



## ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY



**SALIDA**—Approximately 20 Salida Rotarians, spouses, children, and members of the community got together to clean up downtown Salida, plant flowers and bushes, install trashcans, fill holes in the sidewalk, and paint light poles on April 25, Rotarians at Work Day.



Project coordinator Cathy Pierce had to coordinate the work with several different County offices, including Planning, Parks and Recreation, and the Modesto Lighting District, to get everything approved before the work could get started.



Photos, clockwise from upper left—Randy Broughton, Cathy Pierce with one of the new trashcans, Donald Wright and Bill Bernardo filling a hole, President Donna Murphy and (r) Carol Babb, Petra Aviles and (r) Pam Bizzini, weeding, and Joe Mendes, painting a light pole.

### MERCED SUNRISE



—On “Rotarians at Work Day”, April 25, 2009, members of Merced Sunrise and UC Merced Rotaract joined forces to clean a portion of Black Rascal Creek in Merced. Wearing bright orange Rotary T-shirts and plastic gloves, they armed themselves with garbage bags and trash pick sticks to work both sides of the Creek, cleaning approximately one mile of littered banks.

Community Service Director Josh Bolin organized the event and provided all of the needed

equipment. Rotarians like to have fun while making dreams real, so they made their work more enjoyable. They innovated by using fallen tree branches to reach debris in the middle of the creek, they anchored each other as they scaled steep slopes, and they invented good-natured competitions. No winner has yet been declared in the contest to see who found the most unusual object, although more than one person claimed the title.

