

The theme of Los Angeles Rotary International Convention in 2008 is "Star Voyager"! With your help, the Rotarian Fellowship of Quilters and Fiber Artists will create an exciting splash at the L.A. Convention by putting our own "Rotary Stars" quilt on display in our quilt booth in the House of Friendship.

Each quilt block submitted should express the quilter's personal expression of a star design. All quilt blocks will have to comply with the following rules:

- 1. The <u>unfinished size</u> of the block must measure 12 ½ inch square.
- 2. Background fabrics must be 100% cotton.
- 3. Use solid or printed fabrics of your choice in shades of **blue and yellow** or gold. You may also use off white. You will be sent a small piece of fabric that will need to be incorporated somewhere in your block.
- 4. Fabrics used for appliqué on the 12 ½" square background could be any fabric that is washable in cold water.
- 5. Designs may be made using a patchwork technique, pieced or paper pieced, embroidery (hand or machine), counted cross stitch, or appliqué.
- 6. Blocks must be sent to Phyllis Giersch by February 15, 2008.
- 7. Please sign your block with a permanent fabric marker (small letters).

Phyllis will assemble the quilt blocks and have it machine quilted. Pictures of the quilt will be shown on our website when it is finished.

Please mail quilt squares to: Mrs. Phyllis Giersch, 19224 Farallon Road, Madera CA 93638, USA

There are many star patterns available for all level of quilters. Phyllis and Cheryl Minshew have patterns to share if you are interested.