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Chairman

THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN COMMITTEE

(Usually a Subcommittee of the Community Service Committee)

The crippled children committee is composed of a chairman who is a member of the community service committee, and such other members as the needs of the local club may require. In a small club it may consist of but one member, whereas in a large club it may have several.

The crippled children committee studies the needs of the community, considers the steps necessary to provide a remedy, and makes recommendations to the board of directors as to the best procedure. It then assists in carrying out such plans as the board of directors and the club may authorize.

As a guide to the crippled children committee, Rotary International has published a pamphlet (No. 40) "Crippled Children Work by Rotary Clubs," which offers suggestions for activities, and presents references where additional information can be obtained. A copy of this pamphlet should be found in the club secretary's office. He can get additional copies if desired from the secretariat.

The central office of the secretariat of Rotary International has on file information concerning the work of crippled children committees in many communities.

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THE CRIPPLED CHILD'S "BILL OF RIGHTS"

(Adopted by the World Conference on the problem of the cripple, The Hague, Netherlands, 1931. This is a digest. The complete text may be secured from the secretariat.)

1. Every child has the right to a sound body.

2. Every child has the right to develop under clean, wholesome, healthful conditions.

3. Every crippled child has the right to the earliest possible examination, diagnosis, and treatment.

4. Every crippled child has the right to the most effective continuing care, treatment, and nursing.

5. Every crippled child has the right of the first nine.

6. Every crippled child has the right to training for a suitable vocation.

7. Every crippled child has the right to vocational placement.

8. Every crippled child has the right to considerate treatment.

9. Every crippled child has the right to spiritual, as well as bodily, development.

10. This article is a recapitulation of the first nine.