



District Public Relations Chair Susan Mendieta arranged for the Modesto City Council to proclaim February 23, 2005 Rotary International Day in honor of 100 years of Service Above Self. Mayor Dick Ridenour read the proclamation and presented it to Dist Governor Dave Gallagher.

Rotary Day—February 23, 2005



Modesto area Rotarians in attendance to support Modesto's Rotary Proclamation Day were Don Kavanugh from Modesto Sunrise, Assistant Governor Dave Hosmer of Ceres Rotary, John Mensinger of Modesto Rotary, Ron Ramont of Modesto Sunrise Rotary, District Governor Dave Gallagher, and Patty Lea of Modesto East Rotary.



Stockton Rotary President Susan Drake with Mayor Ed Chavez on Rotary Proclamation Day.

Rotary International President-Elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar announces the theme for the 2005-2006 year:



“It is my privilege to serve as president of Rotary International during the year we will begin to write the first chapter of Rotary’s second hundred years. Taking **Service Above Self** as the theme for this important year reflects my desire to use the best and most meaningful words to inspire Rotarians. But I also suggest this theme in an effort to keep our Rotary lives simple — an approach that requires maintaining continuity from previous years and setting a straightforward path for the future. I prefer, therefore, to focus on those areas in which we have demonstrated significant strength in the past and that represent the most basic human needs.”

Rotary International President-Elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

