



CLUB HAPPENINGS



CERES DONATES DICTIONARIES

~by Liz Hozmer—Ceres Rotary Club completed the last of four dictionary distribution last week. Dictionaries were presented to 3rd graders at Westport Elementary School and Don Pedro Elementary. Previous distributions took place at Walter White and Shackelford Elementary.

The hardback dictionaries, valued at \$27.00 each, are the students to take home and keep. Each contains a face-

plate with the student's name. In addition to standard dictionary information, the books contain lots of reference material, such as color photos of flags of the nation and the world and information about our country's Presidents. The distributions are followed with cookies, juice and an admonition to keep studying, reading and using dictionaries throughout life. The distributions are a part of Ceres Rotary's literacy program, and a highlight of the year for both the students and Rotarians. At right, Ceres president Liz Bunch with a dictionary recipient.



4th Annual Mariposa Fine Art & Wine Festival



The Mariposa Rotary Club presented their 4th annual Fine Art & Wine Festival on Saturday, May 31st. The Mariposa Historic Courthouse was the setting for viewing of a variety of art, tasting great wines and enjoying tasty foods.

Twelve wineries were pouring their select varieties for the event and over 25 local artists were there representing a wide variety of mediums: from wood working, pottery, dichroic glass jewelry to mosaics and photography. People could meet the artists and talk to them about their projects and passions.

TURLOCK ROTARY HONORS TEACHERS

~by Bob Stammerjohan —At their meeting on May 13th, The Rotary Club of Turlock honored the Teachers of the Year from all of the schools, public & private, in the Turlock area. Each had been selected by their respective principals who also attended the meeting. Each honoree was asked to stand individually at the podium with Rotarian & Superintendent of Schools Bill Gibson who described why the principal had selected that particular teacher for this special recognition. President Tom Sperry then presented the recipients with framed certificates. The members of Turlock Rotary take tremendous pride in showing their support each year to these outstanding educators.

