



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)

“True Rotarians” Recognized

These members were selected as “True Rotarians” of their clubs:

- John Willinger, Modesto Gateway Rotary
- Fred Sandaw & Louis Levin, Modesto North Rotary
- Janine McClanahan, Modesto Rotary
- Stu Bennett, Modesto East Rotary
- Tom Biglione, North Stockton Rotary
- Carol Bowman, Atwater
- Chuck Benson, Oakdale Sunrise Rotary
- John Anderson, Modesto Sunrise Rotary
- John Fredericks, Manteca Morning Rotary
- Dave Webb, Arnold Rotary
- Bobby Shaw, Manteca Rotary

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome some of our newest members of the Rotary District 5220 family:

- Ken Vogel, Stockton Rotary, sponsored by Dennis Cochran
- Michael Lucero, North Stockton Rotary, sponsored by Dennis Del Paine
- Jim Williamson, Atwater Rotary, sponsored by Dorothy Bizzini
- Carrie Sass, Stockton Rotary, sponsored by Terry Hull
- Ken Hasekamp, Stockton Rotary, sponsored by Jim Woodward
- Michael Ludlum, Sonora 49er Rotary, sponsored by Michael Jones
- Jeffrey Boyd, Sonora 49er Rotary, sponsored by David Polanco



With their new big banner and their bright blue shirts and caps embroidered with the RCC official logo, the Heartland Rotary Community Corps is doing a valuable public service and showing their Rotary Pride.

~by Diana Barden—The Heartland Rotary Community Corps and the **Madera Rotary Club** recently received approval for a District Simplified Grant for their joint project to sponsor a Mobile Recycling Center for Madera County. The RCC members have arranged to set up their booth at over 40 to 60 public events.

They hand out educational materials on the environmental value of recycling

and they provide receptacles to collect and separate recyclable items. Already the unit has been active at the Madera Swap Meet and at the Chocolate Festival in Oakhurst.

WHEELCHAIR DISTRIBUTION IN JANUARY

PDG Robert Bitter will lead another group to Honduras in January to deliver and distribute a whole container of wheelchairs from the Wheelchair Foundation. There are still some openings for interested parties to join the team on the trip. **Consider joining the group.** The trip includes a project fair, a visit to Mayan ruins, and a visit to a local Rotary club, as well as the very satisfying distribution of the wheelchairs. The roundtrip air fare is generally less than \$600. The hotels are from \$50 to \$80 per night. You will need \$150 for the project fair and the bus to the Mayan Ruins in Copan is about \$25 per person. More details at http://www.rotary5220.org/Avenues_of_Service/wheelchairs.htm or call Bob Bitter at (559) 674-9551.



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