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TO: Persons interested in the development of an effective and self-perpetuating club for crossdressers.

The Outreach Foundation sponsors educational programs for cross-dressers such as Fantasia Fair and Boutique Fantastique. Tri Sigma and Cherrystone provide some social outlet. However, despite their existence, there remains virtually no effective social program or adequate facilities for the majority of people in the Boston area who enjoy crossdressing. With your help I hope to fill this need.

First let's look at the problems that will have to be overcome, and then study some of the wants and needs of crossdressers that a social club should be able to satisfy.

The greatest problems are trying to develop a core membership that is dependable, getting anybody to do anything, and finally having the finances necessary to do what has to be done. The purpose of this letter is to develop that core membership. As for somebody to do something, although I am begging for help, I am willing to do what has to be done to get this club organized and functioning, and to keep it functioning until it is self-sufficient and self-perpetuating. Also, I am prepared to invest from my personal income the money necessary to keep things going until membership fees and other sources can take over the financial burden.

Concerning the wants and needs of crossdressers, a few of the more important ones include: 1.) a place to get dressed and relax in privacy and security, free from fear or family entanglements, 2.) a place to store personal items, 3.) a way to 'come out of the closet', to meet others for friendship and support either person to person or by correspondence, 4.) to take advantage of special programs for the development of personal growth and skill, 5.) access to literature for entertainment and information, 6.) access to professional and commercial services, 7.) more opportunities to simply have more fun en femme, 8.) to explore the dimensions of one's own self, to achieve better understanding, peace of mind, and to better cope with problems in day-to-day living that the desire to crossdress may incur.

To develop a social club that would be able to satisfy these needs, I believe the best line of action would be: 1.) gather a small group of persons who would be supportive of the type of social group mentioned earlier, 2.) hold an initial meeting, and with the long term objectives in mind, develop a format for future activities and develop a workable organizational structure, 3.) begin building membership via advertising, personal contact, etc., 4.) begin building a communications network with a mailing directory and a dependable, informative and interesting newsletter, 5.) begin holding weekly or monthly meetings, and 6.) as soon as possible obtain the desired facilities.

This club would reflect an attitude of dignity, respect and friendship. It would not be a swinger's club, or concerned with the sexual interests of its individual members. It would be a social club for males interested in crossdressing, and for friends and family. Nothing more.

PLEASE! Let us all work together for the development of a social club of which we can all benefit.

I am looking forward to your reply.

Respectfully,

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PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO:

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Your name (legal or femme) and mailing address:

Would you be interested in being a member or supportive of the type of social club described in my letter?

Would you be willing to help in the development of this social club?

How you may help: (please check)

- _____ 1.) Financially by way of
 - ___ a.) paid membership
 - ___ b.) contribution
- _____ 2.) Assist in the development of an interesting and informative newsletter
- _____ 3.) Coordinate a social activity such as a party, fashion show, etc.
- _____ 4.) Donate office supplies, furniture, professional services, etc.
- _____ 5.) Aid in the location and acquisition of facilities
- _____ 6.) Labor (letter stuffing, parties, cleaning up, etc.)
- _____ 7.) Other:

Comments: