

Step 5. Plan When the Job Should Be Done

A number of Rotary clubs plan community service over a period of years, thus avoiding disjointed efforts due to a change of committeemen each year. Some clubs lay out a three-year or a five-year plan for community service, taking the most urgent needs first, and then working toward the broader aspects of community service over a

period of years. There is much to be said in favor of such a plan.

Action Next

When the community service committee of a club has considered the various steps outlined above, and its proposals have received approval, it is ready to enlist the members in the selected community service activities. It has planned its work; it is now ready to work its plan.

Types of Activity

For convenience of discussion, community service activities may be divided into two groups:

- Boys Work and Youth Service Activities
- Civic Welfare Activities

Boys Work and Youth Service Activities

Activities in this group have been to many clubs the most popular phase of community service. From the central office of the secretariat the committee can obtain a convenient check-list of over 250 actual Boys Work and Youth Service activities which have been reported by Rotary clubs. This list includes specific activities under such general headings as:

- Achievement Contests and Projects
- Athletics
- Bands and Orchestras
- Boy Life Surveys
- Boys and Girls Week
- Boys' Clubs
- Boys' State

- Camps
- Citizenship
- Father & Son (or Daughter) Meetings
- Fund Raising
- Hobby Fairs
- Hostels
- Juvenile Delinquency
- National Defense
- Occupational Guidance & Placement
- Playgrounds
- Recreation
- Rural Youth
- Safety
- Scholarships & Awards
- Schools
- Scouts—Boy, Girl, Sea, Cub
- Skating Rinks
- Student Guests
- Student Loan Funds
- Underprivileged Children
- Christmas Activities
- Y.M.C.A.

For further details of boys work and youth service activities, the following pamphlets may be consulted:

- Boys Work by Rotary Clubs—No. 18
- Rural Youth—No. 41
- What a Man Can Do for a Boy—No. 43
- Youth Service by Rotary Clubs—No. 16
- Rotary Club Student Loan Funds—No. 42