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Report from Durban

By PDG Keith McKusker and Anthony Thng, representing IFSR at the World Conference

Nearly 1,000 people from 116 countries (out of a possible 153 member nations) participated in the 35th World Scout Conference in Durban, South Africa 26-30 July, 1999. In addition to 640 delegates and observers, there were local support teams and other accompanying persons.

This was the first World Scout Conference to be held in South Africa, and the third to be held in Africa. A "World Scout Conference" is the governing body of the world organization, functioning as scouting's general assembly.

The following people were elected to the World Scout Committee for six-year terms: Mrs. Margot Campbell BOGERT, USA; Dr (Mrs.) Marie-Louise CORREA, Senegal; Mr. Ferran GUIMARAES, Elies, Spain; Mr. Walter HOF-STETTER, Switzerland; Mr. Felix LI Tai Ho, Singapore; and Mr. "Toby" Takemichi SUZUKI, Japan

The World Scout Committee elected to three-year terms:

- Chairman Mr. Garnet de la Hunt, Cape Town, South Africa

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From left: PDG Harold Friend, IFSR Chair, introduced Past RI President Cliff Dochterman to staff members from the Singapore Scout Association at IFSR's booth in the 1999 RI Convention's House of Friendship in Singapore.

Annual General Meeting held June 14, 1999 during RI Convention in Singapore

International Chair PRID John Kenny chaired the meeting and welcomed all attending. Congratulations were extended to members of the Singapore Scout Association for the excellent flag ceremony performed to open the Convention.

The chair announced that a draft Constitution (following RI model bylaws in the Fellowships handbook) will be published in a forthcoming *IFSR* newsletter, then submitted to Fellowship members at the next Annual General Meeting.

PDG Keith McKusker and Anthony Thng will be *IFSR* representatives at the World Scout Conference in Durban, South Africa the last week of July. [Note: Their report also appears on this page.]

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Asia-Pacific Region Chair Anthony Thng, Singapore's Scout Association International Commissioner, speaking during IFSR Annual General Meeting, June 14, 1999, Singapore.

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The election of 1999-2000 International Officers confirmed the following: Chair PDG Harold Friend (US), Vice-Chair DG David Judge (UK), Secretary Brian Kimberly (UK), Treasurer Sandy Schmidt (US), Newsletter Editor/Publishers: PDG Jack Mayo & PDG Del Raby.

The Treasurer will be responsible for an annual review of all Section and Region funds. An independent auditor will be appointed to review the International funds.

An IFSR Award to be known as the "Silver Wheel Award" was approved. The criteria for selection shall come before the membership during the next Annual General Meeting. An award for Scouts may also be considered at the next General Meeting.

1998-99 yearend Financial Statement was read and adopted:

Income \$ 682
Expenses \$ 1018

The following Section Reports were received: Interamerican, RIBI, and Philippine & ANZIO.

The group observed a moment of silence for PDG John Hardy, ANZIO Section Chair who died during the year.

World Scout Council Chairman, DG Frankie Roman, brought greetings from the World Scout Association. Each country in the organization is being advised of the interest shared with Rotary and was being asked to promote cooperation between the two organizations.

International Chair Harold appointed Region Chairs: European Tom Cryer; Asia Pacific Anthony Thng, InterAmerican Bud Allison. Section Chairs: ANZIO PDG Jeoff Schahinger, Hong Kong Jones Wong, Thailand Niels Colov.

The incoming International Chair made these additional appointments: Bruce Trefz will coordinate publicity

Upon a motion by DG David Judge, all paid tribute to the work done by retiring Chairman PRID John Kenny whose leadership has made the existence and maintenance of the Fellowship possible during his 3 years as chair.

Incoming Chair PDG Harold Friend was thanked for his past services to IFSR and support was expressed in his aims for the future.

This Fellowship's Next meeting will be during the Buenos Aires RI convention. The Inter-American Region will be responsible for the IFSR booth in the House of Friendship at the next convention.

Outgoing International Chair PRID John Kenny ended the meeting by thanking all present for their efforts.

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- Vice-Chairman for Finance and Support: Mrs. Margot Bogert, New York USA
- Vice-Chairman for Educational Methods Mr. Patrick Lyon d'Andrimont, Santiago, Chile

The following members of the World Scout Committee completed terms: Cham Son Chau, Hong Kong; John R. Don-nell Jr., USA, Vice Chairman; Jocelyne Gendrin France Vice Chairman; Francisco Roman, Philippines, Chairman; Abdourahmane Sow, Senegal; and Ivo Stern, Mexico.

During the Conference 15 countries were welcomed as new members of the World Scout Organization:

Albania, Angola, Armenian, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgian, Lithuania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Mozambique, Slovenia, Tadjikistan, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

The Bronze Wolf is the only award made by the World Scout Committee. It is given solely in recognition of outstanding services, by an individual to the World Scout Movement.

At this Conference, the Bronze Wolf Award was presented by the World Scout Committee to: Abdoulaye Sar, Senegal; Honorable Kim Chong Hoh, Korea; Vladimir Lomeiko, UNESCO; Malik M'Baye, UNESCO and Senegal; Jack McCracken, Canada; and Mohamud Binahtriki, Tunisia, and Jacques Moreillon Secretary General of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

The Conference adopted a policy to ensure that WOSM is a movement which addresses equally the educational needs of both boys and girls, young women and young men.

The adoption of a statement on the mission of Scouting is a milestone in our Movement's history. Work to get to this point began 10 years ago in Melbourne. A Strategy for Scouting has been prominent on the agenda of Scout Conferences in Paris, Bangkok, Oslo, and in Durban.

The adoption of a clear, concise user friendly mission statement to which all national Scout organizations contributed will help all members of the Movement to gain a stronger sense of belonging and commitment.

This will be a useful tool to help everyone – both within and outside of the Movement – gain a better perception and understanding of what the Movement is and wants to achieve over a period of time.

It is to be used at all levels of the organization to establish and adopt detailed strategy for the development of Scouting and the successful implementation of its mission. This will be the subject of work at all level in coming years.

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From left: Past IFSR Chair PRID John Kenney (UK), World Scout Council President DG Frankie Romano (Philippines), IFSR Chair PDG Harold Friend (USA)



From left: This fellowship's incoming Vice Chair, DG David Judge (UK), congratulates our incoming Chair, PDG Harold Friend (USA), June 14 during the Annual General Meeting. Terms of IFSR offices run from 1 July to 30 June in keeping with the Rotary Fiscal Year.

Report from Durbin (cont'd)

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society. This is achieved by

- ✓ Involving them throughout their formative years in a non-formal educational process
- ✓ Using a specific method that make each individual the principle agent in his or her development as a self-reliant supportive responsible and committed person
- ✓ Assisting them to establish a value system based upon spiritual, social, and personal principles as expressed in the Promise and Law



European Region Chair (Past RIBI Chair) Tom Cryer during the Annual General Meeting in Singapore.

International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Membership Application

[Renewing members need only enter complete name & indicate changes]

Name (printed) _____ Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Member in good standing of Rotary Club of _____

Classification: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ FAX number: _____

* Check one of the 4 IFSR membership categories. Fees may be sent in U. S. dollars or British pounds by check or money order. New member confirmation will be sent with your pin or tie. A notation on your next International newsletter will confirm renewals.

New member (*Include US\$25 or #17.5) New members receive choice of: Lapel pin, or Blue tie

Renewing member (*Include US\$12 or #7.5) per year **OR** LIFE member (*Include US\$120 or #84)

Associate member (*Include US\$10 or #7) per year

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 UK

OTHER AREAS send to: PDG Harold C. Friend, MD, 1500 NW 10th Ave #105 Boca Raton, FL 33486



From left: PDG Jack Mayo, *Scouting Rotarian* Publisher, and PDG Del Raby, *Scouting Rotarian* Editor used a poster-size mock-up of their first issue as an attention-getter for their IFSR information table in the House of Friendship during a Governors' Executive Training Seminar in San Diego. Del's 31-year career as a Boy Scout Executive included six different BSA Councils in California. His scouting years are approximately matched by Jack's publishing career spanning newsletters, newspapers, magazines, reference books, novels, and editing screenplays. Both served their districts as 1992-93 Governors. Like so many Rotary "assignments," this newsletter gives these friends the pleasure of working together for the benefit of both Rotary and Scouting. They welcome your suggestions for their issues of our IFSR newsletter, *Scouting Rotarian*.

International Fellowship of *SCOUTING ROTARIANS*

MISSION: It is the mission of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians to develop a particular association internationally between Rotarians who were members of, or have a link with, the Scout movement. We strive to: (1) encourage and foster the ideal of service by Rotarians between Rotary International and the World Scout Movement, (2) provide opportunities of social interaction between members, and (3) give active encouragement to the Scout movement at local, national, and international levels.

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