

# Rotary Club of Clearwater Gives Habitat For Humanity More Than a Helping Hand

The Rotary Club of Clearwater teamed up with Habitat for Humanity in the construction of a new home which was dedicated to Robert and Deborah Richardson and their two children on August 26, 2000. The home is located at 700 North Garden, Clearwater, Florida.

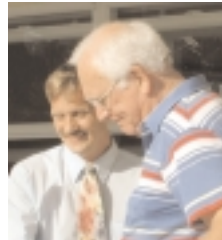


*Fred Robbins, President '99*

As sponsors, the Rotary Club provided \$45,000 in cash and in-kind contributions. Nearly every member contributed to the house in one form or another. One core group of Rotary volunteers



showed up almost every week during construction. They were: Bob Burwell, Dave Edmonds, Jim Grove, Scott Hale, George Hardy, Dave Perkins and Joel Guinand. George Hardy estimated that each of these men gave more than 150 hours each. "It was a wonderful opportunity," said



*Robert Richardson, new homeowner and George Hardy*



*Jim Grove, retired Veterinarian*

Hardy. "A lot of the guys were not that experienced when we first started, but they became very skilled in a short period of

time. We met a lot of wonderful people and became much closer as a group." Various churches and school groups also contributed time and support for this worthy project. Thanks to all Rotarians.



*Joel Guinand, George Smith, Diane Smith and Dewey Williams.*



*Left to right: George Smith, Fred Robbins, Carol Warren, Jim Grove, George Hardy and Joel Guinand*

*Below: Nancy Jahr gives dedication*

