



CLUB HAPPENINGS



LOS BANOS—

Los Banos High School scholarship night. The Los Banos Rotary Club awarded 12 high school students with \$500 scholarships this year. In the photo are Los Banos Rotarians, from left, Dennis Fauchier, Dick Gerbi and Gene Lieb as they award a check to Christie Bennett.



TRACY Rotary Club honored local community service personnel with special "Service Above Self" awards.

Members Bill Bridges and Germane Friends honored: Officer Christian Carpenter of the California Highway Patrol, Officer Felix Garcia of the Sheriff's Office of San Joaquin, County Fireman Tad Neave of the Tracy Fire Department, and Officer Amber Moon of the Tracy Police Department.

In addition to the Tracy Rotary Club's presentation, Club President, Debbie Hussey presented he honorees with a Certificate on behalf of the Chairman of the San Joaquin County Supervisors, Leroy Ornellas, who is an Honorary Member of the Tracy Rotary Club. Tracy Rotary Club also honored City of Tracy Chief of Police, Janet Thiessen.



MADERA—More than 1300 students from 18 elementary schools in the Madera School District competed in the 16th annual Rotary/Netherton Relays. This popular community event is co-sponsored by the Madera Rotary Club and the Madera Unified School District.

Every Rotarian in the club is needed to provide coverage on the field, at the gates, and in the snack bar. Nachos, barbequed hamburgers and hotdogs are available throughout the evening. Students who are in the first through sixth grades participate. The primary grades run eight-person teams while the intermediate students run four-person teams. Each school fills a boys and girls team from each grade.

Madera Rotary provided ribbons and two-color printed T-shirts and collectable blue/gold medals which are presented by the Rotary members. Proceeds from the event are presented at a monthly school board meeting and support the schools' student athletic programs.

If you would like information how to organize an event like this, contact Kay Rhoads at 559-674-5401.



SALIDA - the YouthAct group at Salida Middle School wrapped up a successful year with a bowling party at McHenry Bowl.

About 22 students and 5 Rotarians enjoyed bowling and pizza for their end-of-year celebration. At right, Youth Act Chair Cathy Pierce and Paul Sanders.

