

## DISCUSSION TOPICS

### 9:05 A.M. CLUB SERVICE

1. Why is high morale in the club especially important at this time? What can the president and the secretary do to maintain it?
2. Why a club assembly? How often should it be held?
3. How often should a club program on Rotary information be conducted?
4. What constitutes a good club program? Can every club program be made a Rotary program? How often should each member be responsible for a club program? What are the various sources available for program material?
5. Why is it important to keep the club membership at maximum strength these days? How can the club get new members?
6. What can the club do to maintain a good attendance record in spite of wartime difficulties? Why is it important to enforce attendance rules?
7. When should local newspaper reporters be invited to club meetings? What other methods are used to keep the public informed about club activities?

### 9:50 A.M. ORGANIZING ROTARY CLUBS

1. What is Rotary's policy on extension? Why should Rotary be extended further?
2. Why should new clubs be established during the war period? What are the present possibilities for further extension?
3. Who is responsible for the organization of new clubs in the district? How can and should a Rotary club be organized?
4. What are the chief obstacles to the formation of Rotary clubs?

### 10:20 A.M. VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The new and difficult problems of a wartime economy require greater efforts on the part of individual Rotarians in the practice of vocational service. Each Rotary club should intensify its program so as to inspire its members to greater service.

1. In January, 1943, the R.I. board of directors adopted a statement, "Vocational Service, A Wartime Challenge." How can the various points in this statement be made most effective?
2. How can club members best be persuaded to try the "Four-Way Test" in their businesses and professions? How might Rotary clubs illustrate the "Four-Way Test" at a regular club meeting?
3. How can a club impress upon its members the value of becoming active members of trade or professional associations?
4. What are the advantages of having club members make reports on how they have overcome wartime problems between employer and employes, between buyers and sellers, between competitors?

### 11:05 A.M. COMMUNITY SERVICE

"National Service," that is, strengthening national welfare through cooperation with civilian defense boards and other community organizations, is community service with a new incentive due to the war effort. The following questions should be considered in that light:

1. Why is it important that a community survey should be made at least once in two or three years?
2. How can a community council be established? If one is already in operation, how can the Rotary club cooperate with it?
3. Since gasoline and tire rationing have made transportation difficult, discuss how Rotary clubs can maintain mutually helpful relations with their rural neighbors.
4. What are some new community service opportunities arising out of the present crisis? How can the club help to solve problems caused by the war?

### 2:00 P.M. INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

The war highlights as never before the need for international understanding and good will. Helping to meet that need, so that a better world may come after the war, is indeed one of Rotary's greatest opportunities.

1. Creating international-mindedness—even now: Institutes of international understanding, international guest programs, cooperation with national groups in the club's community.
2. What are the advantages of having our clubs discuss post-war matters now?
3. How can the lessons of international cooperation in war be applied to post-war problems needing united action?
4. The war has demonstrated international interdependence. What economic and political commitments are necessary to prevent another war?

### 2:45 P.M. YOUTH SERVICE

1. What new technique or approach to boys work-youth service by Rotary clubs has been made necessary by the war?
2. How best can Rotary clubs assist youth in meeting wartime problems concerning—education, occupational guidance, war jobs, and military service?
3. How can the rise in delinquency be checked?
4. How can we strengthen boys work-youth service work so that Rotary clubs will be prepared to assist young people to make the necessary social and economic adjustments in the post-war world?
5. How can we assure a better and safer world in the future through the training of boys and youth in world affairs?