



Rotary Pride

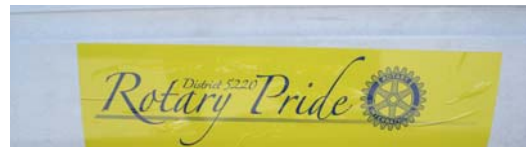
Oakdale Sunrise Rotary Community Pride



~by Derick Sturke—On January 12, 2006 The Oakdale Sunrise Rotary Club presented the Third Annual Public Service Appreciation Dinner. This gala evening celebrated the work of the Police, Fire, Emergency Medical and other responders in public safety. Held at the brand new Gene Bianchi Community Center, this year was the first time the Club opened the doors to the general public.

Awards were presented to the Policeman of the Year, The Fireman of the Year, The Emergency Medical Technician of the Year, as well as awards to other sworn and non-sworn personnel. In attendance to present were Oakdale Mayor Pat Kuhn, Stanislaus County Supervisor Bill O'Brien, Assemblyman Dave Cogdill, and Krista Benn, District Representative of State Senator Chuck Poochigian. In addition, Chief Gary Hampton, Oakdale Police Department, Chief David Wilkinson, Oakdale Fire Department, Chief Rob Hoyer, Oakdale Rural Fire Department, and John Friel, CEO Oak Valley Community Hospital were award presenters to their respective departments.

Civic leaders have praised our Club for taking on this ambitious project, many have shown their appreciation in writing and verbal congratulations. And each has promised to actively work with us again in years to come, to continue this wonderful event!



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)



Los Baños Rotary Club President, Dr. Pete Peraiah, left, presents a check Tuesday for \$750 to Karyn Weins,

interim dean of the Los Baños campus of Merced College and John Spevak, vice president of instruction at the college. The proceeds are from a recent Rotary pancake breakfast. The money will be used to help fund the new college campus currently under construction west of the city. GENE LIEB/THE ENTERPRISE



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