

**International Fellowship of
Scouting Rotarians**

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: File **RE:** Rot IFSR
FROM: BDT **AGM in Atlanta 14 June 2017**
DATE: July 2017

The Annual General Meeting of IFSR took place today in Room A-407 of the Congress Center in Atlanta, presided over by IFSR President Mark Kriebel. For an 8 a.m. meeting, without refreshments, the attendance was superb!

Members introduced themselves, including several new members who had joined IFSR at the Convention. Those attending were Rebecca Beamer, Dave Berkheimer, Steven Champ (Canada), Charles Kubunga (Uganda), Hal Daume, Jesus De La Cruz (Mexico), James Donavan, Sam Eskew, Bob Fonarow, Fred Gellert, Lilitana Gomez (Bolivia), Maryanne Green (Australia), Joie Hain, Hajime Sakakibara (Japan), Malcolm J. Hallewell (UK) , Kathleen Jordan, Mark Kriebel, Pat Kriebel, Steve Kulin, Peter Lagenberg, Carol McCarthy, Dan McCarthy, David McCaughey, Angus McFarlane, Suzanne McFarlane, Zdenek Michalek (Czech Republic - IFSR European Region Chair) , Charlie Mohrle, Dan O'Brien (past Interamerican Region Chair), Lee Peters, Bev Poor (Australia) , Todd Restel, Juan Reyes (Dominica), Ruth Kim (Australia), Keith Schoenthal, Charles Shultz, Philip Sternberg, Alan Thomson (Australia), Brian D. Thiessen, Carolyn O. Thiessen, Debbie Thorn, Dick Thorn (IFSR Americas Region Chair), Daniel Torrico (Bolivia), Mike Watts, Steve Wilcox (founder of Rotary Visioning)

The Treasurer's Report that had been provided by IFSR Treasurer **Ralph Winter** was discussed and then approved by the members.

The Exhibit Booth report indicated that at that point we had over 40 new members and renewals. Members who helped in the Booth included Lane Calvert, Chuck DeSabato, Sam Eskew, Joie Hain, Mark Kriebel, Pat Kriebel, Patrick Lesley, Angus McFarlane, Suzanne McFarlane, Zdenek Michalek, Edwin Owens, Carolyn Thiessen, Brian D. Thiessen, Richard Thorn - THANK YOU very much!

Members were urged to send articles and pictures about their activities with Scouting to our webmaster and newsletter editor.

The upcoming world Scouting and Rotary events schedule was discussed and members were urged to volunteer to set up a booth to recruit new members.

Angus McFarlane and **Suzanne McFarlane** were introduced as the members responsible again for our IFSR booth at the BSA National Jamboree in July - MANY THANKS from all.

Steve Champ volunteered to help set up and staff our booth at the next AGM in Toronto, Canada 24-27 June 2018.

Others indicated they would help at District Conferences or Zone Institutes near them.

Election process and organization of IFSR by the 6 WOSM Regions (50 members minimum) and country Sections (25 members) was discussed and the qualifications for leadership positions as outlined in the IFSR Constitution (available on the web site www.ifsr-net.org).

Following this discussion, the members unanimously approved the following officers for 2017-18:

President:	Mark Kriebel
President-Elect:	(vacant)
Vice Pres. WOSM:	Michael Bradshaw
Vice Pres. WAGGGS:	Joie Hain
Intn'l Secretary	John Bradshaw
Exec Secretary:	Randy Seefeldt
Treasurer:	Ralph Winter
Int'l Commissioner:	Brian D. Thiessen
Exec Board	Bud Allison Harold Friend
	All Region Chairs - [elected by Region]
	InterAmerican: Richard Thorn
	Europe: Zdenek Michaelek
	Asia Pacific: vacant
Newsletter Editor	Steven Kesler
Website guru	Steve Henning/Noel Beard
District Coordinators:	as listed Newsletter/Website

After Words for the Good of IFSR, a door prize drawing was special Ghirardelli Chocolates

After that, the meeting was adjourned.

BDT, Scribe

Zone Institute Dates/Locations/Other Events 2017

Partial List only

IFSR Members are URGENTLY needed to staff Exhibits at each of these Zone Institutes - PLEASE contact IFSR President Mark Kriebel or International Commissioner Brian D. Thiessen at BDTAlamo@Pacbell.net IF YOU CAN HELP AND VOLUNTEER to set up and organize staff of an IFSR booth at these.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
24-26 May	BSA National Annual Mtg	Orlando, Florida, Marriott WrldCntr
10-14 Jun	RI Convention	Atlanta, Georgia
23-25 Jun	Olave Baden Powell Gathering	Gilwell Park, London, UK
19-28 Jul	BSA Nat'l Jamboree	Summit, West Virginia
27 Jul-2 Aug	31st Asia Pacific Jamboree	Mongolia
14-18 Aug	World Scout Conference	Baku, Azerbaijan
31 Aug-1 Sep	ZI 22, 23 A	Atibaia, SP, Brazil Zanardi
1-3 Sep	ZI 8	Darwin, Australia, Trevaslos, Darwin ConfCntr
7-10 Sep	ZI 30, 31	Springfield, Il., Yank
8-10 Sep	ZI 7B Oceania & NZ	Auckland, NZ, Trevaslos, Waipuna ConfCntr
14-17 Sep	ZI 21B, 27	Houston, Podd, Omni @ Riverway
15-17 Sep	ZI 20A	Johannesburg SA, Dinca/Owor
5-8 Oct	ZI 23B, C	Santa Cruz Bolivia, Aufranc, Zanardi
12-15 Oct	ZI 33, 34	Orlando, Fla. Mulkerrin, Rosen Centre
13-15 Oct	ZI 15, 16, 17, 18A	Riga, Latvia, Ahlberg/Stoyel
17-19 Oct	ZI 11, 12, 13, 14, 18B	Montpellier, France, Dinca; Allonneau, Iblher
19-21 Oct	ZI 24, 32	Hartford, Ct., Rohrs, Hartford Marriott
25-29 Oct	ZI 28, 29	Chicago, Kneper, Westin Chi NW
25-27 Oct	ZI 9, 10A	Seoul, Korea, Moon
27-29 Oct	ZI 30, 31	Springfield, Ill., Wyndham Springfld
3-5 Nov	ZI 19, 20B	Cluj Napoka, Romania, Dinca, Grand Hotel Italia
10-12 Nov	ZI 25, 26	Reno, Nevada, Matthews, Peppermill
16-18 Nov	ZI 21A	Medellin, Colombia, Aufranc
20-23 Nov	ZI 1, 2, 3	Tokyo, Japan, Saito/Ishiguro
1-3 Dec	ZI 4, 5, 6A	Kuala Lumpur, Chockalingam, Sunway Resort City
1-3 Dec	ZI 6B, 7A, 10B	Taipei, Taiwan, Lin, Grand Hotel Taipei