



HAPPY HOLIDAYS,
DISTRICT 5220!

FROM THE CLUBS

Action from Interact—Mexico

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ENSENADA

Madera Advisors have returned from a very successful 'pre-trip' trip. They have selected the sites and site Chairmen, all are actively planning this springs 23rd trip to install playgrounds.

Modesto Interact is holding it's annual Mexico Night on Tuesday, December 14th. This night is informational for potential travelers and their families. The group traveling with Madera Interact will begin their refurbishment of equipment on January 2nd.



MEXICALI

Escalon will be out in force helping the Edison High School Interactors refurbish playground equipment destined for Mexicali this spring. Plans are well underway for this fabulous annual trip during Spring Break.

Heartland Rotary Community Corps



by Diana Barden—The Heartland Rotary Community Corps kicked off their third annual Food and Toy Drive for the holidays by unveiling their new RCC Banner at recycling centers around Madera.

The disabled workers of Heartland Opportunity Center, several volunteer staff members, and Madera Rotarian liaison, Janis Armstrong, decided at one of the RCC monthly meetings to make this year's food and toy drive for the Madera community bigger and better than ever.

"Although their funds are limited, their hearts have unlimited enthusiasm for helping people by giving out food and toys with a great big smile!" says Jan Armstrong. "We hope that with the community's help, many more families will enjoy a brighter holiday season."

The RCC helped the local Madera Rotarians on the city's River Clean Up project, and just recently planted flower seeds to make Madera a little more beautiful in the spring.

Heartland Rotary Community Corps is just one of many volunteer corps around the world demonstrating the spirit of Rotary by participating in projects that benefit their communities, neighborhoods, or villages.

If you would like information about sponsoring a Rotary Community Corps, feel free to contact Diana Barden 559-674-7138 or Janis Armstrong 559-674-8828.