

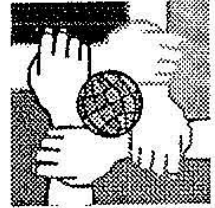
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Mr. Rudy
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P.O. Box 571
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Dear Mr. Rudy:

Thank you for a G-R-E-A-A-A-T Job! Your willingness to assist us at the 1997 R.I. Zones 27 & 28 Institute was greatly appreciated.

The task that you were assigned is neither easy or pleasant. Breaking new ground and attempting to change stereotyped thoughts and patterns is always difficult. It will take Rotary a while to understand the implications of the process that was started in Battle Creek. There will be several meetings on a local basis before any real change is seen. Rest assured that once committment is made, progress will be swift.

We did manage to make two strong allies in Rotary's hierarchy. They have pledged themselves to exploratory meetings and the formation of an action plan. With your help, my friend, we hope to be part of a strong movement toward a better understanding and urban peace.

I will be calling on you again, and please if the occasions arises - call on me.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alfred J. Slaggert".

Alfred J. Slaggert
Zone Institute Chairman

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