophy Dinner.

The previous nominees for the RNASA Stellar Awards have been mostly in science and engineering, but nominations are not limited to those fields. Any individual or team whose efforts have contributed to the nation's future in space will be considered. The Stellar Awards are highly regarded and are an opportunity to recognize outstanding individuals in the government, military and aerospace industry. Nominations are due to RNASA by **approximately 5 December 2004** using the following nomination form.

NOMINATION FOR THE  
ROTARY NATIONAL AWARD FOR SPACE ACHIEVEMENT (RNASA) FOUNDATION'S  
STELLAR AWARDS  
(To be completed by nominating organization)

Name and Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Submitted by: Name, Address and Telephone number (if submitting a team, list all team members names)  
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Position Title of Nominee:  
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Age Group of Nominee  
(Check one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Career, up to age 33
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mid-career, age 34 to 50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Late career, over age 51

Brief Biographical Sketch of Your Nominee

Additional Information  
Please attach a brief (no more than one page) narrative summary of your nominee's accomplishment.

It is the intent of the RNASA Foundation to recognize all nominees at the award banquet by publishing their names in the evening's program of events. The Stellar Award winners will not be announced until the evening of the banquet and all nominees should plan on attending.