



Rotary Pride



P: Presence in the Community

R: Respect for one another

I: Involvement in International Service

D: Desire to make a difference through Rotary

E: Eradication – Global Polio Eradication Initiative

(from President Bonnie Lindblom, Livingston Rotary)



~from Diana Barden, Madera Rotary

Jill Cholewa beams with *Rotary Pride* for good reason. First, she's very proud to be host mother to **Madera** Rotary's Exchange Student Mara Bier of Germany. Secondly, the club surprised Jill with a Paul Harris Fellowship to thank her for the hours of *Service Above Self* she devotes to Rotary and to the Madera Community.

Madera Sunrise Club President, Phil Janzen, is shown here getting ready to hoist the American Flag and the Rotary Flag so they can wave proudly against the clear blue sky. Phil purchased his flag pole at a booth in the House of Friendship during the 2005 International Convention in Chicago. Each pole came with a choice of two flags. Phil chose the flag of his country and the official flag of Rotary International. If you happen to drive past Phil's home in Madera, you will see his flags flying majestically over his home. That's *Rotary Pride* at it's finest!



Last week **Madera** Rotarian John Yakligian proudly announced to Club President Jane that everyone at his table was wearing a Rotary Pin. John put out a challenge to see how many others could boast the same. Those who couldn't stand up to the challenge had to fork up five bucks per table. The challenge stands until all tables are fine free! That's showing your *Rotary Pride*, John!

Rotary Pride Day

Saturday April 29, 2006 is "Rotary Pride" day at the District Conference. Rotarians asked to wear club shirts, hats, etc. to show their pride in their club. Clubs may want order club shirts if the club doesn't already have them. Club members who have registered for the District Conference, have time to register. Go www.rotary5220.org and click on the District Conference logo to download the forms.

Don't miss this fun District Conference!

Share your club's *Rotary Pride* story by contacting Diana Barden on jerrybarden@comcast.net or 559-674-7138.