



INTERDOME

Mr. James McNatt
President
Space Center Rotary Club

January 25, 1988

Victor Maria
Chairman
International Service and
World Understanding Committee (ISWUC)

In re: ISWUC meeting January 25, 1988

Members present were - Jon Hall, B.J. Cannon, Bill Rittenhouse, Jim McDonald, Hal Neely, Ron Niksich, Dave Owen, Ron Hopping, Ray Pawlikowski, Lars Perrson, John Lee and Vic Maria.

ADGENDA:(attachment A)

1. Polio Plus: Polio Plus chairman Owen Morris gave Vic Maria 150 books of Polio Plus tickets. ISWUC will attempt to place one book of tickets in the hand of each Space Center Rotarian to either sell, buy or return prior to the April District Conference. ISWUC will maintain records of the distribution of these books.
2. WORLD HEALTH: After clearing with Al Jowid, Dr. Abdel Fustok and Jim McNatt, Vic Maria prepared a letter (translated into Spanish by Lionel Garcia) to be sent to the Rotary Club at Cozumel and Cancun, Mexico requesting that they attempt to identify and locate a young woman with a serious facial deformity. Once this person is located the matter will be turned over to Al Jowid's committee who will attempt to bring this person to the Clear Lake area and to correct her disfigurement. (Attachment B)
3. WORLD HUNGER: Subcommittee members are B.J. Cannon and Bill Rittenhouse. B.J. Cannon offered several proposals for possible implementation by the SCRC.
 - A. SCRC to assist Channel 13 News in its annual food collection drive to help the hungry in the Clear Lake area.
 - B. Develop a program whereby SCRC members bring a staple food product to each Monday meeting for a specified month.
 - C. In cooperation with the Hotel management, have a soup-fast lunch charging regular price and giving the overage to the Interfaith Caring Ministries to help feed the hungry in this area. (Attachment C)



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4. WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE: Jon Hall continues to attend the monthly District 589 World Community Service meetings in the Katy Freeway area. SCRC has learned that both St. John Hospital and Clear Lake Hospital have surplus used medical equipment in storage and that they may be willing to donate this equipment to SCRC for distribution to needy areas. Contacts and verifications will be made by the end of next month.

5. MEXICO APPRENTICE PROJECT: (Mixcoac Rotary Club, Mexico City) Ray Pawlikowski and Ron Niksich have pursued this project and Ron Niksich has prepared the attached report for our information and guidance. It is anticipated that a speaker with slides, from Gulfway Rotary, will give a presentation to interested members of SCRC in order that we may better evaluate these projects and our possible involvement in them. (Attachment D)

6. EYE CARE: Ron Hopping and his wife Desiree have made the necessary contacts and arrangements to get this program moving. They plan to make short presentations to the SCRC and the Space Center wives of Rotarians to explain the need, collection and distribution of old or unused eye glasses and how they can be recycled for use by the less fortunate. This will be an on-going project and should be in operation within the next few weeks.

Yours in service

Victor G. Maria
ISWUC Committee Chairman