



FOUNDATION AND YOUTH HAPPENINGS



While attending a Rotary meeting, Ambassadorial Scholar Eric Regnier and fellow Ambassadorial Scholar Dave discovered that the speaker for the club's annual black tie dinner, held in celebration of the club's founding, had canceled on them at the last minute. Hearing that, the two approached the club president after the meeting and volunteered to speak. They prepared a presentation, dressed smartly in tuxedos, and spoke about the Naval Academy. Says Eric "The presentation was a smashing success, due perhaps in part to our opening slide which was a video of the Naval Academy glee club singing "Hail Britannia!" In gratitude for our efforts, the club president presented us each with a citation, reading:

'Be it know that Ensign Eric Thomas Regnier, United States Navy, while serving as an Ambassadorial Scholar in Cam-

bridge, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, heedless of hazard to himself, did gallantly offer there very bold service thereby averting a catastrophic disintegration of celebratory communication on the 30th day of September 2008.'" *Pictured l-r Dave, Eric, and Club President* (excerpts from Eric's blog at <http://regnierambassadorialscholar.blogspot.com/>)

We've Moved—

Galt Rotary

La Quinta Restaurant
1000 C Street, Suite 40
Galt

Lodi Sunrise Rotary

Oak Ridge Winery
6100 E. Highway 12 (Victor Road)
Lodi



MODESTO EAST ROTARY WINE SOIREE

The MER Foundation held its 7th Annual Wine Soiree at the McHenry Man-



sion and had its best year ever with over 240 people in attendance. From Friken Chickens, Classic Cars, guest appearances by ABA Players, a Guitar Soloist, All you can eat Tri-Tip, Pasta, Fish & Chips, Cheese, Fruit, and a made-to-order Taco Station. A great time was had by all.



Pictures taken by German Students during their climb to Half Dome at Yosemite. They were part of the summer Rotary Youth Exchange camping trip at Camp Curry in Yosemite Valley, California. Students from Germany, Spain, Italy, Denmark, Mexico and America were a part of the 2008 summer exchange. They were led by Dawna Frost from the Sonora 49er Rotary Club