

FROM THE CLUBS



**Galt Sunrise** enjoys its 3rd annual Monte Carlo Night fundraiser on February 19.



**"Goodwill to Mexico"** by John Brunk, Groveland Rotary

**Groveland** Rotary President Wayne Sousa and project chair John Brunk were joined by fellow Groveland Rotarians Gerry Lynn, Larry Shaw, Don Sheridan, Bobby Sherman, Jim Goodrich, Herman Schaap, Fr. Chris Anandappa, Modesto North Rotarian Ralph Tavares, Riverbank Rotarian Silvana Tavares, San Francisco Rotarian Barrett Giorgis, Oakdale Lion Erwin Schali, Groveland Soroptimists Jeanne Brunk, Judy Sheridan, Gail Shaw, Harriet Wallace and Joke Schaap in taking down to the Mexican Red Cross an ambulance, wheelchairs and medical supplies. Crutches, canes, walkers and wheelchairs donated by Groveland Helping Hands were also taken to the Red Cross. Hospital supplies

were donated to the Mexicali General Hospital. Sixty cases of fifth grade Spanish/English schoolbooks were given to two school districts. 15,600 sq. feet of paint was applied to the Lazaro Cardenas Elementary School, 30 miles east of Mexicali. The total value of the goods delivered was \$53,000. All of this was accomplished in 5 days including travel time! The highlight of the Friday night celebration was a dinner at the Ing. Eloy Moreno residence where a whole pig was barbecued. The highlight at the Saturday night celebration was a statement from the Mexicali District 4100 Governor Juan Manuel Sarmiento, that the Groveland Rotary participation and partnering with the Calafia Rotary Club of Mexicali, B.C. has been very instrumental in its achieving Top Club in the district. Groveland President Sousa presented a plaque to the Calafia Rotary in thanks for the opportunity to share in international work. The Groveland Rotarians have been partnering in service work with the Calafia Rotarians for five years. Each year we take donated goods and each year we do hands-on service. Many thanks to all those who donated and/or went on this year's event.