



## North Stockton Rotary Celebrates 50 Years



Past RI President Cliff Dochterman

The North Stockton Rotary Club celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 8, 2007 at the Brookside Golf and Country Club. Cliff Dochterman was the key note speaker for the evening. Cliff, a charter member of the North Stockton Rotary Club and former 1992-1993 Rotary International President, reminisced with members about the tremendous service North Stockton Rotary Club has provided to the Stockton community and to needy communities in the world. Cliff also rekindled memories of the fellow Rotarians who have led the club during the past 50 years.

North Stockton Rotary’s official inception date was March 11, 1957. A group of dedicated Rotarians, Duke Decker, Ed Best, Frank Thornton Smith, and Dewey Powell, Past District Governor, formed the new Rotary Club in the Stockton area. The club started with 24 initial members. A number of the initial members are still members today and include Dr. Ross Bewley, Donald “Bushy” Crump, Dr. Erwin Roeser, Ernest Reed, and Bernard Piersa.

During the ceremonies, seventeen individuals were recognized with Paul Harris Fellow Plaques. These individuals included Multiple Paul Harris Fellows Dennis Goldstrand, Peter Hodgson, Robert Williams, Mervin Vater, Jeffrey Larson and Paul Harris Fellows Judith A. Goldstrand, Lynne Crowell, Glodine K. Williams, Linda Vater, Jacqui H. Bazzaroni, John T. Bertlacchi, Jim Dugoni, Michael Ellis, Arthur L. Godi, Jeff Kroll, Robert Lewis, John Lindell, G. William Magladry III, Beverly Fitch McCarthy, Carin E. Smalley, Margaret Strader, and Robert Walker.

President Dennis Goldstrand, who presided over the evening’s activities, was presented with a plaque by Rotary District 5220 Governor Bob Hobbs commemorating North Stockton Rotary’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

At the end of the evening ceremonies, Cliff Dochterman was presented with a unique gift when the club announced the Cliff Dochterman Annual Scholarship Fund. This will be a \$1500 annual University scholarship. This was made possible through the generous matching grant from the L & H Lumber Co. of Redwood City, via North Stockton Rotary member Pete Hodgson. A week later, being the ultimate Rotarian, Cliff Dochterman made a donation to his own scholarship fund.



President Dennis Goldstrand and DG Bob Hobbs



### We’re Moving!

The Rotary Club of Salida is moving May 4, 2007. The new location will be at the **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites** 4300 Bangs Ave. Modesto, CA 95356. It’s on the corner of Sisk Road, next to “Boomers.” Come join us for our Friday breakfast meeting at 6:45 am.

### PETS—

#### From a President –Elect’s View

~by Paul Sanders, Rotary Club of Salida—“WOW and Double-WOW. Rotary PETS was an eye opening, heart penetrating and rocket blasting time. I was personally touched by the honor and privilege of being the incoming president of the Rotary Club of Salida. The connections with other club president’s was insightful and enlightening (Like Rocket Fuel) with all the great ideas and challenges that are part of voluntary clubs. It was great to bounce ideas off (others)

when I would bump into them between sessions. The speakers were challenging and brought a great sense of humor throughout the conference. I laughed the hardest during Cliff Dochterman’s message during the last session. What an enriching experience for my profession and preparation to be president of our club. Get Ready! It’s gonna be a fun ride this next year. When your time comes to accept the invitation to be president of your club, PETS will fill your tank for a trip that will change your life and others along with it. Don’t miss out!”