

210 BROTHER CLUBS

To improve our knowledge, understanding and to cultivate in brotherhood is the foundation on which Brother Clubs are built.

Usually it begins with a Brotherhood convention. New friends are made. They bulletins and personal letters. It expands to occasion, exchange visits.

Brother Club relationships are many and varied. Some translate letters from an unfamiliar language. Some items which are sold by club members - a practical clubs.

But the main intent is for people of different cultures and climate together in order that we might each makes in the world that must house us all.

WHAT IS BROTHER CLUBBING?

Brother clubbing joins in partnership two (2) countries for their mutual benefit and better understanding. It is a program designed to assist Y's Men to know better and exchanged Men's Clubs whether over the closest border, or Men's Clubs whether over the closest

HOW CAN A CLUB JOIN THE PROGRAM?

It's simple. Contact your nearest Area Coordinator or its International Director. Your District Governor or Regional Director can provide the address. Request that your Director can provide the address of another club and if possible please give the Area of your another club.

CAN A CLUB CHOOSE ITS OWN BROTHER CLUB?

Certainly, and whenever possible, a Coordinator will grant the preference accepts and responds to your club preference sometimes because language difficulties create a problem in accepting the required invitation. In accepting the required invitation, Brother Club Director will try to fulfill your request with a compatible Brother Club in the area you had requested.

PLEASE

With good management your club will operate a successful Brother Club relationship. Don't keep it under your team are interested in every partnership in Y'sdom, particularly the successful ones. Keep them posted; you used to publicize Brother Clubbing. It's good public relations for your club to inspire other clubs with the advantages of Brother Clubbing.

AIDS TO SUCCESSFUL BROTHER CLUBBING

- * A strong club committee is essential.
- * Never rely on just an exchange of correspondence, even a avid correspondent can lose interest. Use E-mail or Air Mail when possible.
- * Imagination is the key to successful Brother Clubbing. Keep the project fresh and interesting.
- * Learn everything possible about your Brother Clubbing district, country, people, etc.. If possible, invite a guest speaker to address your club on this subject.
- * Plan a forward program of Brother Club activity
- * Exchange club bulletins and YMCA publications, newspapers, slides, photos, tape recordings, seasonal greetings, etc. Don't overlook simple items - trade business in your country may be of great interest to Brother Club.
- * Encourage members of each club to exchange ideas, experiences, etc.
- * Send newspaper cuttings of items relating to the country of your Brother Club; everyone likes to know how others see them.
- * Send news cuttings which gain publicity for your club or YMCA.
- * Compile a set of slides depicting the everyday life of a member, illustrating club life, home activities, etc. and combine with a descriptive tape recording of the set to your Brother Club and request them to do likewise.
- * If a member of your club or community can arrange a visit to the Brother Club; this can be a wonderful stimulus to Brother Clubbing.

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