



## The Rotary Dream Makers

It has been a tradition for many years now for the District Governor to honor one member of each club as the “Silent Rotarian.” This honor has gone to a very important member of the club who is always there to do the work of Rotary.

During this special Centennial year Governor Dave has decided to honor instead the “Rotary Dream Maker.” Paul Harris was the first Rotary Dream Maker and he had a vision of what Rotary could be and could do. —. Every Rotary Club has had Rotary Dream Makers who had the vision of what their club could do, perhaps looking at things with a different perspective and then challenging and leading their club in this new direction.



### **Congratulations to the latest Rotarians selected as Rotary Dream**

**Makers:** **Karen Edwards-** Rotary Club of Tracy, **Craig Dander-** Rotary Club of Tracy Sunrise, **Wayne Mills** - Rotary Club of Oakdale, **John Willinger** – Rotary Club of Modesto Gateway, **Liza Gilbert Cotton-** Rotary Club of Oakdale, **Al Girolami** – Rotary Club of Modesto North, **John Hertle** – Rotary Club of Modesto Sunrise.

### **The Rotary Foundation at Work**

### **AN AMERICAN HOLIDAY IN BELGIUM**

excerpt from a letter from ambassadorial scholar Angela Bruce-Raeburn

“--I am having a Thanksgiving Saturday night American style and I invited some people from school who have never celebrated Thanksgiving. Some Belgians, some Africans-Congo, Nigeria, some Jamaicans, a Swiss, a Belarussian, a Lithuanian, a Greek, 2 Turks, a guy from Ecuador and two Canadians. Oh yeah and a British guy. Tell me is that international or what? I walked all over Brussels today looking for a whole turkey- apparently this is not easy to find. The people looked at me as though I was crazy. One butcher said it's not Christmas as yet what do you want a turkey for? I said ..It's Thanksgiving Sir!!!!

I did buy a 20lb turkey, and I found cranberries. I will be making a cranberry -pear chutney., macaroni pie, stuffing made from wild rice with bing cherries, ..I think it will be fun for my classmates. Plus I downloaded a history of thanksgiving from the internet which I will give everyone a copy when they come in.”

### **Three Generations Proud!**



On December 7, 2004 Thad Phillips became the first third generation Paul Harris Fellow recipient of the Turlock Rotary Club. Thad received the award from his father, Bob Phillips, who was our 2003-04 club president and who is also a Paul Harris Fellow. Thad's late grandfather, Bob's father, was also a PHF recipient and a member of the Rotary Club of Turlock.

Not coincidentally, Thad's mother Sally Phillips was also awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship at our meeting on December 7th. The Phillips family has strong roots in both our local community and in the Rotary Club of Turlock.