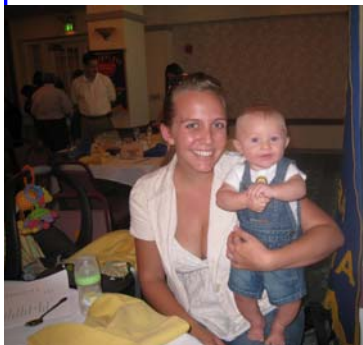




CLUB AND DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

NEW GENERATIONS IN MADERA



~by Diana Barden—Madera Rotarian Tess Erdman is a third generation Rotarian. Her grandfather was past president of the club and her father was a Rotarian in the Madera Sunrise Club.

Tess joined the Madera Rotary Club in March of 2007 at the age of 21. She is the owner/operator of Van's Photography Studio in Madera. "My son Troy Dannik Erdman, born April 18th, has been attending the weekly Rotary meetings with me since his conception", quipped Tess, "and now he continues to have a great attendance record while enjoying Rotary with Mom."

Troy even has his own Rotary "onesie" shirt to wear to the meetings. You can see by his smile that he enjoys the meetings as much as Tess does.

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS AWARDED

~By DG Janine - My hat's off to the 28 clubs in District 5220 whose projects have qualified for a District Simplified Grant. These grants total \$27,400. What you need to remember is that we have this money to award ONLY because you donate to The Rotary Foundation. Without your support, this would never happen. Support The Rotary Foundation. The clubs and projects are.

Angels Camp Centennial - purchase 60 dictionaries

Angels-Murphys - Hug-a-Tree search and rescue training for children

Atwater - involve at least 60 elementary students in a horticulture project

Ceres - purchase 320 dictionaries

Dos Palos - help disadvantaged children with school supplies, clothes, etc

Groveland - send desks, chairs, schools supplies to Mexcio

Gustine - purchase 100 dictionaries

Lodi Tokay - purchase computer/printer for Boys/Girls Club

Madera - health screening, medications, etc for Guatemala children

Manteca - purchase 3 computers for Manteca/Lathrop Boys/Girls club

Manteca Morning - purchase 3 computers for Manteca/Lathrop Boys/Girls Club

Merced Sunrise - buy clothes for 20 disadvantaged students

Modesto - "Women Build" project with Habitat for Humanity

Modesto East - adapt K-3 class of 23 students with special needs

Modesto Gateway - install shade structure at Modesto Gospel Mission

Modesto Sunrise - purchase 4200 dictionaries

Newman - FFA project

North Stockton - purchase 1200 dictionaries

Patterson - purchase 550 dictionaries

Ripon - provide dictionaries to 3rd grade students

Riverbank - helping needy families during holiday season

Salida - provide dictionaries to 3rd grade students

Sonora 49er - upgrade Rotary Park

Sonora Sunrise - upgrade children's reading area in library

