

May 2005

FROM THE CLUBS

Preserve Plant Earth

~by *Diana Barden*—Members of the Madera Rotary Club and the Heartland Rotary Community Corps celebrated Earth Day by joining in the community tree planting project along the newest stretch of Madera's Vern McCollough Trail on the Fresno River. The Service Clubs partnered with the City Parks and Community Services Department to preserve the trail by planting up to 300 trees.



Some of the GSE team members enjoy the Asparagus Festival in Stockton



GSE team at the Rotary Club of Stockton

FOUNDATION APPEAL

FROM PDG DOROTHY BIZZINI

"Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation. It transforms our dreams into splendid realities. . . it is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity - a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind. The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve." *Paulo Costa, RI President 1990-91*

LATHROP SUNRISE—Better late than never—**Dream Maker Award** - District Governor Dave Gallagher visited the Lathrop Sunrise Rotary and presented the award to Steve Dresser.

Lathrop also donated \$1000 to Project Hope collected from donation cans placed at area businesses.

(editor's note—seen at Carl's Jr in Lathrop—a very nicely framed and prominently displayed letter from DG Dave thanking the business for their help)

We are into our last Quarter for this Rotary year. I would ask that all the Clubs in the District please send in their final gifts to the Rotary Foundation so that we can say we did as we promised. This is the final year for the Polio Pledges and we are so close to keeping our promise to the Polio Campaign.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS WORK.

~PDG Dorothy Bizzini

