

ENGLISH/SPANISH DICTIONARIES



English/Spanish Dictionaries are available for \$1.20 each. They are packed 60 to a carton.

Many areas have an increasing number of children who come from homes in which English is a second language.

Some school districts maintain a list of such children.

It is recommended that these students receive the English/Spanish Dictionaries as a second book for their use, as well as an aid to their parents. in learning our language.

This later benefit leads us into another area of our Adult Literacy Program. Some clubs are beginning classes led by bi-lingual Rotarians in bringing the parents on line in learning the English language.

If another language is being spoken in the home it is an indication that the parents have not obtained proficiency in English.

It is very important that Hispanic immigrants learn our language as they begin blending into the culture of America, the land of opportunity. We have been receptive to peoples from foreign lands for centuries. It is not an attempt to minimize their cultural heritage when we welcome them and wish them well in our country. But it is important that they are literally prepared to function in our society. This includes not only reading and writing the English language, but obtaining driver's licenses, insurance policies, voting privileges, and opportunity for naturalization if they so chose. We can show our support in welcoming them to our country by this demonstration of friendship.