



FROM THE CLUBS



CERES ROTARY celebrated the family of Rotary on August 17th with a visit to the Modesto Nuts game. The festivities included a BBQ for Rotarians, their family members and friends, followed by a night of great baseball. A special guest was Polly Kumph, a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Germany. (shown here with the "Nut"). Ceres Rotarian Jim Lawson's daughter Korin is just back from spending three weeks with Polly's family in Germany, and now the Lawsons are introducing Polly to fun in the Central Valley.



TURLOCK ROTARY—At left is a photo of Turlock Rotary Club's President Tom Sperry (left) presenting a check for \$2500 to Ed Felt, Deputy Superintendent of the Turlock Unified School District, to help fund the district's newly inaugurated anti-bullying program. Turlock is one of the first school district's the state to have developed such a comprehensive program, which includes the training of all students and staff, to eliminate all forms of bullying in its schools. The Rotary Club of Turlock has provided the funding to provide professional trainers as well as printed posters and brochures.



Merna Hertle accepting her Paul Harris Benefactor Award at Modesto Sunrise Rotary.

Elyn Taylor, Orestimba High School INTER-ACT senior received a t-shirt for giving blood on October 2nd. Awarding the t-shirt is Vickie La Torre - president of the Del Puerto Health Center Auxiliary who volunteers at blood drives on the Westside. Orestimba Interact has held blood drives for 4 years.



Shown left is the Romanian Orphans Choir from Caminul Felix in Romania. The choir visited District 5220 in September, visiting a number of clubs, schools, and homes. The choir is here earning money to support the homes where they live, group homes of 16-17 children and a set of house parents. District 5220 continues to support the project.

WEBMASTER NEEDED

Our new webmaster has had to withdraw to attend to family matters. Can you help? This role is more about content than about technical ability. If you have managed a small website or produced a club bulletin then you could take this role. Contact DG Dick Wyatt or past webmaster Don Murphy at donaldmurphy@sbcglobal.net to express interest.



Turlock—A joint Golf Tournament was held at Diablo Grande Country Club in Patterson. It was the annual tournament held by the Turlock Sunrise Club and the Turlock Noon Club. In the photo is Turlock Sunrise president, Rowena Ballard, standing with club member Amy Wilson. An estimated \$20,000 profit was made and will be split between the two clubs.