



**Orange County
Astronomers**

**Announcements
June, 2009**

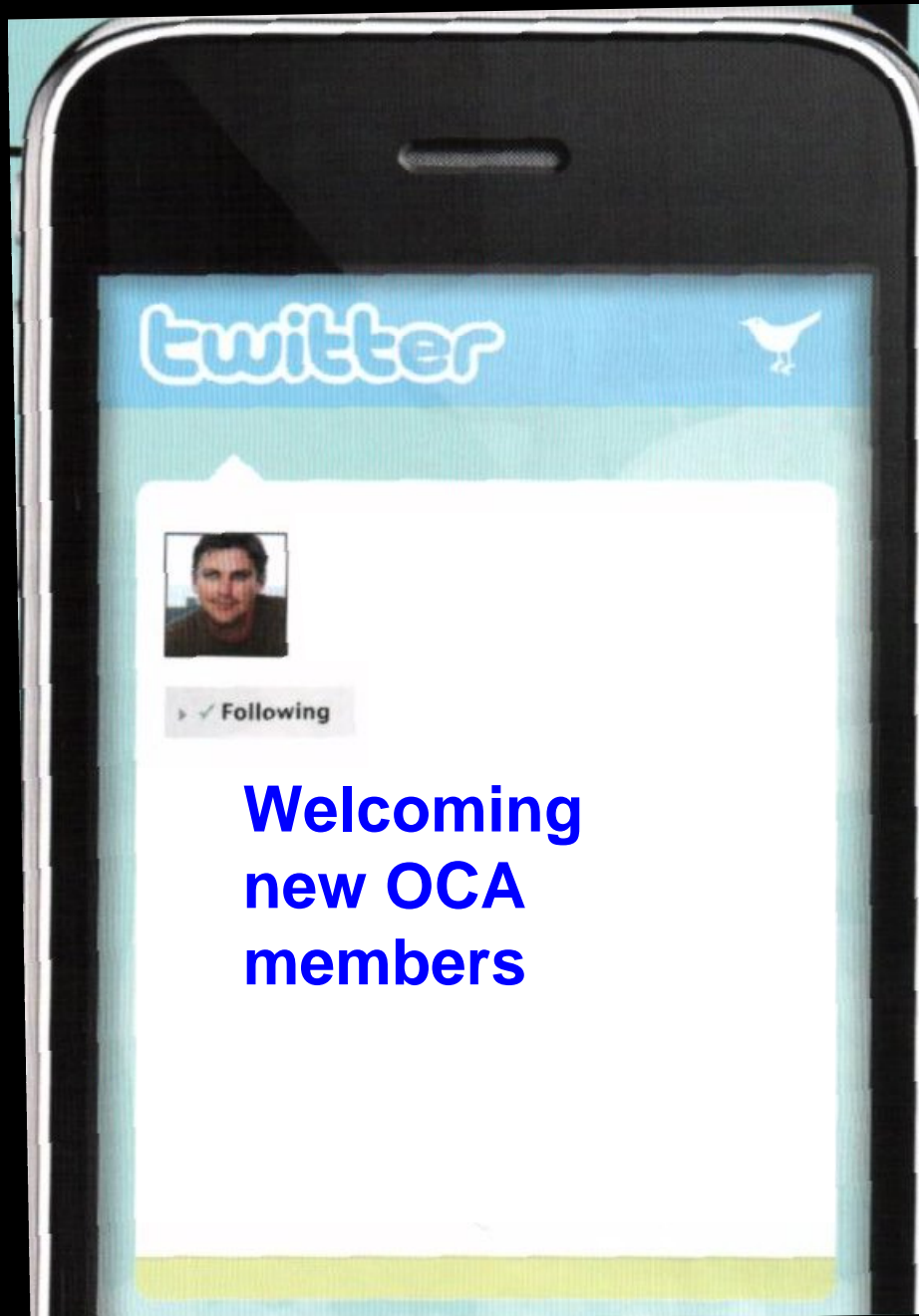
**Twitter
Edition**



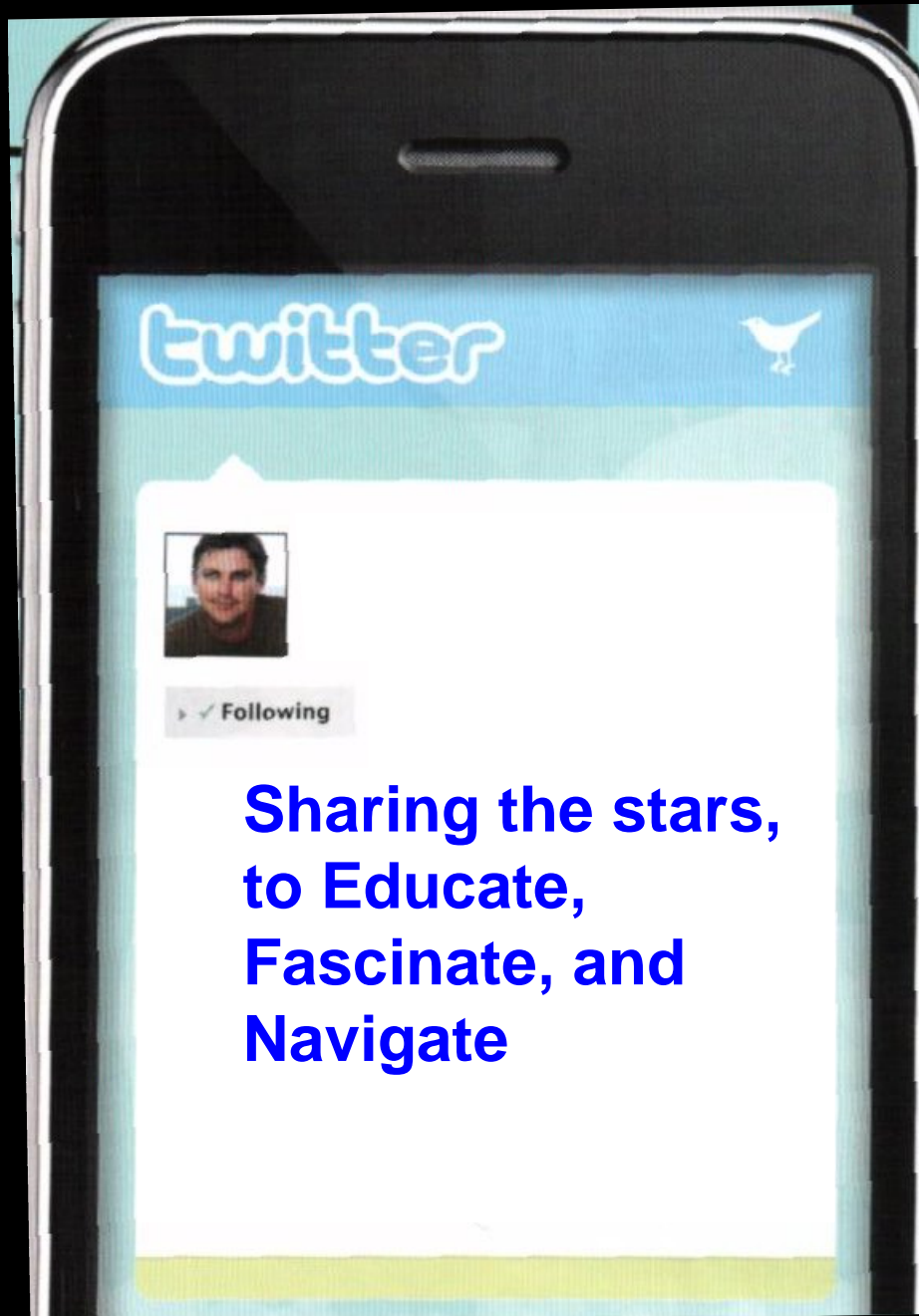


Twitter's core technology is a device agnostic message routing system with rudimentary social networking features...

“What are you doing?”

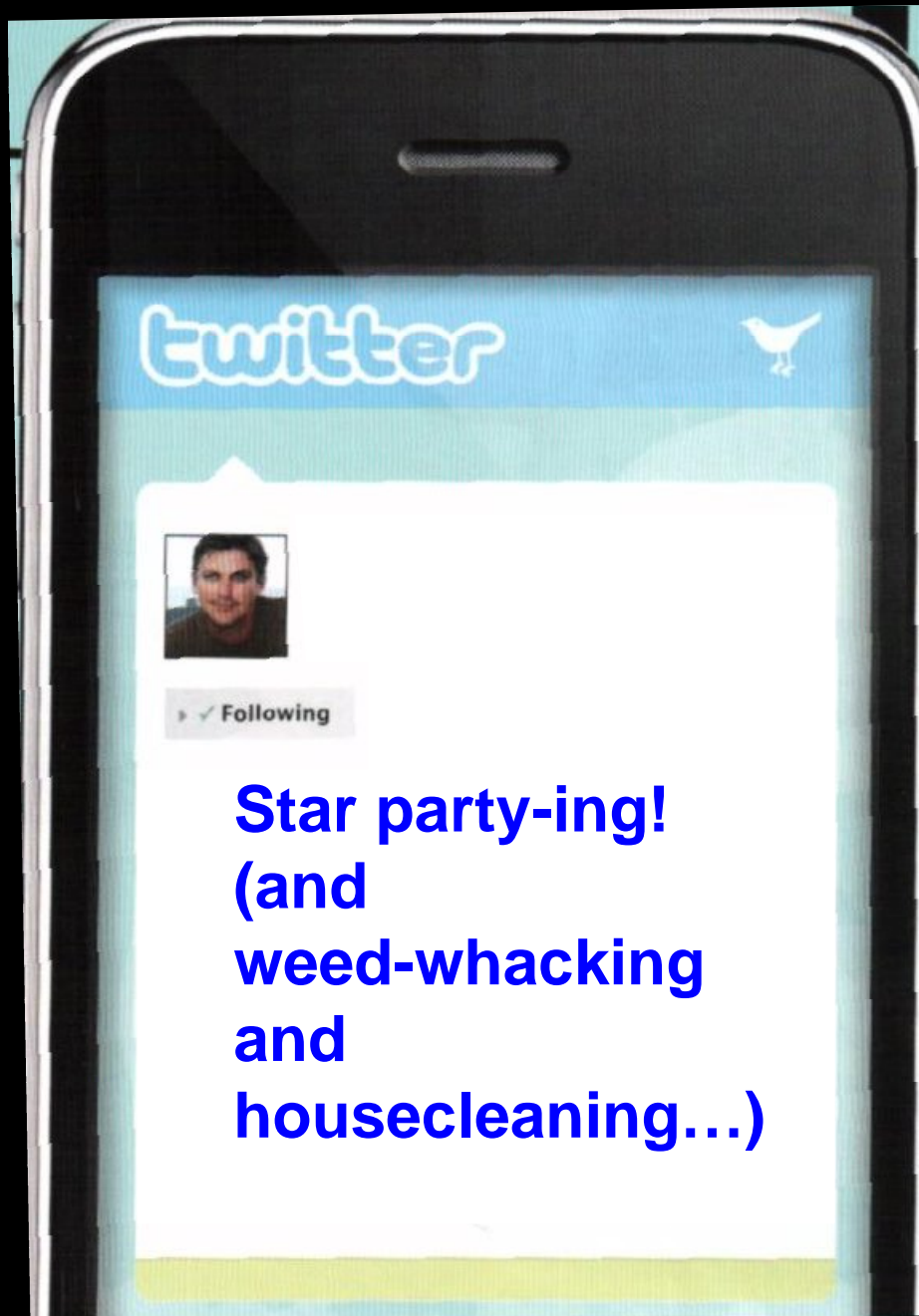


- Ron & Deanna Bismarck
- Ron Burke
- David Searle
- Michael Tardio & Jean Lilja



Reach Out – let a child touch the sky, at:

- Bommer Canyon (Irvine) – June 19th
- Riley Wilderness Park (Coto de Caza) – June 27th
- San Mateo State Park (San Clemente) – July 1st



Star Parties:

- Black Star Canyon: June 13th (*tomorrow night!*)
- Anza: June 20th



Beginner's Astronomy Class:

Friday, July 3rd

Centennial Museum,
Santa Ana

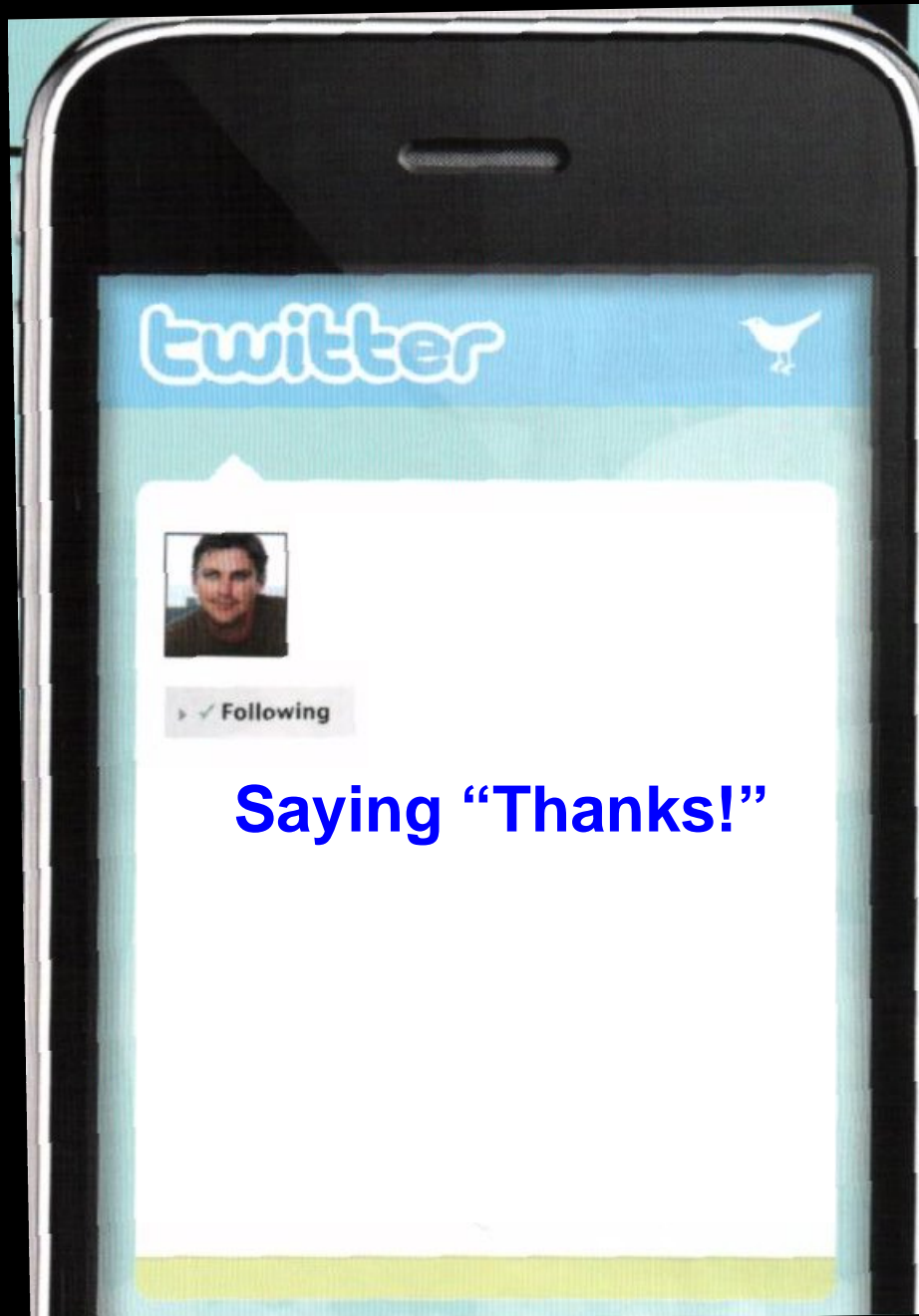
Informal Introduction to

- the Sky
- Telescopes
- Amateur Astronomy



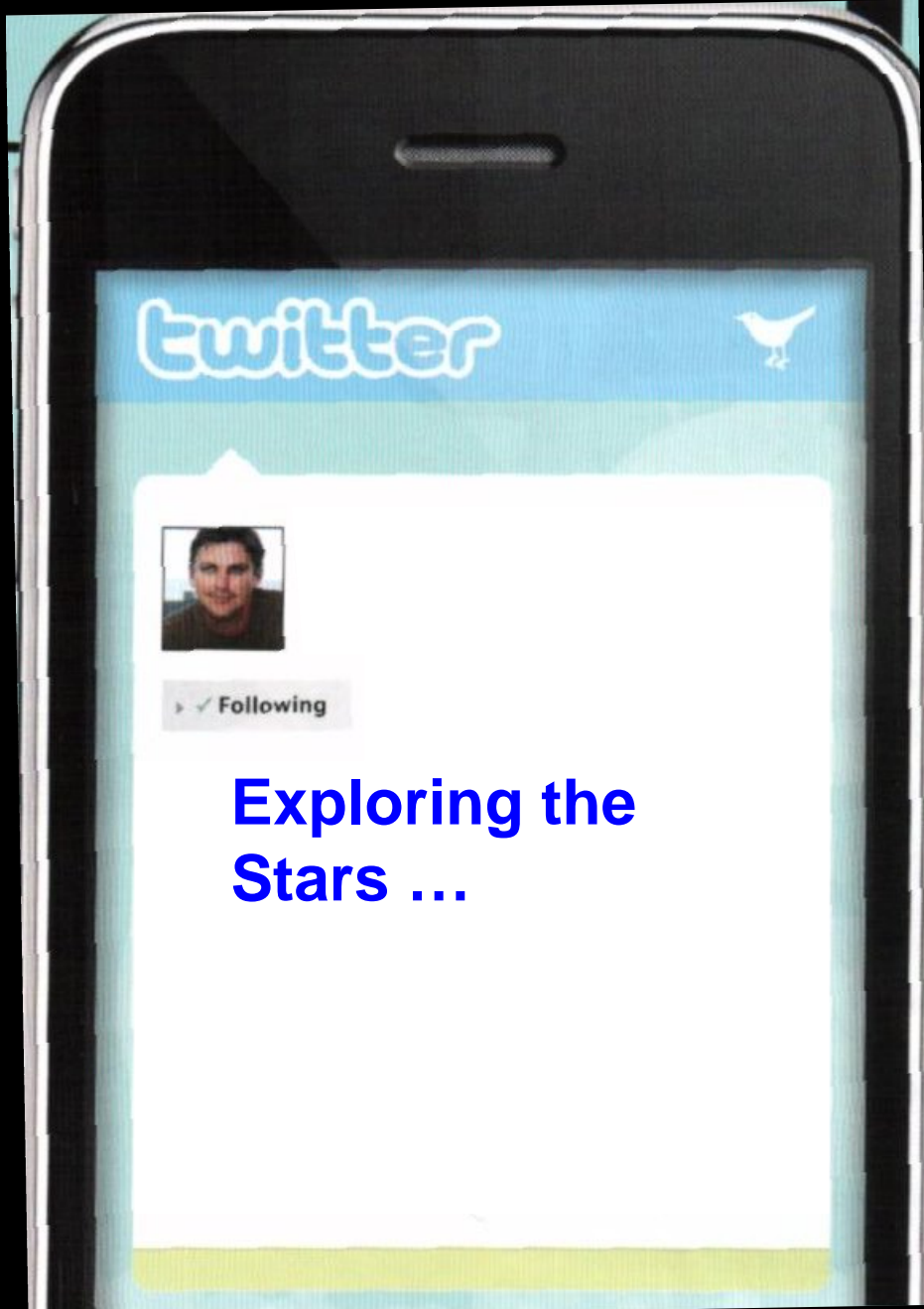
Special-Interest Group Meetings:

- Astro-Imaging (Tuesday June 16th)
- AstroPhysics (Friday June 19th)
- Electronics-Oriented Astronomers (Wednesday June 24th)



Thank you to:

- Ron Zukowski – RTMC
- **Speakers for Back Bay Science Center:**
 - Wally Pacholka
 - Craig Bobchin
 - Tom Kucharski



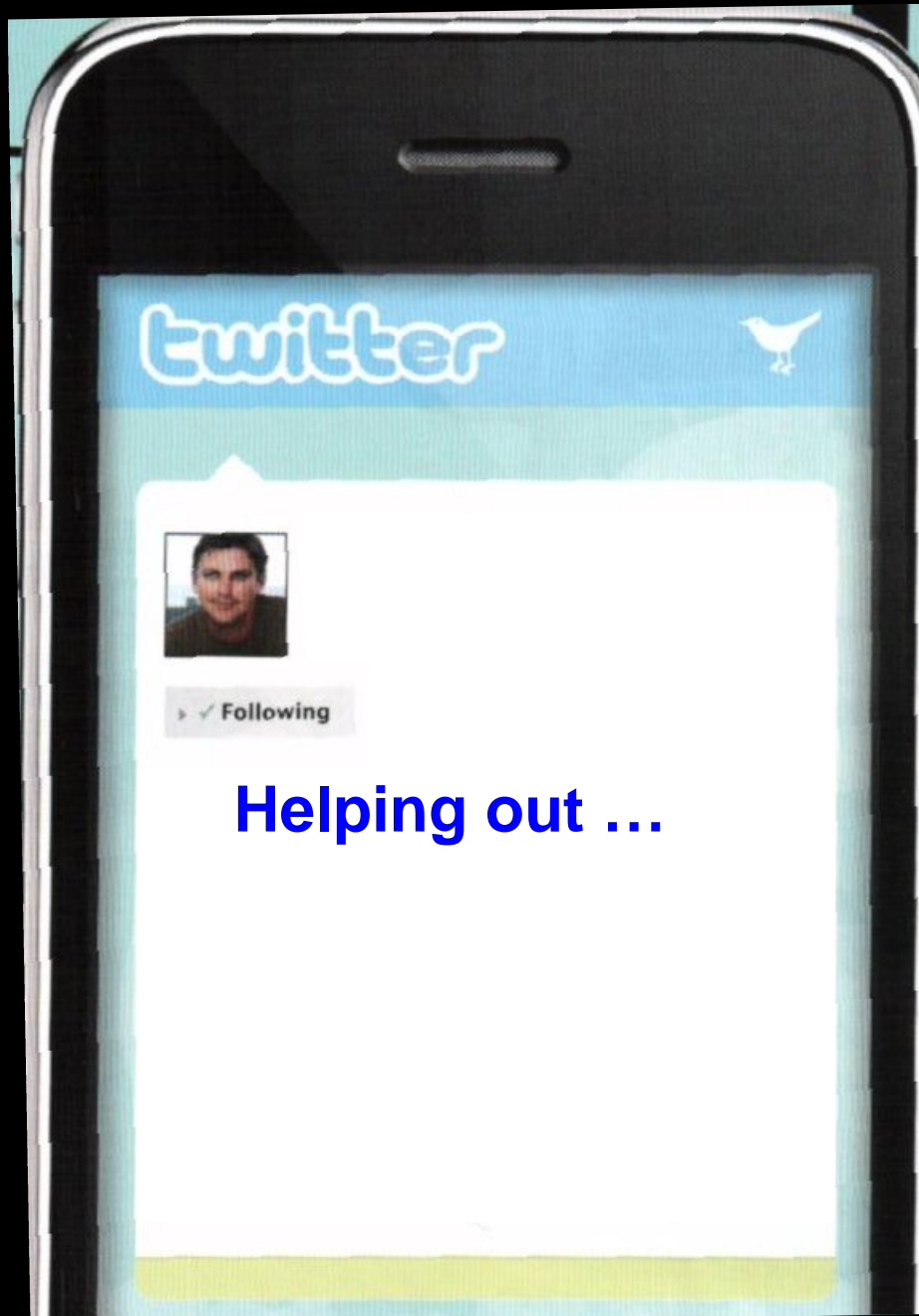
Explore the Stars

- Saturday, June 27 at Palomar “Observatory Campground”

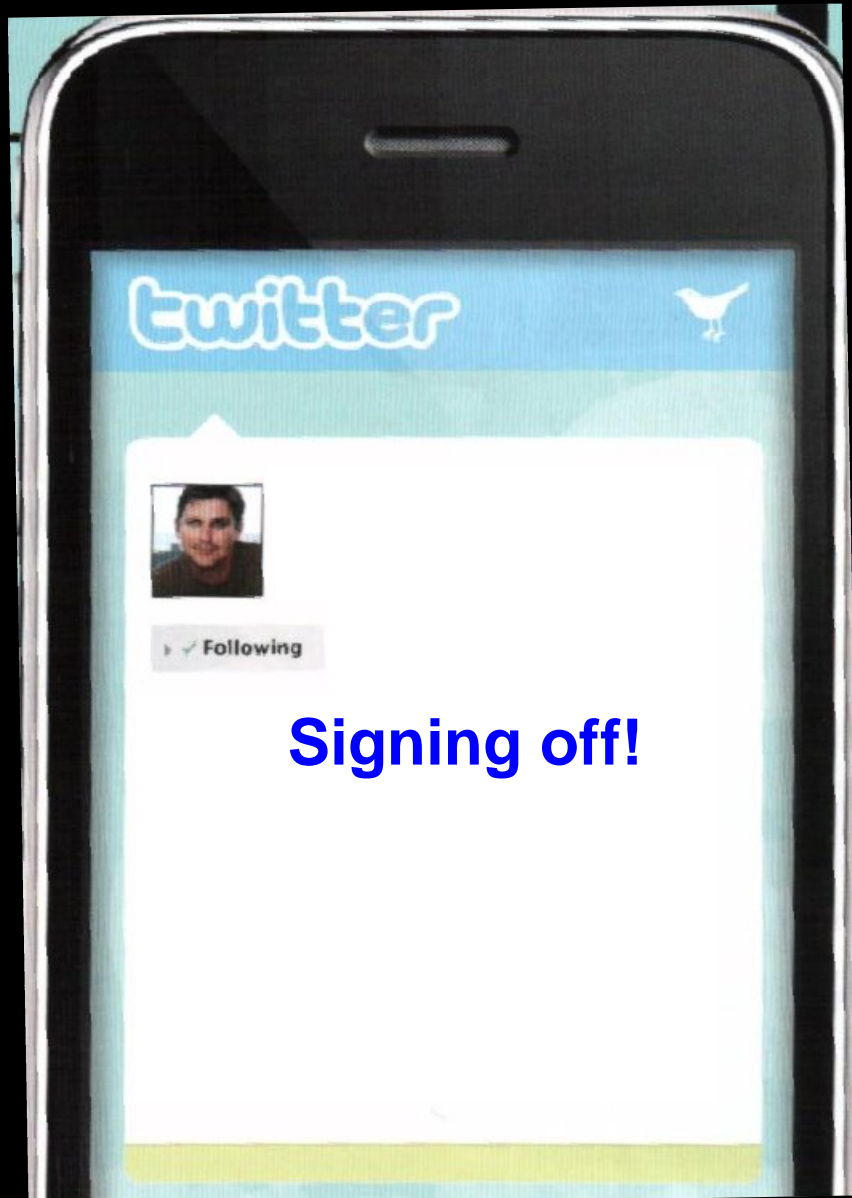


Guests: for details see
<http://nanzscience.com/explore/index.html>

Volunteers: contact Bob Nanz



- **Deputy Librarian Needed:**
For July, August, September meetings
Please see Karen Schnabel
- **So Cal Astro Expo**
July 11 & 18 at OPT
Booth helpers, Swap meet
Please see Barbara Toy





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On Tonight's Agenda:

Welcome: Barbara Toy

Announcements: Bob Buchheim

“What's Up”: Chris Butler

Main Speaker: Mike Hoffert:

**“The 48 Inch High Efficiency
Ritchey-Chrétien Reflector”**

“Ask an Astronomer”