



**YOUTH SERVICE**

**NEWS FROM The INTERACTER**

**Tees to Teach**

Modesto Community Interact continues its ongoing effort to sell “Tees to Teach” in a quest for international awareness and participation. Tees to Teach is a program in which Interactors sell T-shirts, and for each shirt sold they are able to buy the required uniform and shoes to allow children in Kisumu, Kenya to attend school. Order forms have been sent out to 55 Rotary Clubs in the area in the hope of positive response.



**Playground Equipment**



Edison and Escalon Interact clubs have begun to work on playground equipment for their annual service project to Mexico. Workdays have taken place on October 29 and November 5 and were very successful. Now they look confidently forward to the trip, which will take place the week of April 9-13, 2006.

**Freeway Cleanup**

Edison has doubled its ongoing community service efforts. After years of cleaning the freeway once a month, the group is now cleaning it twice a month, the first and third Saturday of every month.

**The Interact District Conference**

The Interact District Conference took place the weekend of November 12-13 at Camp Sylvester in Pinecrest and was attended by close to 90 Interactors, Rotarians and advisors from 13 different clubs. Students participated in a variety of activities; heard presentations from Clay Garrison, Rex Osborn, and Sam Wheeler; shared ideas on club projects; learned the Rotary 4-Way Test; and had numerous opportunities for fellowship and fun. Thanks to Carl Thompson of the IGCG Interact Club and Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club and his cooking crew for providing the great food and to the advisors and Interactors for their efforts in providing a positive, productive, and fun weekend.

**World Swim for Malaria a Success**

~from the Escalon Sunrise Rotary Spokesman - Oh, but it was cold last Saturday morning, but that did not stop a hearty band of 17 Interactors, Rotarians, one Kiwanian, and friends from testing the frigid waters of the EHS pool for a good cause—The World Swim for Malaria. This worthwhile event was designed to raise money to buy mosquito nets to protect children in tropical countries.



**Provisional Club Begins Good Work**

Big Valley Christian has applied for membership as an Interact club, sponsored by Salida Rotary. But they are not waiting to be “official” to help out in the community.

At right—**Toys for Tots** – by new Interactors at Big Valley Christian.