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## CONGRATULATIONS



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SHARON RAMIREZ (FRE  
BLANCH CHESTER  
TEACHER ADVOCATE  
ROTARY TEACHER  
OF THE YEAR**

*Association Is Awarded*

*Gates Foundation Planning Grant*

*Montebello High School Begins Program*

In October 2004, the CTA Institute for Teaching (IFT) was awarded a 3-year grant of \$1.93 million by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for its multi-year *High School Outreach Program*. The program is part of the IFT's *Schools of Greatest Need Initiative* which works to build community investment and teacher involvement in school change for California's lowest-performing schools.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
JACINTO ZAVALA (LMI  
ROTARY TEACHER  
OF THE YEAR**

Montebello High School is one of the first schools in the state to benefit from this grant. The staff, district office personnel, and community members will work together with Association leadership to construct a plan to enhance student achievement at Montebello High School.

*Congratulations Montebello High School!*

**Revenue & Expense  
Open Hearing**

This year's final Revenue and expense Open Hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 14** (3:30 p.m. at La Merced Intermediate). All questions regarding the District budget are welcome.

### Election Results

President

- Stan Smith..... 259
- \*Margie Granado..... 600

Vice President

- \*Dianne Garcia-Stevens..... 748

Treasurer

- \*Kathy Reyes ..... 726

Elementary Director

- \*Bibi Alvarado..... 707

Intermediate Director

- \*Julian De La Torre ..... 733

Support Staff Director

- \*Irv Bartikofsky ..... 705

CTA State Council Representative

- Alicia K.G. Diaz ..... 248
- \*Margie Granado..... 532

\* Indicates Elected

*Executive Committee Participates  
in YMCA Healthy Families*

Elementary Director Elizabeth Gasca (RPE) and Kathy Reyes (BGI) host a table at the Montebello Commerce YMCA Saturday, May 14. The Association distributed "Parent Tip" brochures that were prepared jointly by the California Teachers Association (CTA) and the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Brochures are available to members through the MTA office or at [www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org).

