



# ROTARY PRIDE—OUR CLUBS



Los Banos Rotarians, Mike Villalta, left, and President Dr. Pete Peraiah, right, pose for a photo with superhero "Pancake Man" John Spevak.

**Los Banos Rotary** had their annual Pancake Breakfast on Oct. 22. Many members of the club served breakfast to more than 100 people.

**Madera Rotary** had their third annual Halloween Ball on October 29. Almost 400 Rotarians and guests attended, almost all in costume. Past RI President Cliff Dochterman presided over the live auction that enhanced an evening which included silent auction, martini bar, prime rib and turkey dinner, dancing to the live music of the Crocodiles, and lots of fun and prizes. The event raised thousands of dollars making this Madera Rotary's most successful fundraiser yet. To see more go to [www.maderarotary.org](http://www.maderarotary.org) and check out the photo gallery.



Above -Velvet and Kay Rhoads, were perfect imitations of Austin Powers and the blonde bombshell. Below— Past RI President Cliff Dochterman and wife Mary Elena.



(l-r) **Turlock Rotary** President Mike Brem, Mike May, Ceres Rotary President Liz Hosmer and Turlock Sunrise Rotary President Lawana Earl.

**Area 12** -The three clubs of Area 12 met jointly in Turlock on November 8th to hear Mike May give a moving and inspirational presentation about his life experiences. Mike was blinded at the age of three and after some 40 years of total blindness had partial sight restored a few years ago through a new medical procedure.

Mike has never allowed his blindness to interfere with living a full and rewarding life. In fact, he has been highly instrumental in the development of a GPS that allows blind persons to navigate virtually anywhere with full awareness of where they are and where they are going.



## Gustine Rotary

On December 8th Gustine Rotary kicks off their 63rd annual Basketball Tournament, which runs thru December 10th. This is the longest continuous Club project in the District and we congratulate the Club for their great community project.



**Rotary Club of Stockton**—Right—Halloween Follies— left and center—a good showing at the Foundation Dinner!



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**At left, Interactors helping with the "Rails to Trails" pro-**