

To: Jerrold DeWease, Rotary Club of Space Center

The Rotary National Award for Space Achievement (RNASA) Foundation was founded by the Space Center Rotary Club of Houston, Texas in 1985 to organize and coordinate an annual event to recognize outstanding achievements in space and create greater public awareness of the benefits of space exploration. Each year since 1987, the Foundation has presented the National Space Trophy to an outstanding American who has made major contributions to our nation's space program at a gala dinner event .

The RNASA Board of Advisors has selected the Commander of U.S. Strategic Command, and former Space Shuttle astronaut, [General Kevin P. Chilton \(USAF\)](#), to receive the 2011 National Space Trophy.

The 25th anniversary event will be held **Friday, May 6, 2011** at the Houston Hyatt Regency. Open bar reception starts at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner at 7:00. Miles O'Brien is the Master of Ceremonies for the award presentations following the dinner.

Space Center Rotarians and their guests wishing to attend the event can do so by making reservations with Bill Geissler (281-488-1046 or wgeissler1@comcast.net). Admission is \$75 per person. Parking at the Hyatt garage is included.

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