



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LA



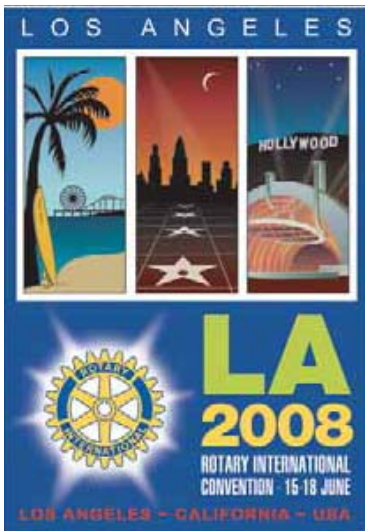
Danny Girton Jr., adjudicator for Guinness World Records, RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, and Ingo Werk, of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, California. Monika Lee/Rotary Images



Rotarians at the 2008 RI Convention demonstrated their commitment to literacy by setting a Guinness world record for the most books donated during a seven-day period. Exactly 242,624 books were collected this week for public school students in Southern California and Southern Nevada.



Representatives of the four spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative addressed RI Convention attendees and the media on Tuesday. From left: Ann Veneman, executive director of UNICEF; Dr. Margaret Chan, director-general of the World Health Organization; Robert S. Scott, chair of The Rotary Foundation; and Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Rotary Images/Monika Lee



After the serious business of Polio eradication, the Youth Exchange students got the leaders dancing a "conga line"



True internationality is shown as these Rotarians share a kiosk set up for email.



Rotarians enjoyed an evening at the Hollywood Bowl.



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