

# Rising Star



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The Youth Newsletter of your Alhambra Credit Union

## New Year.....New Name.....

### We're now R•Stars!

**R**ising Star is the new name for your account at our credit union. It's the account you get when you first start out learning how to save at the credit union. Kids have an R•Star account up to the age of 12. Here are all the cool things you get with a Rising Star Account:

- ▶ **monthly statement**—you get to look at your deposits, withdrawals, and interest earned
- ▶ **monthly dividends**—you get paid to save
- ▶ **monthly newsletter**—you're reading it!

Another cool benefit of your Rising Star Account is earning Rising Star Dollars. For every \$1 you deposit to your account, you receive 2 Rising Star Dollars. You can spend your R•Star Dollars in the Kids Store at the credit union.



## Happy 2009

Be sure to Save all year long!



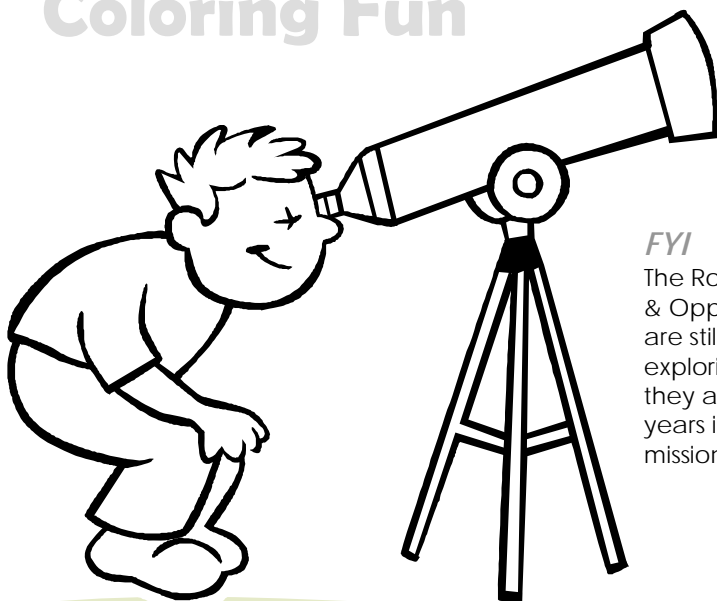
## THE UNIVERSE YOURS TO DISCOVER

Celebrate IYA2009  
International Year of Astronomy

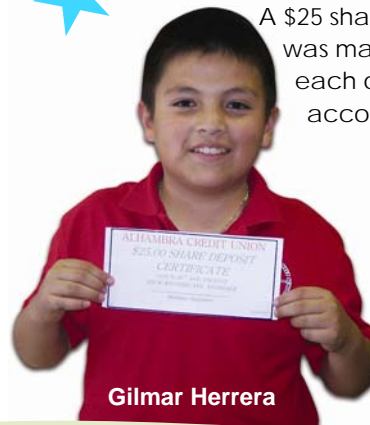
**Kids**—2009 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Galileo Galilei's first astronomical observation through a telescope. IYA2009 is a worldwide celebration, promoting astronomy and its contribution to society and culture. The International Astronomical Union and UNESCO have organized a global campaign to make astronomy accessible to the public—that's you! There will be sky-watching everywhere from the sidewalk to science centers—see the sun, moon, and stars as never before during IYA2009! Check out this site online [astronomy2009.org](http://astronomy2009.org) to read about all the exciting projects.



## Coloring Fun



**FYI**  
The Rovers, Spirit & Opportunity, are still well and exploring Mars—they are now 5 years into their mission. Rove on!



Gilmar Herrera



Mya Gutierrez

**Congratulations** to Gilmar and Mya, winners of our International Credit Union Day coloring contest.

A \$25 share deposit was made to each of their accounts.