* Dr. Rodolfo Neri Vela was born in Chilpancingo de los Bravo, Guerrero, on February 19 **nineteenth** , 1952.
* In 1985 he was selected to become the first astronaut in Mexico and the first representative of a Latin American country on a NASA mission.
* He orbited the Earth 109 times, on the space shuttle Atlantis and during the mission three communications satellites were placed in orbit.
* He was one of the main promoters for the creation of the Mexican Space Agency
* He has written textbooks like

**Around the world in ninety minutes**

**México in space**

**the little astronaut and the red planet**

* In 2015 he received the Medal of Citizen Merit by the Legislative Assembly of Mexico
* experiences as an astronaut, writer, lecturer, teacher and engineer make him one of the best scientific in the country and inspiration and motivation for others

One of the main reasons I chose these topic is because when I was in middle school. A math teacher took me to one of his presentations here in san Luis. At the beginning I did not even know who he was but once I heard him I was impressed.

The conference was about 4 hours long and in any moment I felt bored

Once the conference end I looked for him trying to get an autograph