

Mentors & Volunteers

- ◆ Robert Koepke **AA6TB**, Local ARISS Radio Operator
- ◆ Charlie Safana **AJ9N**, ARISS Operations
- ◆ Norm Thorn **K6UU**, ARISS Mentor
- ◆ W. Brian Johnson **AB6UI** ARISS Mentor
- ◆ Jann Koepke AIAA Orange County Section, STEM Director
Partner Organization Representative
- ◆ Carl Gardenias **WU6D**, ARRL Section Manager
- ◆ Bob Mackenzie **KK6FAI**, Ham Radio Operator
- ◆ Cathy Gardenias **K6VC**, Amateur Radio Educational Foundation
- ◆ Darrell Warren **KA6OSC**, Los Angeles Academy MS –Retired
- ◆ Ron Grassl **AG6ST**, Ham Radio Operator
- ◆ Robert MacHale **KE6BLR**, Ham Radio Operator
- ◆ Daryl Jensen **KK6UMS**, Ham Radio Operator
- ◆ Sjoen Koepke, , AIAA OC Section
- ◆ Liam Kennedy, Inventor ISS Above

Additional Guests

- ◆ Sylvia Mendez (Medal of Freedom Awardee) &
Gonzalo Mendez Jr., Children of Gonzalo & Felicitas Mendez
- ◆ Representative from Congressman Lou Correa’s Office
- ◆ Rob Richardson, President Santa Ana Public Schools Foundation
- ◆ Janelle McLoughlin, Chief Financial Officer Santa Ana Public Schools
Foundation
- ◆ Gordon “Gordo” West **WB6NOA**, Ham Nation Podcast
- ◆ Pete Arvedson **KC6QKT**, Satellite Educators Association
- ◆ Diane Feinberg **AI6DF**, Los Angeles Section Leader of the American
Radio Relay League

Amateur Radio Lingo

HAM radio – Another name for amateur radio

Call Signs – How Amateur Radio Operators identify themselves to
each other Ex: AA6TB & NA1SS (Call sign for the ISS)

QSO – Code for “Radio Conversation”

73 – End of Transmission

Program

Welcome

Gabriel Moreno, Principal

What is ARISS?

Louis Miller

ARISS Mentors &
Volunteers

Andrea Earl, Lead Teacher

Making Contact
Explained

Robert Koepke **AA6TB**, Mendez Mentor,
Local ARISS Radio Operator &
Norm Thorn **K6UU** ARISS Mentor

Tracking the ISS

Liam Kennedy

Preparing for Today

Jazzlyn Mancinas

Guests Speakers



Live Interview

9:49:52 am PST

**Astronaut Ricky Arnold KA5DAU &
Student Interviewers**

- Louis Miller (8th grade)
- Hugo Santos (8th grade)
- Oscar Villegas (8th grade)
- Nohe Esparza-Cosare (7th grade)
- Brian Amaya (8th grade)
- Kaekoa Corona (6th grade)
- Daisy Barragan (7th grade)
- Jazzlyn Mancinas (6th grade)
- Christopher Polanco-Zavala (8th grade)
- Victor Villegas (7th grade)

Conclusion

Gabriel Moreno

Mendez Team

- ◆ Gabriel Moreno, Principal
- ◆ Scott Werner, Assistant Principal
- ◆ Mary Carey, Assistant Principal
- ◆ Andrea Earl, Math Teacher, Rocket Team Mentor & Mendez/ARISS Coordinator
- ◆ Lizette Cabrera, Science Teacher, ISS Above Coordinator
- ◆ Harold Garrett, Science Teacher
- ◆ Jason Escalante, Computer Technician
- ◆ **All Mendez Teachers & Staff**

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ARISS

Amateur Radio on the International Space Station



With

Astronaut Ricky Arnold

September 6, 2018

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