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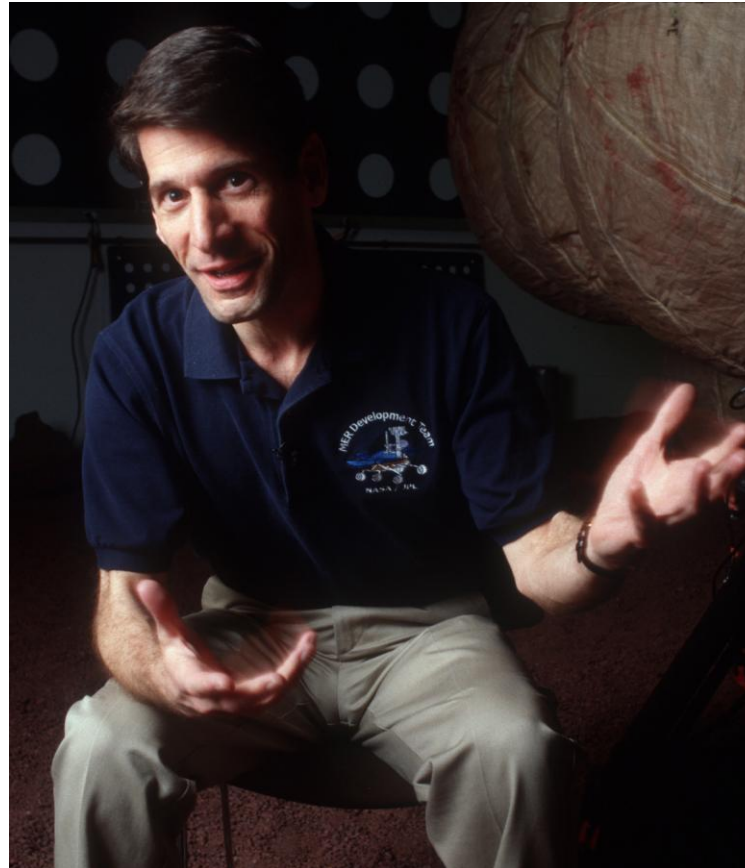
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This Week: Earthling John Callas of JPL talks about the trials and tribulations of robotic life on Mars. John spent his childhood looking up at the sky above Boston. In time, he would earn a PhD in physics from Brown University in R.I. and go on to be involved in 7 Mars Missions at JPL. He is currently the Project Manager for NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Project and serves as an adjunct faculty member for math students at Pasadena City College. Perhaps after a hard day with his students, he dreams of moving to Mars.

Last Week:

Speakers Jim and Cathy Gott (previously known as the Goths) entertained us with Jim's recollections of his glory days as a pitcher with the Angels. Wife Cathy focused on her current glory days with Danny's Farm, a non-profit organization that she created in 2007. The petting farm is now located at Cal Poly and employs persons of special need, including her autistic son Danny.

Dr. John Callas of JPL



Next Week: Only time will tell. Stay tuned to learn who the identity of our mystery speaker.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

In honor of the upcoming holiday, President Craig requested that the Rotary Board and visiting members attend the October Board meeting in costume. While everyone initially embraced the idea, no one was prepared for the eerie feeling they had as they looked around the room.

Member	Board position	Costume
Craig Cerro	President	Napoleon
Lisa Brabo	Incoming Pres.	Convict
Sue Wysocki	Past Pres.	Flapper
Tom Patronite	Secretary	Clark Kent
Sanford King	Sgt at Arms	GI Joe
Rich Jett	Treasurer	Pirate
Tricia Vagt	Community Svc	Mrs. Santa
Fred Madjar	Club Admin.	Mobb Boss
Robert Laguna	Director	Hitchcock
Andy McIntyre	Director	Geo. Lucas
Lina Ledford	Foundation	Florence Nightingale
Linda Logan	Exec. Admin.	Angel
Patricia Harvey	Membership	Evangelist
Beth Dixon	-----	Pollyanna
Jeff Cohen	-----	Doc Holliday