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IFSR Announces Cliff Dochterman Award

A new award for Rotarians serving Scouting is available through the IFSR, Inter-American Region. The Award honors former RI President Cliff Dochterman, a devoted scouter from Moraga, California, USA. The Dochterman Award, a bronze medallion hung from a gold and blue ribbon, may be awarded by a local Rotary Club or District Governor to an active Rotarian who has rendered exemplary service to scouting. Information and a nomination form will soon be available on the IFSR website, or from the IFSR-IAR Secretary at P.O. Box 19982, San Diego, CA 92159-0982, USA. The Boy Scouts of America Relationships Committee has approved the wearing of the BSA Community Service Knot by Dochterman Award recipients.

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Rotary Centennial Convention: IFSR Will Be There

IFSR promises to be active and involved at the Rotary Centennial Convention in Chicago this summer. On Saturday, June 18, massed boy and girl scouts will march in the Rotary Centennial Convention Parade through downtown Chicago. The parade is coordinated by IFSR member and Glenview, IL Club President John Marmet. If you will be in town, bring your uniform and join in! Contact President John at 950 Milwaukee Ave, Suite 218, Glenview, IL 60025 for complete information. A limited edition IFSR patch will be awarded to all parade participants.

IFSR will be in evidence in Friendship Hall, the site of fellowship exhibits. Past IFSR-IAR chair Jim Miller and IFSR-IAR Secretary Randy Seefeldt will coordinate the exhibit. Help is needed from IFSR volunteers.

E-mail Randy at: randyseefeldt@sbcglobal.net if you can help man the exhibit sometime during the convention.

IFSR Chair David A. Judge announces that the centennial convention IFSR meeting will be at 7:30AM on Wednesday, June 22, in Room N228, McCormick Place. It is hoped that the first **Cliff Dochterman Award** (see related story) can be awarded to Past RI President Cliff Dochterman at the convention!



IFSR-IAR Meets in Houston

Shown at left, front row: Jack Mayo(Austin), Nancy Faust (Somerville), Christine Judge (Colchester, Eng), IFSR-IAR chair Bari Saunders (Houston), Chad Greer (Houston) back row: IFSR Treasurer Bud Allison (Houston), Ken Marsh (Houston), IFSR Chairman MBE David A. Judge(Colchester, Eng), Bill Keinenburg (Burton), Ted Olson (Dallas). Not shown: PDG Jon and Evelyn Eiche (Houston) and Ernie Sutter (Conroe). The meeting was held at Sam Houston Area Council BSA's new Cockrell Scout Service Center in Houston on January 15, on the occasion of David and Christine's visit.

2005 National Scout Jamboree: Meet IFSR at the Hill!



Past IFSR-IAR Chair Jim Miller, Sr. is shown above with elements of the IFSR Exhibit to be on display at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Caroline County, VA July 28-Aug 4. These graphic elements, prepared by Jim for IFSR use, will also be in evidence at the Rotary Centennial Convention in Chicago in June (see story on front page). At the Jamboree, come by the IFSR exhibit in the main exhibits area, and pick up a patch or one of our new neckerchiefs. Bring a Rotarian friend and sign him or her up as an IFSR member!

IFSR Coordinates Rotary-Scouting Centennial Project

At the 2002 Rotary International Convention in Barcelona, Jaques Moreillon, then Director of the

World Scout Bureau, invited Rotary to join WOSM's "Operation One World" project. The goal is to have a contingent of scouts (at least one) from of WOSM's each 216 member associations to attend the 2007 Centennial World Scout Jamboree, a goal never before achieved. IFSR International Chair David Judge took up the



challenge and the leadership role in accomplishing this goal. Each Rotary district is asked to sponsor one local scout to attend WSJ 2007, and to fund the participation of another scout which WOSM will select from a country where economics prohibit the participation of scouts at the Jamboree. IFSR will establish the mechanism for promoting and funding this project, and will formally announce the project at the 2005 Rotary Centennial Convention.

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