



DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

MEMBERSHIP—BY Diana Barden—**Congratulations** to the District 5220 clubs who received recognition for outstanding membership accomplishments during the 2007-2008 Rotary year!

The clubs with the highest percent growth and the highest number of new members will have a patch added to the district membership banner for this Rotary year and earn an award certificate.

16 Clubs met District Governor Dick Wyatt's goal of Net 8% Growth. The award goes to Escalon Sunrise for increasing membership by 36%!

26 clubs in the district grew by net one member or more. The highest number of new members from July 1 through March 31st goes to Madera Rotary and to Turlock Sunrise. Both clubs grew by net 8 members. Madera Rotary has added 3 additional members since this report period for a net of 11 new members.

All the hard work of recruiting is for not, if clubs cannot retain members. Governor Dick challenged the clubs to minimize losses to 8% or less and 34 clubs met that goal!

There were 11 clubs who reported 100% retention. They are:

Arnold, Ceres, Escalon Sunrise, Galt, Gustine, Modesto Gateway, Oakdale Sunrise, Oakhurst Sierra, Salida, Sonora, and Tracy.



THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE WAS GREAT—INFORMATIVE AND FUN