

## INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR OFFICERS

### INSTALLING OFFICER

1. Discharge old officers, except the President, and thank them for their service during the past year.

AS OFFICERS OF THE ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB OF \_\_\_\_\_, YOU HAVE SERVED THE CLUB FAITHFULLY. THE WORK HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN EASY, BUT I KNOW IT MUST HAVE BEEN GRATIFYING. YOU HAVE PERFORMED YOUR DUTIES WELL AND NOW THESE DUTIES ARE OFFICIALLY AT AN END. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU WILL CEASE TO WORK FOR THE CLUB BUT THAT YOUR FIELD OF ACTIVITIES WILL CHANGE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. YOU ARE NOW DISCHARGED FROM YOUR DUTIES AS OFFICERS OF THIS CLUB.

2. All incoming officers, with the exception of the incoming President are called to the front individually.

IN YOU IS INVESTED THE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY TO LEAD THIS CLUB IN ALL ITS ENDEAVORS. IT IS FOR YOU TO HOLD ALOFT THE PRINCIPLES AND TENANTS OF THE ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB. BY YOUR EXAMPLE AND BY YOUR EFFORTS THE CLUB CAN FALTER OR ADVANCE.

YOUR POSITION IS A PRECIOUS PRIVILEGE AND A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. MAY YOU GO FORTH WITH EXTREME CLARITY OF MIND, WITH FORTHRIGHT QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP, WITH BROAD VISION AND UNSWERVING RESOLUTION.

YOU ARE NOW DULY INSTALLED AS OFFICERS OF THE ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB OF \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Introduce the President to give an outgoing speech.

4. Installation of the Past President.

YOU HAVE BEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THIS CLUB FOR THE PAST TERM AND YOU WILL NOW PASS THE RESPONSIBILITY ON TO ANOTHER TRUSTED MEMBER. YOU, AS THE PAST PRESIDENT, WILL BE CALLED UPON TO GUIDE AND ADVISE THE CLUB, TO TELL THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE LEARNED THROUGH EXPERIENCE AND TO GIVE AID WHENEVER AND WHEREVER NEEDED.

YOU ARE NOW DISCHARGED AS PRESIDENT AND DULY INSTALLED AS THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB OF \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Installation of New President

YOU ARE NOW ABOUT TO TAKE THE GAVEL OF THE ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND WITH IT ASSUME THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADERSHIP WHICH IT CARRIES. USE THE GAVEL WELL AND WISELY TO LEAD AND DIRECT, NOT TO COMMAND; FOR IF YOU USE IT AS A WEAPON IT WILL FAIL ITS PURPOSE. YOU ARE BOTH THE LEADER AND SERVANT OF THIS CLUB, WORKING FOR EVERY MEMBER, TRYING TO GIVE THE BEST THAT IS IN YOU AND HELP REALIZE THE GOALS OF THE ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB. YOU HAVE UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AND I AM SURE WILL WORK LONG AND HARD TO REALIZE THEM.

YOU ARE NOW DULY INSTALLED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB OF \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Acceptance speech by the New President.

## ACTIVE 20-30 CODE

The objects and ideals of Active 20-30 are best set forth in the following which we have called "The Active 20-30 Code":

With the productive years of my life before me, with ambitions and ideals to be realized, I accept the following principles as necessary in their attainment:

To show proper appreciation for my community, and to do everything in my power for its growth and development;

To recognize that friendship is reciprocal, and that friendly co-operation is the foundation of society;

To offer sincere service to the Active 20-30 Club, and to fulfill to the best of my ability any task that the organization may assign me;

To recognize the intrinsic worth of the objects of Active 20-30 which are the development, by precept and example, of a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship, and the providing of a practical means of forming enduring friendships, of rendering altruistic service, and of building better communities.