Civic Welfare Activities

The community service committee of the club can also obtain a convenient check-list of over 300 general community service activities that have been actually reported by Rotary clubs. Ask for the "Community Service Checklist" available from Rotary International, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago.

This list includes specific activities under the following general headings:

Adult Education Advisory Councils Athletics Aviation Bands and Orchestras Beautification of Community Blind Relief Chamber of Commerce Charity and Relief Christmas Activities Citizenship Civic Recognition Clinics Community Advertising Community Centers Community Chests Community Festivals Community Improvement Community Surveys Conservation Cooperation with Churches Crippled Children Day Nurseries Fire Prevention Fund Raising Health Highway Improvement Hospitals Housing Libraries National Defense New Industries Parks Playgrounds

Public Meetings

Radio Programs

Recreation

Red Cross Rural-Urban Acquaintance Safety Schools Skating Rinks Swimming Pools Tree Planting Unemployment War Service

Y.M.C.A. (Youth Service and Community Service)

NOTE: The two check-lists will be helpful in making a survey to determine which activities should be undertaken in the community. After an activity has been selected the secretariat will gladly provide whatever detailed information is available or furnish references as to where the information can be obtained.

One of the most popular Rotary activities the world around is that of aiding crippled children. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 clubs have interested themselves in the work of discovering neglected crippled children and providing for care to cure or improve their condition. The pamphlet "Crippled Children Work by Rotary Clubs" (No. 40) contains further information in regard to this activity.

The term "Rural-Urban Acquaintance Promotion" has grown up among Rotary clubs to indicate the development of good feeling between town dwellers and country dwellers. Through acquaintance come friendship and understanding, and through these the recognition and solution of problems of vital interest to all. This activity seems to be growing more and more popular every year. The pamphlet entitled "Rural-Urban Acquaintance Promotion" (No. 39) contains further information on this activity.