

History Committee
1996-97
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SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB
COMMITTEE PLANS AND BUDGET FOR 1996-1997

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GOALS:

1. COMPLETE THE SURVEY OF DOCUMENTS CURRENTLY ON HAND (See attached page No.1), AND UPDATE CLUB HISTORY.

2. GET A CLUB POLICY APPROVED, MAKING THE CLUB DIRECTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING A YEAR END REPORT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOAL ACHIEVEMENTS EVERY YEAR FROM EACH OF THEIR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

PLANS FOR ACHIEVING GOALS:

SEE ATTACHED PAGE NO. 2

TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST: \$250,00

PREPARED BY: TOM WIER DATE: 9/26/96

BUDGET AMOUNT APPROVED
DATE

DOCUMENTS CURRENTLY ON HAND

Documents

1. A summary of the period from the start in 1964 through December, 1974 was prepared in 1975 by Allen Heidbreder. (10 pages)
2. Another summary was prepared for the period 1964 through June 1978 by Walt Wicker. (13 pages)
3. The District 5890 office has incomplete records on "our amazing feats" and this only for the late 80's-early 90's. I have acquired their entire file, which needs to be copied and returned. It is mostly in the form of our annual reports to them. It's a start.
4. Blastoffs for most of last 8-10 years are on hand. "Making a Difference" articles, now used by the Red Badge program, are also on file. Rosters of Boze Fellows and Paul Harris Fellows are on hand.
5. The related histories of our RNASA Foundation, our World Health Foundation and our Space Center Rotary Foundation should be available in some form for the asking.
6. There are reported to be several boxes of information stored by two previous recent chairmen of the Club History committee. I hope to get this material shortly so that we will know what we don't have to look for.
7. There are undoubtedly formal records as well as assorted memorabilia in the hands of club officers and members. We need to acquire or copy as much of this as can reasonably be done.
8. Our club photographers for the Blastoff have assembled a wealth of interesting material that was not published there for lack of space.

PLANS FOR ACHIEVING GOALS

1. Pursue the formal records that may be available from former club officers.
 - a. We have the list of all club presidents since startup. Limit the pursuit to the period since the last historical summary..
 - b. Divide the work load into 2-year period assignments
 - c. Contact selected presidents for records and for the names of other officers and directors, particularly the club secretary and the Shrimporee (and other fund raiser) chairmen. Ask the presidents for comments on the main events of their year.
 - d. Contact the club secretaries so identified. The goal of the collection effort is construction of a complete file of Board Minutes and actions.
 - e. Contact the Shrimporee and other chairmen for all records available.
 - f. Pick up whatever membership rosters are available.
2. Evaluate the success of this collection effort. Decide on any action needed.
3. Appeal to the club membership for the specifics of what records are missing and for memorabilia that add color to our history and fun to the search.
4. Regroup to decide on a plan for summarizing the basic information we have gathered into a condensed history. As a minimum organize the cataloging and storage of the material so that it can be accessed as needed.
5. Establish a procedure for annual additions of current records.