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COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS SINCE CLUB ASSEMBLY

1-26-72

COMMUNITY SAFETY

- a. Boating safety has been publicized in local newspapers.
- b. Committee arranged for our program on Monday, Jan. 3, 1972 and Mr. Emmet Roper, of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, spoke to us on "Boating Safety" and Mr. Maurice Schuman, of the Harris County Sheriff's Dept Marine Div, discussed new "Boating Laws".

BOY SCOUTS (see attached Report)

- a. Arrangements are now being made to conduct the "Friends of Scouting" (FOS) drive which will start in February. Chairman contacted Club Treasurer to prepare \$100.00 check (our contribution) in support of the Boy Scouts FOS Drive.
- b. Planning is being done to create Explorer Posts in the following areas: (1) Auto Mechanics (2) Hospital & (3) Electronics.

INTERACT

The high-school Interact Club has been reorganized. An enthusiastic faculty sponsor, Mr. Rob Robertson, has been appointed, student officers have been elected, ~~and~~ the club is ^{now} functioning very well.

LIBRARY

- a. Harris County will take over the paying of salaries and maintenance fees for the Fraeman Memorial Library on Feb 1, 1972.
- b. The existing advisory board will use, as they see best, the carryover funds for special projects not supplied by the county.

SCHOLARSHIP

- a. Plans are being finalized to award three scholarship/citizenship (plus any number of athletic) scholarships.
 - (1) Two scholarship awards for \$250 each will be given.
 - (2) One Girls' state award for \$100 will be given.
- b. Recipients will be selected by their peers, under the direction of Ralph Parr, and awards will be made at the high-school awards assembly in May.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT

See Article in last Blastoff dated 1-24-72. (copy attached).

YOUTH

Crisis Hotline--still supporting both centers but leaning toward Houston. Committee is working on the printing of decals which will publicize the number (telephone) of Crisis Hotline.

Harris County Boys Home--Arranged for John Peters, director of home, to speak to club on Dec 20, 1971. Established procedures for and awarded the first Rotary/BoysHome "Youth Sportsmanship Award" for football to David Rivera. No basketball award will be made this year.

Youth Festivals--A successful film festival was conducted on Dec 3-4, 1971. Others (Arts (in the spring), Crafts, etc.) are now being planned.

YOUTH (cont'd)

Youth for Community Improvement--very actively involved in current community affairs (i. e. local elections, area police service, high-school student voter registration, Texas redistricting (workshop), etc.). Arranged for Mr. Price Daniels to speak to the high-school senior class on "Youth's Role in Politics".

Youth Forums--Committee members have assisted youth in conducting forums on Education (Dr. George Garver) and on Drugs which was presented by a Behavioral Scientist who presented his findings on the effects of Marijuana. Youth are now independently planning a forum on Astrology which is now planned for Feb 3rd.

Youth Committee has been asked to explore the feasibility of Rotary presenting some form of recognition to all senior high-school lettermen.

CAREER DAY

a. Committee is in the process of determining which direction to take regarding a 1972 Career Day at the high-school.

b. Committee is to meet on Thurs Jan 27, 1972 to consider the following approaches:

- (1) Adopt the Houston Rotary Program.
- (2) Have Career Day, but just for the Junior Class.
- (3) Have a series of Career Days, each for one vocation, and only for those who have shown an interest in that vocation.
- (4) Fall back and work with the student counseleors helping them develop needed files.
- (5) Say we know more about career day than some of the school officials and charge ahead as in the past.