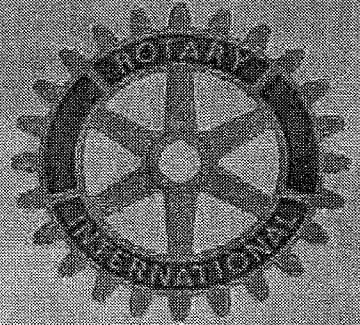


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World Chairman Column

By David A. Judge MBE

This is an Exciting, Active and Challenging time for IFSR. Exciting because it is probably the busiest year in our recent history.

On May 30 at 1600 we have the IFSR InterAmerica Region AGM during the National BSA Atlanta Meeting which illustrates our close working relationship with BSA who we thank for making provision for our meeting.

In June there is Rotary International Convention 2007 in Salt Lake City 17 to 20 June with IFSR AGM on Wednesday 20th June at 0730. Throughout the Convention IFSR will have a booth/stand which we are required to staff during the long opening hours. We need volunteers to "Be Prepared" to spend a few hours helping out. If you are attending please volunteer.

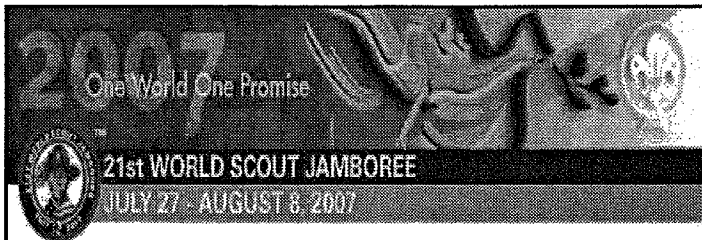
From 27th July to 8th August the Centennial World Scout Jamboree is being held at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, Essex, UK which is just 20 miles from our home, so Christine and I will be spending a lot of time there and hope to meet many of you, and also at SLC Convention. Again IFSR will have a stand/booth at WSJ2007 and many of you have volunteered to IFSR/RIBI Secretary Ken Scott to staff it - Thank You.

IFSR is doubly fortunate that from 1st July 2007 we will have as RI World President Wilf Wilkinson, a lifetime Scouter and IFSR Member and as RIBI National President Allan Jagger, also a lifetime Scouter and IFSR Life Member. Allan will be attending WSJ2007 and Celebration Dinner on 6th August. I was honoured on two occasions to join our IFSR Elder Statesman Cliff Dochterman in presenting to both Incoming Presidents a Cliff Dochterman Award. The CD Award is proving a great success - have you thought about nominating a worthy Scouting Rotarian for IFSR's highest Recognition Award?

If you are attending WSJ2007 we hope you will join us at an IFSR Meeting on Thursday 2nd August, probably late afternoon on site. Another event being organised is a Celebration Dinner on Monday 6th August at 1900 offsite, at a cost. IFSR's thanks go to Rotary District 1240 and particularly IFSR Rotarian Richard Ocroft for arranging this event. Thanks also to The Scout Association for facilitating the IFSR stand/booth.

On Sunday 12th August from 12noon IFSR/RIBI Section will be holding their AGM with a buffet lunch followed by a WSJ2007 De-Briefing in the Cambridgeshire UK area. Please attend if you can.

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IFSR Constitution Amendments

By Brian D. Thiessen

The following proposed revisions to the Constitution of IFSR have been made and approved by the Executive Committee - which proposals will be voted on at the AGM in Salt Lake in June 2007:

1. Article F, Section 1. e. Amend to state (as it already does) that the Region and Section Chairs shall be elected by the members of that Region or Section (but then add) or, if a vacancy exists, may be appointed by the World President with the concurrence of the IFSR Executive Committee.
2. Article F, Section 2 and throughout the Constitution change "International Chair" throughout the Constitution to "IFSR World President"
3. Article F, Section 2.b to "IFSR World President Elect" instead of "Vice Chairs" and have only a single IFSR World President Elect who shall be nominated and elected by the membership and shall automatically serve as President at the expiration of the term of the IFSR World President. Qualifications the same as for IFSR World President.
4. Add Article J. Compensation to IFSR World President. Provided a budget has been submitted and approved by the Executive Committee prior to each annual AGM showing such funds are available, the IFSR World President will be provided an honorarium for that succeeding year of up to a total of US\$1000 to assist in expenses of attending the RI Convention and IFSR AGM and to cover the cost of up to five Cliff Dochterman awards that may be presented annually at the World President's discretion.



CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD

Prof. A S Chandrashekar



The Cliff Dochterman Community Service Award was presented to Prof. AS Chandrashekar, by Sri Kondajji Shanmukhappa State Chief Commissioner, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, on 15 March 2007 at

Bangalore. State Chief Commissioner expressed his happiness and said that Prof. A S Chandrashekar, District Scout Commissioner, Shimoga District richly deserved this award and wished that Chandrashekar would deserve many more such awards for his committed service for Rotary and Scouting not only in India but at the International level.

Prof. A S Chandrashekar is Past District Governor of 3180 district and IFSR District Coordinator 3180 and Rotary Foundation Humanitarian Grants Cadre member.

Last Hardcopy of Scouting Rotarian

This is last hard copy of Scouting Rotarian to be mailed and members should ensure they send their e-mail address and pay their dues to IFSR Executive Secretary Randy Seefeldt to receive future issues.

Rotary and Scouting join hands in Central and Eastern Europe by Zdenek Michalek



The European Scout Foundation's annual gathering, October 2006, took place in the Czech Republic for the first time and is being reported a big success with some fifty Friends taking part from more than 20 different countries.

As an example of the splendid way JUNAK (the Czech National Scout Association) works with Rotary in that country an impressive presentation was made by Zdenek Michalek at the Friends of Scouting's yearly meeting. Zdenek, himself a past Rotary Club Ostrava president, district 2240 RYLA chair and a long time leader in JUNAK, has been providing a very good leadership example at the meeting linking Scouting and Rotary, not only in the heads of some of us, but in reality; by signing two "Friends" with the Friends of Scouting in Europe (a program with in the European Scout Foundation, is supporting the growth of scouting in the former communist European Countries). More info: foundation@euro.scout.org !!!

Our long time scouting Rotarian friend, Jørgen G. Rasmussen is the chairman of the European Scout Foundation, and in this function he chaired the event.

Centennial Scout Project Revised

By Brian D. Thiessen, Project Chair

During the last year, decisions were made by The Scout Association of the United Kingdom - host of the 2007 Centennial Jamboree - that prevented IFSR from proceeding with the Centennial Scout project as approved by former WOSM Executive Director Jacques Moreillon and approved by Rotary and IFSR.

Rotary Districts that have raised Centennial Scout funds may either connect personally with another Scouting nation and work out direct support of a third world Scout/er or may contribute to the UK Scout Association's Operation One World Fund ... by sending the money to BSA's US Fund for International Scouting at BSA's International Division (Scott Teare, Director) at BSA's Irving, Texas, headquarters ... and request that the monies be forwarded to the UK Association's Operation One World.

Whatever your Club or District does we urge that you use your funds to strengthen world Scouting through Rotary in this Centennial World Scouting year, and advise me on bdta-lamo@pacbell.net of any donations.

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Active because to capitalise on all these opportunities we need IFSR to have a high profile which will only be achieved by Active, Involved Members, not only at these events but in your own Clubs, Districts and Countries.

Challenging because from my past experience of many voluntary organisations, after a high profile period enthusiasm and motivation lessens. It is important that during the coming months IFSR Recruits - Retains (by renewing your membership) and Re-vitalises.

I challenge every IFSR member to "Be Prepared" to put "Service Above Self" and support me in these aims. Enjoy Rotary, Enjoy Scouting, but most of all Enjoy Life and your Family.

Sincerely
David A Judge

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Look for the next issue of *Scouting Rotarian* October 2007

New Editor—Thomas P. Cooper



Thank you for the opportunity to serve the IFSR as your editor. As Director of International Service for the Pleasant Hill Rotary in District 5160 I have been able to support the LN-4 Prosthetic Hand Project and other Rotary and Scouting international projects. In Scouting I am a long-term Unit Commissioner and member of the Mt. Diablo Silverado International Committee. Please consider yourself a reporter for the newsletter as it becomes an electronic newsletter there will be more space available to tell of your Rotary and Scouting efforts. Thomas@thomascooper.net. See you in Salt Lake City.

Scout Recognition from IFSR

By Joie Hain IFSR Liaison to GSUSA



The Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) have given permission to our Fellowship to replicate the Girl Scout Gold Award name and mark for use on certificates honoring recipients of the Gold Award – Girl Scouting’s highest council-level honor for girls. Through the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, local Rotary Clubs will be able to award certificates to Girl Scouts receiving the honor through their local Girl Scout councils.

Rotary Clubs can order the BSA Eagle Scout and the Girl Scout Gold award certificates from our IFSR Executive Secretary Randy Seefeldt at rsmeetings@sbcglobal.net. The local Girl Scout council offices can give you the particulars on those who have earned their respective awards. Many Rotary clubs invite those earning the award to their club for a presentation ceremony and have a picture of the event submitted to their local newspapers.

According to Chris Bergerson, project director of girl entrepreneurship and program development for GSUSA, the organization “appreciates the thoughtful recognition of our Girl Scout Gold awardees through this certificate”. Approximately 6,000 Girl Scouts a year earn the Gold Award.

IFSR Newsletter Going Electronic

BY Brian D. Thiessen

To save considerably on publication cost and mailing of our Newsletter around the world, we plan on publishing The Scouting Rotarian hereafter by e-mail direct to your internet address (except for those who do not have an e-mail address!). For this to work, we need you to keep the Editor and/or the Executive Secretary current on any changes in your email address. So please:

1. Send your current e-mail address to the IFSR Executive Secretary e-mail address: randysefeldt@sbcglobal.net
2. Keep your e-mail address current with IFSR Executive Secretary, Randy Seefeldt.
3. If you do not have e-mail, let the IFSR Executive Secretary know so a hard copy can be sent to you. Randy Seefeldt, P.O. Box 19982, San Diego, CA 92159-0982 USA
4. Your e-mail address will be added to our Roster, and only available to our own members.

Thank you for your help.

CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD

Joe Craver, Randy Seefeldt, JoDee Catlin Craver



From Left to right: Joe Craver, Randy Seefeldt, JoDee Catlin Craver and Cliff Dochterman

During Cliff’s Dochtermans, RI President (‘92/93) and Eagle Scout, 49 years in Rotary, he has become well known for his passion to *service above self*. Not as well known, however, is the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians “Cliff Dochterman Award” honoring his tireless work for the scouting movement worldwide.

JoDee Jacob and Joe Craver, members of the San Diego Rotary and Randy Seefeldt member of the La Mesa Rotary and IFSR Secretary, were recipients of the prestigious award for their distinguished service to Scouting and leadership in youth programs. All are active in Scouting in the San Diego Imperial Council and JoDee serves as CEO of the Girl Scouts of that council.

Rotary and Scouting have similar principles and values of ethical behavior, tolerance of others, and duty to country. Scouts vow to “help other people at all times” and Rotarians espouse a service culture. Scouting is offered in over 150 countries. There are Rotary Clubs in more than 169 countries. Worldwide there are 25 million Scouts and 1.2 million Rotarians. With numbers that strong, Cliff Dochterman suggests that the world would be a much better place if we all just did *one act of random kindness* each day, every day.

Annual Interamerican Region meeting will be held in conjunction with the National BSA meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday, May 30, from 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm.

Annual Meeting of IFSR in conjunction with Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City, UT on Wednesday 20, June 2007 at 0730, check with IFSR Booth on location and with **BUD ALLISON** for staffing the Booths.



** Membership Dues Are Due By July 1 **

Maintain your membership in IFSR by sending in your \$20 Renewal to IFSR, PO Box 19982, San Diego, CA 92159-0982, USA. Better yet become a life member and avoid having to remember to renew each year.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Email: _____ Phone (H): _____ Phone (O): _____

Note: You may use my email address in any membership directory YES__ NO__ (Check One)

Rotary Club: _____ Rotary District: _____

Offices Held with Dates: _____

Scouting Background: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ Life Member: _____ Associate: _____

IFSR Dues: *New Member \$25.00, Annual Renewal \$20.00, Life Member \$250.00 one time payment. Credit Cards have \$2.50 processing charge.*

IFSR/RIBI Dues: *New Member £24, Renewal £14 Life Member £140, one time payment. No Credit Cards*

Credit Card: Type: _____ Number: _____ Expires: _____

Signature: _____

Send IFSR application and US\$ fees to: International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, c/o Randy Seefeldt, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 9982, San Diego, CA 92159-0982 USA. Those joining in IFSR/RIBI send their fees to: Brian Kimberley, 43 Hither Green Lane, Abby Park, Redditch B8 9 BN.

District Coordinators Needed

Here's a way you can be a big help in the success of the IFSR without signing up for a huge amount of your time or finances.

Our goal is to have a volunteer District Coordinator in every Rotary District where we have members. Our ability to have an individual serving as a liaison with your District Governor and our organization is our objective. The promotion of Scouting through Rotary clubs will significantly aid in enhancing youth programs.

If you wish further information or wish to volunteer in this important effort contact Vice Chairman A.J. Block Coordinator at ajblock@aol.com for full details.

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