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SBVH Club

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I have an idea for a club. I did some research and on one of my nexus trips my peers and I visited the Stony Brook Veterans Home. It was an enjoyable experience and good friends were made. I think that we could create a club in which we raise money for veterans of all ages, and also set up trips to visit the residents, which are only there from the hours 8:30-5. It was a great experience for me, and my peers, but also for those who are at the home. I remember their excitement to have visitors, people to listen to their stories, to laugh with, and to spread their wise knowledge with. I realize this would need approval by the school and the veterans home, but it is something I am willing to take the reigns of. I will spread the word of the club; if its approved and then appoint positions. These would be filled by those possessing the necessary qualities needed. As creator I would be the president and head the meetings. I also understand transportation might be of the issue, but hopefully the mini bus used for nexus would be usable. If not I may be able to find other means of transportation. I can contact their administrative services as soon as I get the green light from whoever has to approve. If I need a teacher or administrator I'm positive I can find someone. I feel this is a smart and useful club, and to give back to those who gave so much, puts a smile on their face and those who spend time with them. After all *"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."*

~ Winston Churchill