

# Rockin' Out Rett Syndrome

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**June 24, 2010 - The Woodlands Inn & Resort**

**Join us as we rock out to music from Quietdrive,  
A Change of Pace & Nowhere Slow**

**Concert begins at 7:00 PM - Doors open at 6:00 PM**

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## What is Rett syndrome?

Rett syndrome is a genetic neurological disorder that occurs almost exclusively in females. Rett syndrome becomes apparent after 6-18 months of early normal development. It results in a regression that leads to lifelong impairments. It is often misdiagnosed as autism or cerebral palsy and has no cure. Rett syndrome is the only autism spectrum disorder with a known genetic cause. Those inflicted with this disorder have no purposeful hand use due to their repetitive hand movements, hand wringing and mouthing. Speech is lost, seizures develop and scoliosis occurs. Irregular breathing patterns, hyperventilation and breath holding take place. More than half of the girls and women lose their ability to walk. Those diagnosed with Rett syndrome require maximum assistance with even the most basic daily activities. ***A girl is born every two hours with Rett syndrome.***

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## About the International Rett Syndrome Foundation

IRSF is the world's leading private funder of basic, translational and clinical Rett syndrome research, funding over **\$21M** in high-quality, peer-reviewed research grants and programs to date. Annually, IRSF hosts the world's largest gathering of global Rett researchers and clinicians to establish research direction and priorities while exchanging ideas and the most recent information. IRSF is the most comprehensive non-profit organization dedicated to providing thorough and accurate information about Rett syndrome, offering informational and emotional family support, and stimulating research aimed at accelerating treatments and a cure for Rett syndrome and related disorders. IRSF has earned Charity Navigator's most prestigious 4 star rating. To learn more about IRSF and Rett syndrome, visit [www.rett Syndrome.org](http://www.rett Syndrome.org) or call IRSF at 1-800-818-RETT (7388).



Rett syndrome has taken away the future that many parents have dreamed  
for their daughters. IRSF is working to give it back. Join us in our mission.