

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
35 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Ill.

"YOUTH SERVICE DAY"

SUGGESTIONS TO THE CLUB

WITH

THE PROGRAM

DR. CHARLES E. BARKER

Three Addresses:

- 1 - To the High School Students - - - - "HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF LIFE"
(11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.)

This address deals with three questions concerning young people: What are they going to do with their minds?; what are they going to do with their characters?; and what are they going to do with their bodies? Dr. Barker then shows the young people how they can exercise control in all three fields -- their minds, their characters, their bodies. He puts his finger on possible pitfalls and indicates how to avoid them. His discussion in no way offends but rather draws warm praise from school authorities and parents.

- 2 - To the Rotary Club - - - - - "ROTARY BY-PRODUCTS"

Here Dr. Barker stresses the fact that the main product of Rotary is the development of friendship. He tells how to apply the Rotary principle of service above self. He points out that service clubs begin at the right place to bring about peace -- at home, and that understanding tolerance is one of the most important by-products of service clubs.

- 3 - To an Evening Mass Meeting - - - - - "THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB IN THE WORLD"
(general public invited, particularly parents and their adolescent children)

Being a father or a mother is the most important job in the world, says Dr. Barker. He stresses the importance of setting the right example for children, the value of teaching obedience and how to teach it, and the imperative necessity of teaching children and adolescents the real facts of life in an understandable way. He emphasizes the importance of the church, organizations such as the Boy Scouts, etc., in the lives of young people, and points out many things that parents can do to raise finer children.

HOW TO SET UP THE DAY

1. Address to High School Students

Arrange with the school authorities to have Dr. Barker speak at your High School. He desires fifty (50) minutes for this talk. Just before the noon recess is usually the best time. Because this address is the "key" to the success of the entire day's program, every member of the club who possibly can should hear this address.