



## CLUB & DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



Young Ja Lee, wife of RI President DK Lee visited the the Rotarian Fellowship of Quilters and Fiber Artists booth at the Los Angeles Convention. Young and DK both added their signatures to one of the quilt blocks.

The Quilt Fellowship is chaired by District 5220's Diana Barden of the Madera Rotary Club. The fellowship has over 120 members from 8 Rotary countries. Members contributed enough quilt blocks to make up two international "Star Quilts" which were auctioned at the convention to raise money for PolioPlus. One of the quilts was assembled by Phyllis Giersch of Madera and sold for \$1,000.

Two quilts and 3 afghans brought in a total of \$3,000 all donated to The Rotary Foundation.

### KICK OUT AT MADERA ROTARY

It don't mean a thing if you ain't got that BLING!" Jane Wiebe and the Madera Rotary Club celebrated their award winning year with a star-studded party.

"Jane is just much too nice to roast", says 2008-09 President Carol Kennedy, so she was showered with rings, diamonds, pearls and all else glitzy. Jane passed her tiara to Carol during the changeover ceremony.



### ROTARY HELPS HOLY FAMILY TABLE TO FEED THE HUNGRY

One of PDG Dick Wyatt's last duties was to present a check to Betty Scalise, the director of the Holy Family Table soup kitchen in Madera.

"Rotary has placed a special emphasis on working to eliminate hunger in the world. Often we think of hunger as only a problem in the third world nations, but the truth is that we have hungry people right here," said Wyatt.

"Our Rotary District 5220 was able to obtain a grant for \$3,748 to help fight hunger in the San Joaquin Valley. We

looked around at various programs and selected the admirable work being done by Holy Family Table because we know the funds will be used very carefully and a great number of hungry people will be helped." Holy Family Table serves breakfast seven days a week. Each day an average of 200 to 250 meals are served free to anyone who is hungry, no questions asked. The soup kitchen is run by volunteers with much of the food and supplies provided by community donations. The district grant funds have been earmarked to replace the antiquated ventilation system in the kitchen.

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