



CLUB HAPPENINGS

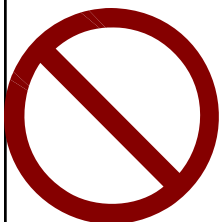
MADERA AND RONALD

~by Diana Barden—PDG Gordon "Boots" Kennedy of Madera Sunrise, and Jim Pierce of the Madera Rotary Club talk a little "McRotary" to Ronald McDonald on their recent visit to the central valley's Ronald McDonald House. Pierce organized a group of Rotary volunteers to prepare a barbeque dinner and ice cream social for the guests at the Ronald McDonald House. Guests are family members of children who are patients at the nearby Children's Hospital.



The Rotarians also presented the organization with a new American flag, donated by Congressman George Radanovich's office, and participated in a moving flag raising ceremony.

E-mail Scams Target Rotarians. Please be aware of the following scams: (from www.rotary.org)



- An e-mail that claims that a Rotarian has "emerged a recipient of our Rotary International improvement Grant Programs." It goes on to say that the recipient was selected from an "exclusive" database of more than 800 million individuals and corporate bodies. The e-mail then gives a fake a batch number and contact information for a "cash prize."
- Another scam e-mail claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipient's personal information in order to claim the inheritance.
- Another e-mail scam from a fake Rotary club claims that the recipient won a sum of US\$ 700,000. The e-mail states that the winnings can't be transferred in the recipient's home country and that they must share an active bank account for deposit of "cash prize".

Rotary International does not solicit funds through e-mail, nor does it ask that personal information be updated by e-mail or other electronic means. RI encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to avoid becoming victims of such scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious.



GALT SUNRISE MEETING CHANGE: Galt Sunrise has changed its meeting site. They now meet each Friday morning at 7:00 AM at Estrellita High School located just south of Twin Cities Road (Highway 104) at Marengo Road, Galt. When you attend their meeting, you are in for a real "treat" at breakfast because the club is now partnering with the High School's renowned ROP Food Service Program