



### **District Membership**

The latest report shows District 5220 started the Rotary year 7/01/05 with 2,475 members, as of March 31, 2006 we have 2538, for a net gain of 63 members. Meeting Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar's goal of a net 1 new member per club, and well on the way to meeting my goal of a net 2 new members per club. Now is the time to invite eligible members of our communities to join in the great programs of Rotary. As PDG Nick Mascitelli would say, "Just Ask".

### **Service Above Self Speeches**

The student speech final was held last Saturday, and the winners are 3rd place, Rachel- Mikel Arcejaeger, 2nd place, Niko Plassaras, and 1st place Susanne Pena of Gustine. Susanne will be giving her speech at the District Conference during the Saturday lunch. We want to thank Supervisor William O'Brien, and his Aide Bill Houk for helping arrange the use of the Supervisors Meeting Chambers.

### **4 Way Test Speeches**

After the student speech final, we had the final for the speech contest for Rotarians with the topic the 4 Way Test. President David Tygett, of Stockton Rotary, came out as the winner. President David will be giving his speech at the District Conference on Sunday.

### **Attention: Club Bulletin Editors**

Please add DGE Bob Hobbs and DGN Dick Wyatt to your mailing lists for your club bulletins. Bob's address is 508 St. Kevin Ct., Merced, CA 95348, and Dick's is 3282 Double Tree Way, Madera, CA 93637. If your bulletin is emailed the addresses are

[rbbhobbs@comcast.net](mailto:rbbhobbs@comcast.net) and [wyatt@psnw.com](mailto:wyatt@psnw.com)

### **New Members**

Please welcome some of the newest members of the Rotary District 5220 Family:

Jim Rodems, Stockton Rotary, sponsored by Dan Chapman Wayne Souza, Modesto North, sponsored by Gary Kirkpatrick

## **NEWS FROM THE "INTERACT"**

### **Wanted:**

**Individual or individuals to serve as  
Interact District Chairperson or  
Co-Chairs for the 2006-07 Rotary Year  
Contact upcoming DG Bob Hobbs**

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**or Dave Mantooth**

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**for the opportunity of a  
lifetime**

**Madera Interact HAS FINISHED work on reconstruction of equipment for Mexico!!** There will be 5 large playgrounds installed in Ensenada and surrounding areas. The 5 sites are spread over far distances this year. The playgrounds are located in an outlying area park in a small community in the south to a kindergarten in a housing development well north of Ensenada. There will be approximately 160 travelers from 4 clubs this year. The equipment was torn down on March 18 and loaded on the truck and traveled to Mexico on March 25. The travelers will follow two weeks later.

**Interact Leadership Conference** being held in Escalon on May 6<sup>th</sup> (El Portal Middle School), **CONTACT Dave Mantooth** if you have any questions.