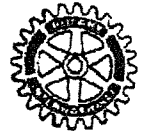




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Jim Lacey, President, Rotary International

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

RI CONVENTION BOOTH

IFSR will host a booth in Friendship Hall at the RI Convention in Singapore. Singapore Scout Association International Commissioner, Anthony Thng, will handle the setup, etc. You are needed to assist with one or two hours of service in the booth! This is a great way to tell about IFSR and meet new Rotarians from around the world. Let Anthony know if you can assist. (Send email message!)

Should you have any items to be exhibited or distributed at the booth, please forward those to:

COMMISSIONER ANTHONY THNG at
355 Balestier Rd, #01-355 Goodwill Mansion,
Singapore, 32982 TEL: (65) 2550109 or (65) 2554488,
Fax - (65) 2502388 or Email at4488@pacific.net.sg

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF IFSR

The annual general meeting will be held at the RI Convention on Monday, June 14, 1999 from 14:30-15:30 in SICEC- Room 308. **PLAN TO ATTEND!**

It is most important that you attend this once a year meeting. Business items will include reports of the various Sections **AS WELL AS GENERAL DISCUSSION RELATED TO ACTIVITIES, ETC.**

PLEASE CHECK AT THE IFSR BOOTH in order to obtain updated information regarding where and when (as this may have changed). This will, also, be the place to meet and greet old and new friends.

For items to be included on the agenda contact the International Secretary or send them to your Section Chairperson for the relaying of them to the Secretary.

Election of 1999-2000 officers will be an important part of the program as well as reports of the past year's activities of each section.

See you in Singapore! Lots happening around the world which you should know about.

(The dinner that was being planned by the Singapore Scouts has been cancelled.)

WORLD SCOUT BUREAU

As many of you are aware, we have been working closely with Dr. Jacques Moreillon, Secretary General of the World Scout Bureau. He has endeavored to encourage us and will be promoting IFSR among member countries. (See accompanying story).

WORLD SCOUT CONFERENCE

IFSR was invited to participate in the World Meeting in Durban, South Africa in July. A representative has been appointed to meet with the World Scout leaders and aid in furthering the ideals of service through the fellowship to all countries and Scout Associations.

PDG Keith McCusker of South Africa has been appointed to be our spokesperson. Rotarian/Scouter McCusker has been actively involved in Scouting since age six. Has served as Commissioner, President of a Provincial Association and on the National Scout Council of South Africa. He holds the King Scout Award, Award of Merit plus Bar, the Silver Protea Award and the Long Service Award for his tenure. He has been deeply involved in Rotary and is a PHF and Past DG, and involved in the functions of the Rotary Section.



This is the new logo being used by the RI Recreational and Vocational Fellowships Section. It will be used in addition to our own logo.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS (98-99)

CHAIRMAN - John Kenny, 172 Boneness Road,
Avonlea, Grangemouth, FK3 9BU UK
VICE CHAIR- Dr. Harold Friend, 1500 NW 10th Ave,
105 Boca Raton, FL 33486
SECY - Brian Kimberly, 43 Hither Green Lane,
Abbey Park, Redditch, Worcs B98 9BN UK

WEB PAGE " WORK IN PROGRESS"

The WEB PAGE is in place. For articles and items to be included, these need to be forwarded to BUD ALLISON and he will relay these to Larry Knoll in Illinois who is presently acting as our WEBMASTER. In the next few weeks, we will be branching out into a "new" dimension, so keep watching for the developments.

We hope to carry information regarding all sections of the IFSR and hope to be able to have you interact with us regarding questions, programs, etc. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Eventually, we hope to have our own www.////.net sign on. At the present time, our Web Site is: <http://www.us hometown.net/ScoutingRotarian/>
Try us and send us any suggestions.

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 requires adjustment in the fees, which are reflected in the International application. Give consideration for LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is important that all THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED for '99 to update their membership. The IFSR membership year runs concurrent with the Rotary Year, which is July 1 through June 30.

Like Rotary, if you have not paid, you are no longer a member! You will be dropped and will not receive further mailings until renewed. It is costly to the Fellowship for us to keep you on the rolls. RENEW TODAY!

Members in the InterAmerican Section (Canada, USA, Mexico, Central & South America and the Caribbean) need to send renewals to N.L. Allison, 6042 Warm Springs, Houston, TX 77035.

RIBI Section send renewals to International Secretary Brian Kimberly, 43 Hither Green Lane, Abbey Park, Redditch, Worsc. B98 9BN UK.

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

YOU CAN HELP SPREAD THE WORD BY PASSING THIS COPY ALONG TO A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER. Have you asked someone to join lately? Use application form attached to this copy! Reproduce this if you so desire.

PUBLICATIONS OF IFSR

There are three major publications within IFSR and are geared to specific areas of interest.

"THE SCOUTING ROTARIAN" - International Issue - published twice a year.

"THE WHEEL AND WOGGLE" - RIBI Issue published in UK

"THE LINK" - INTERAMERICAN Issue published in USA

All members outside RIBI are also sent "The Link" unless they have a section newsletter. If you do not publish a NL, and want to have an article or column in either the International issue or the Interamerican issue send them to the Editor c/o the Chairman (Rotary and Scouting items and Photos are welcome.).

ROTARY ORGANIZATION IN RUSSIA

A meeting was recently held in Tucson, AZ to discuss and determine what steps to take in continuing to organize additional Rotary Clubs in Russia. Many representatives of present and prospective clubs from Russia attended.

This group has been involved for several years. PDG L. Morris used to travel through 11 (yes, 11 time zones in making his visits to Rotary Clubs).

It was proposed that Scouting might be one of the early projects that could be undertaken. These meetings are held with Rotary input on an annual basis. Anyone interested in finding out more about this project should contact:

Lawrence Morris, PDG of District 5010 at email = lvmorris@alaskatelecom.com

The National Council, BSA has had a part time professional Scouter from their International Division assigned to work with establishing Scouting there, also.

KNOWN WEBSITES/EMAIL

(Important sites to have available- not listed elsewhere in the Newsletter)

World Bureau = worldbureau@world.scout.org

IFSR = www.us hometown.net/ScoutingRotarian/

BSA = intnldiv@netbsa.org

SCTS CANADA = www.scouts.ca

Brian Kimberly (Int. Sec. IFSR) = kimbo@clara.co.uk

Dominican Republic = l.sabater@codtel.net.do
Dr. Harold Friend = hfriend@pol.net

Should any of you have information regarding additional sites that should be posted, please pass them along to the editor.

We will add them as they are received.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We need your assistance to update our records.

1. **YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS** - when you make changes please let us know. We recently sent an Email and several were returned due to not having the correct addresses as given.
2. **If you move, remember that the Post Office doesn't keep us informed - YOU MUST.** Send us a change of address form.

Your cooperation will help tremendously. THANKS!

DISTRICT ROTARY CONFERENCES

When attending your Rotary District Conference or other major function (in Scouting or Rotary) please reproduce the application forms, project sheets and the information sheet. (If you need copies, please contact the Chairman and he will send you copies to reproduce!

Tell the story of IFSR to ALL ROTARIANS and your local Scout Council members as well. As a member, you should be recruiting others to help.

The stronger we are, the more help will be available for local, national and international Scouting! We can not do it without your HELP!

AREA MEETINGS?????

Some Districts are growing enough to consider holding local meetings. If members in these areas desire a get together for fun and fellowship, we urge consideration. Exchanges are always good and a lot of ideas can be forthcoming from such events.

SCOUTING HERITAGE TOUR (Gilwell Park/ England)

September 13-16, 1999. The cost is 295 L includes accommodations, all meals, admission charges and travel during the Tour. Deposit of 40L must be paid when booking. Remainder by September 1. Sponsored by the Scout Association.

Contact the ARCHIVIST at Scout Headquarters, Baden-Powell House- Queen's Gate, London SW 1 5JS

The schedule as presently considered is:

- 13 Sept. - Arrive - Gilwell Park - Check-in, etc. Dinner, fellowship and overnight
- 14 Sept - Coach trip to Brownsea Island, Charterhouse School, etc. Videos, fellowship, open forum
- 15 Sept - Coach trip to London/BP House Wimbledon Windmill where "Scouting for Boys" was written
- 16 Sept - departure

This should prove to be a very exciting experience for all those who participate.

THEISSEN VISITING CARIBBEAN AREA

Brian Theissen, Vice Chair of Interamerican Region is visiting Scouting leaders and Rotary Leaders in Grenada and Dominica in early June and will be aiding in strengthening the ties we have with IFSR members and associations in the entire region.

IFSR member, Mr. Luis Sabater, President of the Dominican Republic Scout Association will be among those meeting at the Interamerican Scout Regional committee in Santo Domingo.

TRANSLATIONS

We are having the history, plus our application translated into Japanese, thanks to a recent college graduate living in Nagoya, Japan and in Spanish, thanks to one of our members in Colombia. We would like to have it done in French and in German.

If these were made available through Scouting/ Rotary sources; we should be able to secure more members. If anyone is willing to volunteer to do the translations and return them to the Editor, this would be most appreciated. It would be a big help in Singapore for the IFSR Booth managers to have these available.

ROTARY THEME 1999-2000 (RI PRESIDENT -CARLO RAVIZZA)

Act with CONSISTENCY - adhere to core beliefs and allow these basic principles to guide our actions

Act with CREDIBILITY - act with honor in all our dealings, set the example in high ethical standards

Act with CONTINUITY - continue to develop plans, which have already been undertaken until the tasks are completed



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

RENEWAL _____ NEW _____ LIFE MEMBER _____ ASSOCIATE (Family Member) _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel: (H) _____ (O) _____
Email _____

Rotary Club _____ Rotary District _____ Classification _____
Positions held _____
Scouting History _____

Present position (if any) _____

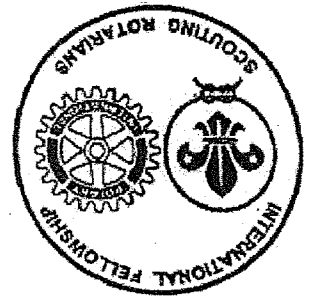
Make checks payable to: INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS
Please check with your local banks regarding exchange rates as they vary each day!

In NORTH AMERICA send to: BUD ALLISON, 6042 Warm Springs, Houston, TX 77035
In RIBI send to: Brian Kimberley, 43 Hither Green Lane, Abbey Park, Redditch, Worcs. B98 9BN U.K.
In ALL OTHER AREAS send to: DG Harold C. Friend, MD, Inter. Secy. IFSR, 1500 NW 10th Ave. #105, Boca Raton, FL 33486

Membership fees: New = \$ 25.00 (US) or L17.50 (RIBI) [Includes blue ___ green ___ necktie or pin ___]
Renewal = \$ 12.00 (US) or L 8.40(RIBI)
Associate Member = \$ 10.00 (US) or L 7.00(RIBI)
Life Member = \$ 120.00 (US) or L 84.00 (RIBI)

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International issue - Spring/Fall



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