



CLUB HAPPENINGS



PATTERSON MEMBERSHIP MIXER

On March 18TH 2009, The Patterson Rotary Club held their first ever 'Membership Mixer,' using money from the 2008 District 5220 Membership \$500 Grant. Since the event, we have had two of the nine prospective members submit applications. In addition we have another person, who was invited but couldn't come, ask to join.

The mixer, with a tri-tip dinner, was held at Via Del Lago Hotel, with 46 Rotarians and family members attending.

District Governor Janine McClanahan and Jim attended and Janine inducted a new member, to show prospective members that it is an important occasion. In addition, four members were made Honorary Members and shared memories from their years as active members. A raffle brought in \$325 to help offset costs. (Contributed by Deborah Novelli)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2011-2012 CHOSEN

~By PDG Dick Wyatt—The District Governor Nominating Committee selected Dave Mantooth of Escalon Sunrise Rotary as District Governor 2011-12.

David M. Mantooth, a charter member of the Escalon Sunrise Rotary Club, has been selected by the nominating committee to be District Governor of Rotary District 5220 for the 2011-2012 Rotary year. David served as president of his club in 1996-97 and in 1999-2000. He has served as District 5220 Treasurer for the last two years and is very involved in Interact. He is also active in international projects and was named an Adopted Son of Alabat Island, Philippines, for his work on matching grant projects there.

Dave and his wife Sally can best be described as Rotary activists because there is no phase of Rotary in which they do not participate. Last year they took part in a National Polio Immunization Day in Ethiopia. Dave is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. The Mantooth's daughter Jessica is 28 and son Duncan is 23.

David earned his B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1970 and his M.A. in education from the same institution in 1975. In his professional career he has been a teacher, coach, and school administrator. He is presently Superintendent of the Escalon Unified School District. DGND Dave will start his training this Fall.



LIVINGSTON ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST

The unusual thing about the Livingston Rotary speech contest was that the contestants were born in either India or Mexico.

The winner was Reyna Valle. The remarkable thing about Reyna is that she came from Mexico in the ninth grade, not knowing English. She believes in hard work and said immigrants know hard work. She became proficient in English within a year! Looking to get a medical degree in college, she said, "You welcomed me. I say thank you." Livingston Rotarian Rod Bettencourt was in charge of the project. Reyna is pictured 4th from left.