

ROTARY CLUB OF SPACE CENTER

MINUTES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1968

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Attest:

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Bill Swenson, Presiding
Harry Jennings
Roger Hobart
Red Harrison

Worth McCauley
Gene Horton

PER _____ We discussed only one topic, "What can we do for youth in the

community?" The following ideas were brought out as the result of brainstorming:

1. Make directory of careers with definitions and contacts.
2. Provide list of men willing to talk to youth (vocational guidance).
3. Publication - see separate sheet by Horton.
4. Counseling for Boy Scouts.
5. Sportsman's club.
6. Golf lessons.
7. Folk singing.
8. Expand interact to "1 to 1" basis with Rotary members.
9. Chorus or glee club.
10. Tutoring - academic subjects.
11. Vocational training.
12. Parents forum.
13. Promote interact.
14. Promote girls service club.
15. Speakers for High School assemblies - see Horton's sheet.

PROJECTS FOR ROTARY CLUB OF SPACE CENTER

Submitted by Gene Horton

1. Rotarian-RotaryAnn visits to Harris County Boy's Home.
Take a boy to movies and dinner? Ball Game? Jones Hall?
Horse Show?
2. Beauty clinic for teenyboppers.
One evening weekly in Nassau Bay - supervision of Mrs. Donnell.
3. Tennis tournaments and instruction for sub-teens.
Public courts, Seabrook - One evening weekly starting in
August.
4. Interact-Sponsored lecturer for area schools.
Rotary Club Program Chairman for each month.
Experts on drug abuse, physical fitness, traffic safety.
One speaker each month for each area High School and Junior
High.
5. Rotary-Sponsored candystripers to assist in area hospitals.
Subteens and teens from Nassau Bay and neighboring communities.
Weekly trips with magazines, books, films, toilet articles,
read to patients, keep company, write letters.
6. Publication, under the auspices of Rotary - "Opportunity" - a
weekly journal of youth ideas and activities. Staffed by
Interact and other interested area youth. Four page format,
photographs, sustained on subscriptions; with Rotary Clubs
in area regular subscribers/advertisers.

To be the voice of the area teen and subteen. Interact to
establish its own editorial committee, advertising and promotion
departments.

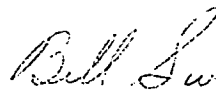
Paper could carry features by persons like James Lovell, Red
Adair, known teenagers in entertainment world, sports personalities
also promote "fun" projects like soap box derby, pet parade,
kayak and surfboard races, cager little league, etc.

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ACTION items brought to our attention were:

1. Obtain a copy of Martin Gracey's report for youth committee.
2. Check Bob Runger on Roster updating.
3. Worth McCauley reported on Board of Education Trustees meeting last night. They approved ROTC and discussed youth problems, and Rotary objectives. To promote citizenship is the objective of both the Board of Education and Rotary.
4. Implementation of ideas would require all Rotarians to adopt a youth project. Have everyone pick or be assigned a youth project.
5. Gene Horton agreed to investigate the possibilities of having Interact publish a newspaper.
6. Worth McCauley agreed to investigate making a vocational guidance directory.

Respectfully submitted,



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