

Rotary



Revolution 2005

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ONCE AGAIN, the weather did not cooperate for this year's Rotary Revolution, but that didn't dampen the spirits of those in attendance. A rainy Friday with a brief stint of hail forced Friday's Rotary Challenge drag racing at Indianapolis Raceway Park to be cancelled, thereby keeping everyone at the hotels. A guest appearance by Ari Yallon was a welcome sight for everyone. The parties went on into the early morning hours scattered throughout all of the hotels.

The one good thing about Saturday's weather was that it was mostly dry. The best place to be was the autocross course with the heater on. In fact, many of the autocross participants said they forgot to take a look at the rest of the event since

they were having so much fun. The day was chock full of seminars by such names as Alan Johnson, Jim Downing, and even yours truly. The spokes-models were also a welcome sight as they spread the word about vendors, the event, and themselves.

After a somewhat eventful Saturday night, it was back to the track for one more day of action. The road racers were on course Sunday for lots of fun. The lunchtime treat was Jim Downing's four rotor Kudzu and a GT3 prepped RX-2 taking on IRP's road course. The activities slowly wound down and the 2005 edition of the Rotary Revolution drew to a close. The reviews have been better each year, and next year is sure to be no exception. Everyone owes many thanks to Michael Ewles and Aron Hanson for their dedication to organizing this event.

Also, in some cruel twist of fate, my plane took off Sunday evening under partly cloudy skies, it was getting warmer, the wind had slowed down, and I could even see the sun. **RX**



GIRLS OF THE

Girls of the Revolution



Ashton



Kimberly



Kayla



REVIEW



Jennifer



Meghan

