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### Rotary Club of Moraga Named Best Medium-Sized Club in the District

Submitted by Gary Irwin



President Vickie Devlin and Past President Rich Render

Photo submitted

The Rotary Club of Moraga was recognized as the Best Medium-sized Club in the District for the second straight year at the Installation and Awards Banquet in Corning. The new Moraga Rotary President, Vickie Devlin, was installed along with many other new presidents of Rotary Clubs in the district, and Moraga Rotarian Jim Campbell was recognized for his excep-

tional year as Governor of the District. The Best Club award was based on a comprehensive system that awarded points for various types of service activities. District 5160 is composed of 67 Rotary Clubs from San Ramon to the Oregon border.

Moraga also won the award for Best Website, at www.moragarotary.com, recognizing the hard work of Moraga Rotarian

Rich Render, the webmaster.

Other Moraga Rotarians attending the event were President-elect Tony Schoemehl, Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman, and Past Presidents Mary Elena Dochterman, Debbie Roessler, and Gary Irwin, and Director Javier and Adriana Cortez. The Club meets for lunch most Tuesdays at the Soda Activity Center at St. Mary's College.

### Lafayette Residents Walk to Find a Cure

Submitted by Mark Curtis



Darci Chan, Meg Reid, Casey Reid and Katie Greer of Lafayette, members of the National Charity League which helped on the walk

A group estimated at over 2,000 participated in a charity walk on Sunday October 4, 2009, to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). The walkers and their supporters-- who came from all over the Bay Area-- gathered at Heather Farm Park in Wal-

nut Creek. This was the 19th annual JDRF East Bay walk.

The event raised over \$400,000 dollars, but that number will grow as more pledges come in over the next few months according to JDRF staff member Kelly Craft. Over 100 families walked together

on the two-mile route and 34 corporate or civic groups walked as teams.

The event raises money for reaserch and treatment for juvenile diabetes, one of the fastest growing medical problems facing the nation. Children who have diabetes really appreciated the outpouring of support from the walk. Emily Giambastini, age 14, of Lafayette suffers from juvenile diabetes and participated in today's walk with a team of friends and family. "They care about me a lot and that's good," said Giambastini.

Over four million Americans now have diabetes, many of them children. Sadly, the numbers are growing. Every thirty seconds, another person in the United States is diagnosed with diabetes.

Major corporate sponsors for the walk included Abbott Diabetes Care, based in Alameda, and USS-Posco Industries, based in Pittsburg, CA. For more information visit www.CureType1.org.



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