



Area 4 Speech Contest



Area 4 Speech Contest winners with Area Chair Don Murphy

The Rotary Club of Salida hosted the Area 4 Speech Contest on March 15. Students who had won club contests in five area clubs spoke at the event held at the Salida Regional Library. First place winner was Michelle Rindels, sponsored by the Manteca Rotary Club. Second place honors went to Lisa Oosterman, sponsored by Ripon and in third place was Amanda Call, Tracy Sunrise's contestant. Honorable mentions were Roger Mercado, sponsored by Lathrop Sunrise and Tasha Jayakody, sponsored by Tracy Rotary. Michelle will now compete at the District level, against the other area winners.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships Available

March 15, 2005 The 2006-07 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship applications and the 2006-2008 Rotary World Peace Scholarship applications are now available from Rotary International District 5220. The **Ambassadorial Scholarships** program supports the mission of The Rotary Foundation to further world understanding and peace. During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars serve as "ambassadors of good will." Through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and work to further international understanding and peace. Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are for one academic year abroad and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, some educational supplies, and language training (if necessary), up to a maximum award of US\$25,000 or its equivalent. Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are flat grants of US\$12,500 per year for two years toward the cost of a degree program in another country. Also available are Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships that provide funding for three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country.

Deadline for this application submission is June 30, 2005.

The **Rotary World Peace Scholar** is a world-competitive selection process extended to individuals committed to peace and cooperation. The Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution offers the opportunity to pursue a two-year, master's-level degree in international studies, peace studies, and conflict resolution at one of the seven Rotary Centers: Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA; International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan; Sciences PO, Paris, France; Universidad Del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina; University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England; University of California-Berkeley, California, and University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

Deadline for this application submission is May 15, 2005.

Interested students may also consult the Rotary Web site at www.rotary.org, where applications may be downloaded in English. Applications should be sent to David Gallagher, District Governor, Rotary International District 5220, 3908 Marigold Lane, Modesto, CA 95356-1314. **Applications submitted directly to the Rotary Foundation will not be considered. Rotarians and their immediate families are not eligible for Rotary Foundation Scholarships. Contact: District 5220 Chair Don Escallier, (209) 826-2620 or eskee@jps.net.**