



DISTRICT AND CLUB HAPPENINGS



When the earthquake struck in Peru, the Rotary

Club of San Borja in Lima, Peru, contacted PDG Bob Bitter and asked for help to alleviate some immediate needs of victims. Bob put out the word and collected over \$3K from clubs, Rotarians and others. The aid was sent to Peru. The San Borja club sent a 26 page report complete with pictures telling what they accomplished in helping victims in Ica, Pisco and Chincha. Aid from our District to those that needed it was provided quickly because PDG Bob had

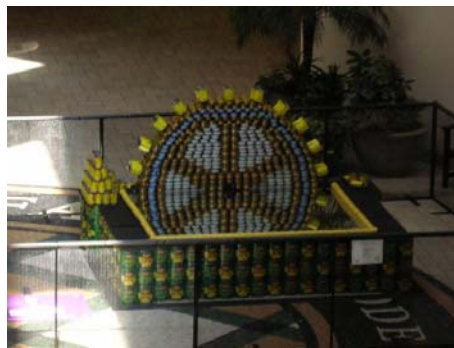


already established a good and trusting relationship with Rotarians in Peru. When you know what needs to be done and know who can do it, good things can happen in a hurry.



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

TEAM LEADER: Carol Kennedy, Madera, has been chosen as the leader for the Group Study Exchange team that will go to Tasmania next spring. The GSE Team will spend five weeks in this Australian state. The team members will be chosen on September 29th. The team will be composed of young professionals. They will learn from fellow professionals in Tasmania as well as experience the culture and beauty of that island state. The team members will serve as ambassadors from District 5220. Carol, a retired educator, also serves District 5220 as Literacy Chair. Alan Bailey, Modesto Sunrise, was chosen as alternate team leader.



An Unusual Canned Foods Project—Pictured are the finished “Canstruction Projects” from the **United Rotary Clubs of Modesto.** All canned goods

(1.67 tons) will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank. The Rotary wheel is actually 1/2 of a wheel, on a mirror. Rotarian Chris Helton spearheaded the project. Great Job!



FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE: Els Blom, elsblom@earthlink.net, is working on a Friendship Exchange with The Netherlands. Let her know if this is something that interests you.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE: On the second Tuesday of each month at Perkos in Salida, the WCS committee has a meeting. Any club or anyone with an interest in doing international projects ought to come. You find out what others are doing. There are people there that can explain the mysteries of grant applications. You can get advice on how to make your project better. Dave Gallagher, dq2020@aol.com, or Mel Hansen, mhansen62@comcast.net, can give you more information.