



SCOUTING ROTARIAN



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Jim Lacey, President, Rotary International

"FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM"
PRID John Kenney, International Chairman, IFSR

OUT OUR WAY

The Rotary year is nearly half over. IFSR is growing and reports of projects completed or underway are beginning to trickle in. We have received a great report from Kentucky.

Under the leadership of Rotarian Dan Miller, the Sunrise Club of Lexington plus five local Scout units and youngsters from two Homes for Children spent the day at the State Game Farm near Frankfort, Ky. for an all day, lots of fun, FISHING TRIP!

Each child received a fishing rod from a local businessman, Wendell Murphy. With personal instruction in fishing techniques and mentoring of the youngsters by the Scouts a wonderful experience was had by all who participated.

When was the last time you took a group of kids fishing or participated in an outing with kids? Lots of fun, fellowship and just being a "kid" again.

EAGLE CERTIFICATES (BSA)

The demand for and use of the Eagle Certificate in the BSA is well established. We have replenished our supply. Clubs or members desiring to use these should order early, especially with Scout Anniversary Week coming in FEBRUARY. Cost is still \$2.50 up to 10. Over 10 is \$2.00 each. Contact BUD ALLISON for supply. **This is an IFSR item!**

We suggest that other sections develop a similar type certificate for use in their particular programs for recognition of their top Scouting members. (Sample available).

BOOTH AT INTERNATIONAL MEETING

IFSR will host a booth in Friendship Hall at the International Rotary convention in Singapore. Asst. Singapore National Commissioner. Anthony Thng and Philline

Section Chair Betty Guia will be in charge of the details along with International Vice-Chair DG Harold Friend.

All members in attendance are requested to spend at least an hour during the conference staffing the booth. Talk with visitors and fellow Rotarians about the opportunities for service at home and abroad. This gives us a great opportunity for recruitment and for fellowship.

ANNUAL MEETING OF IFSR

The annual meeting of IFSR for any business to come before the group will be held at the RI Convention in Singapore on **Monday, June 14, 1999 from 1430-1530 in SICEC-Room 308.** PLEASE NOTE THIS IN YOUR DATE BOOKS AND CALENDARS. It is most important for the welfare of IFSR that all attendees participate in this once a year gathering.

For items to be included on the agenda, please forward these to your area Chairpersons or directly to the International Secretary.

WORLD ORGANIZATION OF SCOUT MOVEMENT

Secretary General of WOSM, Dr. Jacques Moreillon, has recently sent a letter to Chairman, John Kenny, outlining support for the IFSR and inquiring about our newsletter. He desires to encourage involvement by Scout units and countries throughout the Scouting World in a cooperative linkage with IFSR.

We should be continuing to expand our cooperative projects within the Rotary and Scouting structure and do whatever we can to secure support from all levels of Rotary and the Girl Scout/Girl Guide, Boy Scout Councils.

Your influence and encouragement through your DISTRICT GOVERNORS, and CLUB PRESIDENTS will help to secure the support we need WITHIN ROTARY!

GLEANINGS FROM THE WHEEL & WOGGLE

Much thanks to Brian Kimberly, Secy of IFSR and the major contact with RIBI for sending items to be included in the Scouting Rotarian. (Ed/s note: He is to be congratulated on his election to the IFSR International Secretary position).

Membership in RIBI is now at 133 and growing.

David Judge, DGN and Christine are to be congratulated on their recent marriage.

MANY THANKS

To: Subrahmanyam Ganish, of the Rotary Club of Merthyr Tdfil on completion of his Rotary year.

To: Rtn Ken Scott regarding the Bulgarian Scout Project which consisted of aiding them in getting local Rotary Clubs to support an Air Fares appeal that raised over 7000 pounds (L) and enabled young people to come to the UK who would never have had the opportunity. Many IFSR folks in RIBI participated!

Alistair Campbell of Rotary Club of South Carlisle and David Roberts of Windrush Valley have both joined the RIBI Executive Committee.

Past RI Director, Paul Antens is aiding in establishing an IFSR section in BELGIUM. We wish him much success in this endeavor.

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY:

RIBI Conference to be in Dublin, Eire, from 8-11 April 1999.

Annual General Meeting of IFSR will be held on 14th JUNE at 1430 hrs in Room 308 at the RI Convention!

Annual General meeting of the RIBI Section will be held at 1400 hours at the RIBI Assembly in Birmingham on April 25th, 1999.

COMMENTS BY RIBI CHAIRMAN

Tom Cryer, Chairman for the RIBI Section of IFSR has "Indicted that a lot has been happening within the Fellowship and much correspondence has been coming in from all over.

Kate Dalton, (recently left Rotary International) has been promoting the new *FELLOWSHIP*

HANDBOOK. (This is a RI publication which deals with the various Fellowships and is available for use by anyone in Rotary). It does pay tribute to the work of RIBI section as an example to others interested in the overall Fellowship program.

In my post bag I have received a letter from Dr. Bruce Trefz of the US. Dr. Trefz is PE of his club in Gastonia, NC. He is hoping to interest IFSR and Scouting to become involved in the Community Management of Malaria and other Mosquito carrying illnesses. If you or anyone in your District has expertise in this field, please let me know so that I can pass the information along to Bruce. This could be a first rate project for all clubs to get involved with.

As the months race by Conferences and Conventions seem to come around with increasing speed. I hope to see many of you in Dublin or Singapore. Do come and shake the Left Hand-Fellowship is one of the best things about our two organisations."

(Editor's Note: ANY WHO HAVE E MAIL ADDRESSES - Please send information to : Bud Allison at VDLY48A@Prodigy.com for him to include on his master list, especially as we move into the WEB PAGE Era. - Thanks)

REPORT OF BSA INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

(Meeting held in Dallas in October 1998)

United Nations YOUTH Conference- Portugal - Every country represented except USA and Canada. Over 500 youth present. SCOUTING is an avenue to give youth leadership opportunities.

A World Youth Conference will be held in conjunction with the World Conferences. Durban, South Africa will be site of the next conference.

The World Scout Jamboree for 2002 will be held in Thailand.

The World Scout Foundation will have an annual meeting and Baden-Powell recognition in Sydney in October 1999.

Logical Jamboree site for the year 2007 is United Kingdom because of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting.

Four councils are presently involved in the Japanese Friendship Program. National Capital Area, South Florida, Atlanta Area and Orange County, California.

Nine International Scouts serving on the Philmont staff were from England, Denmark, Mexico, Germany and South Africa

PROJECTS IN 4 AVENUES OF SERVICE

Some suggestions for use in developing projects. All of these should be used in the context of LOCAL NEEDS! Scout areas and local Rotary Clubs vary depending on country, and methods of operation.

Club Service: Secure speakers concerning various subjects related to Scouting; when holding meetings, conferences, etc. use Scouts to assist as runners and in ceremonies; ask friends in Scouting to become members of club; as former Scouters to join in helping Scouting groups; establish joint fund raising projects; invite Scouts/leaders as guests to meetings

Vocational Service: Serve as counselors for various badges; provide a vocational day at a School or other event- ask local Scouts to assist, provide Scholarships covering specific areas of study; plan joint activities which will show Rotary to young people; hold a job fair; explain 4 Way Test to Scout groups; use own business to help young people find jobs and training for part time, especially those who need them; allow employees who are leaders to have time OFF WITH PAY to attend training courses and special events where young people are involved; provide vocational guidance in special activities

Community Service: Promote RYLA among the older Scouts; sponsor Scout units to various events and projects; provide manpower to assist the local Scout units, Districts, Council; urge use of community resources in Drug Awareness; select outstanding leaders and give them recognition for their volunteer efforts; use older youth as nucleus for Interact club; urge use of literacy programs to utilize mentoring possibilities of young people

International Service: promote goodwill and understanding in the global arena for Scout age young people; provide opportunities for exchange programs – long and short-term; provide scholarships or assist Scouts in attending Jamborees and other international events; encourage home visits of foreign students and business people in your area with local Scouts; encourage programs and projects which could be used in conjunction with Rotary Matching Gifts Programs; promote world community service projects that Scouts can participate in as well; encourage Scouts to apply for GSE (when proper age) and Ambassadorial Scholarships when academically ready.

These are a small sample of what each IFSR member and Rotary Club should be looking for in working together and strengthening the linkage of Rotary and Scouting (Girl Scouts/Girl Guides/Boy Scouts.)

NEW MEMBERS

Scouts Canada recently held a professional staff conference at which IFSR was discussed. Additional emphasis will be forthcoming from their provincial contacts.

ACTIVITIES IN THE YUKON

Bill Rivers of Yukon, Canada sends a report regarding an International event held there this past summer. Over

1100 Scouts and leaders from Yukon, Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Washington State, California, Oregon, Alaska, and Germany attended a "Gold Rush" which started in Whitehorse and ended 350 miles and 5 days later in Dawson. It was a "no trace" camporee.

He, also, served as the Camp Chief for a CUB Camp. Over 100 gathered in June at their area near Whitehorse for a weekend of fun and fellowship.

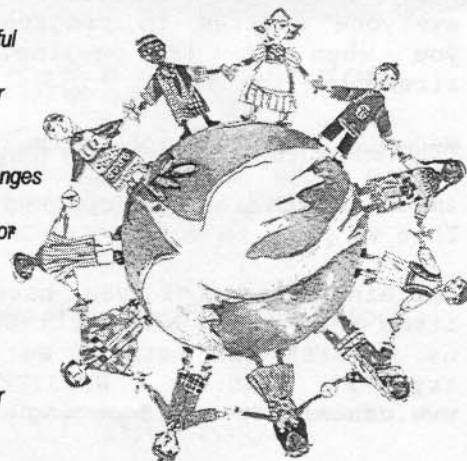
BRITISH COLUMBIA JAMBOREE

A "Pirate" themed Jamboree will be held in British Columbia July 10-17 and it will be one that requires a ride on a boat to reach the campsite. Plus lots of fun for all attending. For information contact: APC, Jo-anne Munk at: Scouts Canada PJ '99, #101-14914 104th Ave. Surrey, BC V3R 1M7 email =fvrscts@axionet.com
Web-site : <http://www.bc.scouts.ca/pj99.html>

TRAVELERS CHEQUES FOR FEES

In order to overcome difficulties with conversion of fees, it has been agreed that all fees outside of the RIBI and InterAmerican sections should be paid by TRAVELERS CHEQUES for the listed amounts. This will require adjustment in fees which are reflected in the International Application attached.

*As we enter this wonderful
season of the year
May we look back on our
accomplishments with
satisfaction and look
ahead to our new challenges
with enthusiasm.
Let us grasp the hands of
those around us in
FRIENDSHIP,
FELLOWSHIP, and
PEACE.
Have a glorious holiday.
May all of us realize our
"Rotary Dream."*



WORLD JAMBOREE IN CHILE

A meeting for all IFSR MEMBERS will be held at the World Jamboree in Chile.

Since information regarding WHO WILL BE THERE is not available through Jamboree sources, PLEASE NOTIFY BUD ALLISON at VDLY48A@Prodigy.com prior to DECEMBER 19TH and he will attempt to coordinate with you regarding this. He is serving as a member of the International Service Corps.

As we go to press, the following are members from the USA that will be serving on the Staff - Bud Allison, Brian Theissen, Marshall Hollis, M.F.(Skip) Thomas, Lillie and Millard Tonkin. Others serving as members of the unit/council delegations are: Dr. Bruce Trefz, Robert (Bo)Croley, A.W. Mathis III, and Kelly W. Grant. One of our newest members, Patricio Hasbun Nasar of Chile is serving on the central staff at HQ.

One member from the Yukon, Bill Rivers and his wife will be on staff. If those attending from other Sections would please let us know, we will acknowledge your service at the Jamboree.

Plans, also, call for a ROTARY Meeting hosted by one of the local Rotary Clubs while the Jamboree is in session.

WEB PAGE BEING ESTABLISHED

Thanks to Larry Knoll in Illinois an attempt is being made to establish a WEB PAGE for the Fellowship. While basically geared to the InterAmerican Section, it will carry the newsletter and other information as available from the other Sections/Regions. This is still in the very formative stages. We will keep everyone alerted to progress and notify you when it is on-line. This will strengthen the Fellowship.

We will need input from every source within the Fellowship. It will be important to keep it updated and current. This we hope to do once we are connected.

Certainly many of you have some local items that would be of interest to all of us in IFSR and Rotary. We are ready to try it out: WEBSITE is:<http://www.us hometown.net/ScoutingRotarian/>

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Eagle Recognition and Hall of Fame Installation

The Greater New York Council, BSA has invited Eagles living and working in the New York area to attend an outstanding EAGLE event, which is being held at the Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway at 46th Street, on December 3rd at 5:30 PM.

For further information, contact, Mr. John J. Oros, Tel: 212-902-5207.

Mr. Norman R. Augustine, Chairman of Lockheed Martin Corporation and The Honorable William S. Sessions of Sessions & Sessions will be inducted into the Eagle Scout Hall of Fame.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED SINCE LAST SPRING need to update their membership. The IFSR membership year runs concurrent with the Rotary Year which is July 1, through June 30.

All members in the InterAmerican Section (Canada, USA, Mexico, Central & South America and the Caribbean) are being notified of expirations send renewals to Bud Allison 6042 Warm Springs, Houston, TX 77035.

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All others send your renewals to: DG Harold Friend 1500 NW 10th Ave. # 105 Boca Raton, FL 33486 USA

HELP IN CENTRAL AMERICA

All us have been horrified by the massive destruction in Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and neighboring countries. As a gesture of goodwill and Scout Brotherhood, each area should develop a project which will aid Scouting and Rotary in those areas that have lost EVERYTHING.

KEEP US INFORMED AS TO WHAT YOU CAN OR ARE WILLING TO DO. We can provide you with names and addresses for making direct contact with National leaders in the various countries.



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS

AIM: To develop a particular association internationally between Rotarians who are, or have been, active members or supporters of the Scout Movement.

- OBJECTS:**
1. To encourage and foster the ideal of service by Rotarians between Rotary International and the World Scout Movement.
 2. To provide opportunities of social interaction between members.
 3. To give active encouragement to the Scout Movement at local, national and international levels.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Rotary Club: _____ District: _____ Classification: _____

Scouting Position(s): _____

- Check one: New (\$25 or L17.50) -- includes Pin or Tie (Circle: Blue Green)
 Renewal (\$12 or L 7.5)
 Associate (\$10 per year) -- Family member
 Rotary Life (\$120 or L 75) -- (includes pin and tie plus all updated pins)
 Extra items: Pin (\$4 or L2) Tie (\$12 or L7.5) Circle: Blue Green

New member confirmation will be when you are sent your pin or tie. If you do not receive a newsletter within three months please write the International Secretary. Renewals will be indicated by the year on your mailing label of the newsletter.

Our Fellowship, like all Rotary activities, functions only as well as the volunteer's efforts. If you would like to volunteer your services to assist the Fellowship, please indicate your interest:

Mail application with payment to:

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AROUND THE WORLD

Newest countries to join WOSM are: ANGOLA, (150th member), the former YUGOSLAV Republic of MACEDONIA (#146), LITUANIA (#145), BELARUS (#149).

For information regarding World Scouting use their website:
worldbureau@world.scout.org

SCOUTING ON WORLDWIDE TV

CNN will be showing four spots. These will be aired during the next 12 months as "public service". They will show girls and boys involved in Environment; Reaching out to marginalized youth; Scouting: Fun with a purpose; and PEACE. These spots have been arranged for by Klaus Jacobs, Chairman, World Scout

Foundation. There will be a Spanish version as well as English.

MUSEUM TO LAS VEGAS

Mr. Claude and Solange Marchal of Switzerland and France, over the years had accumulated and preserved many Scouting articles. After Mr. Marchal passed away in 1997, it was his wish that these items be kept together and made available to the public.

After considering a number of options, Mrs. Marchal has announced that their collection will go to the newly created International Scouting Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Robert L. Horne, a long time friend of the Marchals, has opened a museum in Las Vegas related to International Scouting. Over 30.5 million people visit the Las Vegas area annually. This should provide a large number of visitors.

One of the many attractions will be the mechanical figure of Baden-Powell writing "Scouting for Boys".

PREPARED FOR 2007

The countdown has begun for celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Scouting. The World Scout Committee has distributed information packets regarding plans for this gigantic occasion.

August 1st has been set as the official date. This is the date that B-P began his Brownsea Island Camp.

Many activities will take place during 2007 and each member country will holding important activities and events throughout this period.

IFSR members can help, by planning now to encourage ROTARY CLUBS, SCOUT COUNCILS, SCOUTING UNITS TO "GEAR UP" AND BE READY TO CELEBRATE!

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