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### **SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB (SCRC)**

Houston, Texas

Victor G. Maria, President 1993 - 1994

### **FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE - ACTIVITIES**

Submitted for consideration for the President's Citation,

#### **CLUB SERVICE**

1. SCRC normally has more than 10% of our members attend the District Conference.
2. President-Elect will attend PETS.
3. The President Elect will attend the International conference at Taipei, Taiwan.
4. All SCRC club officers and most of our Board of Directors attend the District Assembly.
5. SCRC has steadily increased its attendance percentage.
6. The SCRC will hold a formal memorial dedication at the memorial stone bearing the names of all deceased SCRC Rotarians at "Cap: Landolt Park on April 25th during a regular meeting.

This is an active club with many activities constantly going on.

#### **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

1. SCRC has projects at two high schools to encourage students to stay in school. Both projects are hands on and deal with drop-outs or potential drop-outs.
2. SCRC sponsors a Police Officer of the Year award and recognizes the four runner ups.
3. SCRC sponsors an "Excellence in Education" award for the Teacher of the Year and recognizes four runner ups.
4. We have initiated a student VIP program (career development) for ex-problem students who get good grades so they can get hands on experience working with club members.
5. SCRC is sponsoring a graduation program for the seniors of Clear View High School. This is a school for drop-outs who have returned to finish school.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. SCRC strongly supports the "Meals on Wheels" program, the YMCA, Boys Scouts summer camp, etc.
2. SCRC donates funds monthly for purchases from the commodity exchange to supply the food pantries for the poor and hungry.
3. SCRC has one committee active in the high school drug essay contest to stress drug awareness.
4. Another committee is working with the Clear Creek Independent School District task force to combat drugs and gang violence in the schools.
5. SCRC has initiated a program to enroll as many club members as possible in the Organ Donor program.
6. SCRC has also initiated a data bank listing the blood type of each club member. This could prove important in case of emergency.
7. SCRC will be active on Earth Day. SCRC sponsors a children's' art contest with all children ending up as winners with lots of pizza.

8. Both Interact and Rotaract have been busy conducting fund raisers and using the proceeds to better the community.
- 9 SCRC sponsored its 8th annual ROTARY NATIONAL SPACE ACHIEVEMENT AWARE BANQUET. The banquet was attended by several high ranking U.S. Government and U.S. Military officials.
10. SCRC donated ten bicycles to the children of "3 wishes for Christmas" program
11. SCRC awards five thousand dollars in awards to three deserving students.
12. SCRC is supporting a new facility in the area to care and house abused women and children.

#### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

1. We have plans to award at least ten Paul Harris Fellows this year.
2. Our club has recognized fifteen Rotary Foundation Benefactors this year.
3. Our World Health Program gives plastic surgery care to needy children from foreign countries. We try to treat one child each month. This program is worked in cooperation with the Aero Puerto Club of Mexico City.
4. Our club is very active in most international youth activities in our District, i.e.:
  - a. Multi District weekend for over 90 students emphasizing "World Peace Through Understanding".
  - b. Travel to Tulsa for seven State Exchange Conference
  - c. Support trip to East Texas to expose exchange students to small town USA.
  - d. Sponsor and furnish \$100 per month to Exchange Student from Holland.