

A RESOLUTION TO DEFINE THE POSITION OF ROTARY
WITH REGARD TO OBJECTIVE ACTIVITIES
OFFERED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHICAGO.

WHEREAS, there appears to be a tendency to have Rotary Clubs assume activities not within the scope of the objects of Rotary and to have Rotary International promote and direct such activities and

WHEREAS, to yield to such tendency makes unreasonable demands upon many clubs which are not desirous of engaging in such activities and means increased expenditures for which additional revenues must be provided.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Rotary International assembled in its Fourteenth Annual Convention that it is the policy of Rotary to abstain from any activity or the promoting of any undertaking not clearly stipulated in the objects of Rotary and that no Rotary Club shall become a member club or local branch of any organization other than Rotary International, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that meritorious as is the work for crippled children and proper as it may be for Rotarians as individuals to participate in such work, it must be decided in accord with the policy hereinbefore declared, that such work cannot be made an activity of Rotary International, and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that Rotary International commends the splendid service on behalf of crippled children rendered by the International Society for Crippled Children and its various state societies and by other organizations, and does not mean to discourage Rotarians as individuals, ~~and does~~ from participating in this splendid work, even though Rotary International can have no Official connection with their work.