



# The Scouting Rotarian

Fostering the idea of service by Rotarians to advance the growth and development of the Scout movement around the world

IFSR Newsletter April 2017

We're on the web:  
[www.ifsr-net.org](http://www.ifsr-net.org)

## IFSR 2016-2017 Officers

### World President:

PDG Mark Kriebel  
[markkriebel@prodigy.net](mailto:markkriebel@prodigy.net)

### Vice President WOSM:

Michael Bradshaw  
[mbradtt@yahoo.com](mailto:mbradtt@yahoo.com)

### Vice President WAGGGS:

Joie Hain  
[joiehain@greathomeloan.com](mailto:joiehain@greathomeloan.com)

### International Commissioner:

PDG Brian Thiessen  
[bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net)

### International Secretary:

Fred Gervat  
[fgervat@gmail.com](mailto:fgervat@gmail.com)

### Treasurer:

Ralph Winter  
[rotaryrw@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryrw@gmail.com)

## Contact Us

### Executive Secretary:

Randy Seefeldt  
[ifsr@cox.net](mailto:ifsr@cox.net)

### IFSR - Editorial Staff:

Editor, Steve Kesler  
[keslergroup@gmail.com](mailto:keslergroup@gmail.com)  
Asst Editor, Pam Blankenzee  
[pblankenzee@ca.rr.com](mailto:pblankenzee@ca.rr.com)

## PASO ROBLES CALIFORNIA ROTARY CLUB'S TROOP 60 HAS COURT OF HONOR FOR 12 EAGLE SCOUTS



Paso Robles Boy Scout Troop 60 Eagle Scouts, left to right. Back row: Daniel Nave, Matthew Olsen, Graham Farrell, Garrett Wilson, Samuel Collins, Jacob Christian, Jacob Cagliero. Front row: Eamon Mazelin, Ethan Athey, Iver Hansen, Grant Scheiffele, Brandon Halebsky.

-Fifteen Eagle Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 60 were recently honored for achieving Eagle Scout. The scouts were recognized during the Boy Scout Court of Honor held at the First Baptist Church in Paso Robles.

To achieve Eagle Scout, each scout must complete a series of requirements to move through seven ranks that culminate in the rank of Eagle Scout. This requires years of dedication to meetings, skill development, merit badge completion, and troop community service projects. In addition, each Scout must complete an Independent Community Service Project that serves a need identified by the Scout. Some of the merit badges required to attain the rank of Eagle Scout include Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the World, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, and Family Life. The troop also performs various community service projects such as creek clean up, and flag placement around the city and cemetery for Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

*Submitted by Scouting Rotarian Bob Fonarow who says "We are very proud!!"*



CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD  
Rotarian Cynthia Gentleman



The Rotary Club of Glenview was pleased to present the Cliff Dochterman Award to professional Scout-er and Rotarian Cynthia Gentleman. Cynthia is a member of our club and a District Director in the Potawatomi District of the Northeast Illinois Council of the BSA. We are proud to have Cynthia promote Rotary to Scouters and Scouting to Rotarians. The Award is made for notable service to both organizations by the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR) and is symbolized by a certificate, a medal- lion on a blue & gold (Rotary colors) neck ribbon and a small little square knot that can be worn on a Scouter's uniform. The presenter is G. John Marmet, Glenview Rotarian, Scouter, and holder of the Cliff Dochterman Award as well as the IFSR's Silver Wheel Award. Cynthia joins 831 Dochterman Award re- cipients from around the world. Cliff Dochterman was a president of Rotary International in 1992-93 and holds the BSA's Silver Antelope award.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you love Scouting and Rotary and would like to volunteer as a IFSR District Coordinator, or for another position, email these IFSR officers: For International Positions: Mark Kriebel, [markkriebel@prodigy.net](mailto:markkriebel@prodigy.net)  
For Inter-American Section: Jack Young, [Jack1villa2@aol.com](mailto:Jack1villa2@aol.com) For the RIBI Section: Shirley Kirk, [shirley-](mailto:shirley-)

## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL



Picture (selfie) is David Gardner, DGE of 7930 and me.

Spring is here in the Northern Hemisphere! For those of you who live in areas that suffered through a long, hard winter (like me), spring is a time to get back outside and active in both Rotary projects and Scouting activities. It is also the time to consider the upcoming year, and have leaders identified for both our Rotary Clubs and Scouting Units - and the IFSR!

If you have interest in serving the IFSR in a leadership capacity such as a District Coordinator or other position in any of our Regions or Internationally, please visit our website [www.ifsr-net.org](http://www.ifsr-net.org) or look in the newsletter where you can

find a list of our District Coordinators and other positions. You can express a desire to serve by emailing [ifsr@cox.net](mailto:ifsr@cox.net); preference is that our officers and coordinators are life members (who get a tie or scarf with their membership) as your IFSR board knows these individuals are committed to the IFSR for the long term!

I'd like to again invite any of our members to visit and/or assist in manning our booth in the House of Friendship at the RI Convention in Atlanta (Booth #2733) and our annual meeting on Wednesday, June 14, 8-9AM in room A407 of the Georgia World Congress Center, where the convention is being held.

Finally, I'd like to share an experience I had at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego in January. The IA is where our District Governors-elect receive their training to lead our Rotary Districts, and this intense training week includes many opportunities for social time. My wife Pat and I, both of us Past District Governors, were asked to be table hosts for the opening International Dinner Dance.





As the 4 couples found the table and we greeted them, one of the DGEs knew me from his membership in the IFSR! David Gardner, who begins his year as Governor of District 7930 in Massachusetts, was first introduced to me by John Halsey, another Scouting Rotarian that I know from our tenure together on the BSA Northeast Region Executive Board. I didn't know it was David who had suggested that John become a Rotarian! David has a Rotary goal of strengthening Scouting in District 7930 in 2017-18, and the IFSR stands ready to help with our Scouting recognitions, awards, and networking. It's a testament to the strength of the IFSR that our network of members is involved in so many diverse positions in Scouting and Rotary around the World!

Each of us has the opportunity in our own way to strengthen our two great organizations in the upcoming year. DGE David Gardner has his plans in place; what will YOU do to help Rotary and Scouting grow in your area? All the best, and thanks for all you do!

**Mark**

### IFSR AT BSA 2017 JAMBOREE AT SUMMIT, WV



The BSA National Jamboree will host over 30,000 in 2017, including more than 1000 international Scouts, leaders, and staff. It will again include an IFSR booth in the Faith and Beliefs Area at Summit Center at the BSA Summit located near Beckley, West Virginia. For information visit [www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/](http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/)

Our booth will again be chaired by Angus and Susan McFarlane of Ada, Oklahoma, and we certainly want to applaud then for "stepping up" to again chair this important Rotary outreach to Scouts and Scouters. Special patches and pins have been produced under the able supervision of our past IAR Chair Dan O'Brien, and we're sure that the patch will become a real collector's item! Costs are \$6 for patches and \$3 for pins, including postage. Those who have contributed to the cost of booth at the \$50 level will receive a special patch.

For those of you that are members of the BSA and want to serve on staff, there are still openings in a variety of areas! IFSR President Mark Kriebel, is serving as chief of staff housing (Echo Base Camp) again this year, and promises you a great experience July 19 – 28 2017. Positions are available in all areas for either the full Jamboree or for the first or second half, and the website noted above has all the details. You can help at our IFSR booth without serving on staff.

Angus and Suzanne McFarlane, 920 Nancy Drive, Ada, OK 74820 Phone: Home – 580 332 3564  
Suzanne's Cell – 580 310 2840 Angus' Cell – 580 272 7130 [suzannemcfarlane@cableone.net](mailto:suzannemcfarlane@cableone.net)



## LEADERSHIP 2016-2017

PRESIDENT *	PDG Mark Kriebel	607-727-2420	<a href="mailto:markkriebel@prodigy.net">markkriebel@prodigy.net</a>
President Elect	Vacant		
Vice President WOSM *	Michael Bradshaw	011-868-681-3787	<a href="mailto:mbradtt@yahoo.com">mbradtt@yahoo.com</a>
Vice President WAGGGS	Joie Hain	770-855-7042	<a href="mailto:joiehain@greathomeloan.com">joiehain@greathomeloan.com</a>
International Secretary *	John Bradshaw	860-599-3654	<a href="mailto:jbradshaw50@comcast.net">jbradshaw50@comcast.net</a>
Treasurer *	Ralph Winter	732-738-4400	<a href="mailto:rw@wintercpa.com">rw@wintercpa.com</a>
International Commissioner *	PDG Brian Thiessen	925-837-3355	<a href="mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net">bdtalamo@pacbell.net</a>
World/IAR Executive Secretary *	Randy Seefeldt	619-917-6338	<a href="mailto:ifsr@cox.net">ifsr@cox.net</a>
Recognitions Chair* Convention & Jamboree Chair			
Archivist/Historian	Dan Miller	859-269-7038	<a href="mailto:Dharlanm@aol.com">Dharlanm@aol.com</a>
Editor(Scouting Rotarian)	Steven Kesler	512 650 6820	<a href="mailto:keslergroup@gmail.com">keslergroup@gmail.com</a>
Assistant Editor	Pam Blankenzee	818-367-2377	<a href="mailto:pblankenzee@ca.rr.com">pblankenzee@ca.rr.com</a>
Webmaster	Steve Henning	610-987-6184	<a href="mailto:rhodyman@earthlink.net">rhodyman@earthlink.net</a>
Webmaster	Noel Beard	217-370-2145	<a href="mailto:noel.beard@thebeardfamily.com">noel.beard@thebeardfamily.com</a>
RIBI Chair *	Shirley Kirk	01895 821858	<a href="mailto:shirleykirk0@gmail.com">shirleykirk0@gmail.com</a>
RIBI Secretary	William Rhind	44 89473233	<a href="mailto:williamrhind@blueyonder.co.uk">williamrhind@blueyonder.co.uk</a>
RIBI Treasurer	Ken Scott	44(0)1582 768597	<a href="mailto:kscott4tax@ntlworld.com">kscott4tax@ntlworld.com</a>
India, Zone 4,5 & 6A	Chandrashekar Alilaghatta	91-8182-255901	<a href="mailto:shekarasc@gmail.com">shekarasc@gmail.com</a>
India	Suraj Tamang		<a href="mailto:suraj_tam@yahoo.com">suraj_tam@yahoo.com</a>
India, Zone 5A, District 3190	Sanghvi Surendra A Shah	91 9243592002 880-171-153- 412090	<a href="mailto:mahaveerauto@gmail.com">mahaveerauto@gmail.com</a>
Bangaladesh	Prof. Nizamuddin Ahmed		<a href="mailto:drnizam@gmail.com">drnizam@gmail.com</a>
District 2110 Sicily	Mario Cavallaro		<a href="mailto:mc.cavallaro@gmail.com">mc.cavallaro@gmail.com</a>
European Region, Chair	Zdenek Michalek	420 606 760 130	<a href="mailto:ZMichalek@hmpartners.cz">ZMichalek@hmpartners.cz</a>
Belgium	Robert Dujardin		<a href="mailto:robert.dujardin@cello.be">robert.dujardin@cello.be</a>
Nigeria	Seni Oduyoye	234-802-309-3503	<a href="mailto:seni_odayoye@yahoo.com">seni_odayoye@yahoo.com</a>
District 9125 Nigeria	Adio Mohammad	23480 33144081	<a href="mailto:adiomohammed@yahoo.com">adiomohammed@yahoo.com</a>
Japan	Yoritake Matsudaira	81-3-5805-2562	<a href="mailto:hello@scout.or.jp">hello@scout.or.jp</a>
Australia/New Zealand Section	Lindell & Ross McConnell	612-6104 9804	<a href="mailto:lindell.mcconnell@webone.com.au">lindell.mcconnell@webone.com.au</a>
Thailand	Prof. Yongyudh Vajaradul		<a href="mailto:yongyudh.vaj@mahidol.ac.th">yongyudh.vaj@mahidol.ac.th</a>
<b>INTERAMERICAN REGION</b>			
Chairman	PDG Dick Thorn		<a href="mailto:richard@ward-thorn.com">richard@ward-thorn.com</a>
Vice-Chair	Jack Young	440-759-4000	<a href="mailto:Jack1villa2@aol.com">Jack1villa2@aol.com</a>
Vice-Chair, S & C America*	Luis Sabater	809-562-1551	<a href="mailto:l.sabater@claro.net.do">l.sabater@claro.net.do</a>



Vice-Chair, Spanish Carib*	Luis Sabater	809-258-0760	<a href="mailto:l.sabater@claro.net.do">l.sabater@claro.net.do</a>
Vice-Chair, English Carib*			
Vice-Chair, Canada*	Ross Hallett	780-761-4312	<a href="mailto:ross@hallettfinancial.ca">ross@hallettfinancial.ca</a>
Secretary/Treasurer*	Mike Birkholm	626-445-4712	<a href="mailto:mbirkholm@birkholmdirect.com">mbirkholm@birkholmdirect.com</a>
Membership Committee Chair*	William Baker	714-558-2547	<a href="mailto:wbaker@lawbaker.com">wbaker@lawbaker.com</a>
Zone and State Coordinator*	Bob Preston	1-800-806-2267	<a href="mailto:thecampdoctorinc@comcast.net">thecampdoctorinc@comcast.net</a>
District Coordinator, NA*	Ed Chapman	913-997-0300	<a href="mailto:echap3@kc.rr.com">echap3@kc.rr.com</a>
Section California, Zone 25/26	Brian Russell	562-493-3938	<a href="mailto:brussell@cbcblair.com">brussell@cbcblair.com</a>
Section Southern California	PDG Lane Calvert	714-546-8558	<a href="mailto:lanec@ocflf.org">lanec@ocflf.org</a>
Section Carolinas	Edwin Owens	336-284-2053	<a href="mailto:ncebo2001@gmail.com">ncebo2001@gmail.com</a>
Section Illinois	Dan O'Brien	217-529-2727	<a href="mailto:Daniel.obrien@scouting.org">Daniel.obrien@scouting.org</a>
Section NJ, Zone 34	Andrew Garlick	212-632-2374	<a href="mailto:ammgarlick51@gmail.com">ammgarlick51@gmail.com</a>
Section NJ, Zone 34	Goefrey Garlick	201-956-0152	<a href="mailto:geo1223@gmail.com">geo1223@gmail.com</a>
Section Ohio	Larry Hodapp	937-954-3381	<a href="mailto:lhodapp@who.rr.com">lhodapp@who.rr.com</a>
Section Pennsylvania	Steve Henning	610-987-6184	<a href="mailto:rhodyman@earthlink.net">rhodyman@earthlink.net</a>
Section Texas	Chris McLucas	974-434-5900	<a href="mailto:chris.mclucas@yahoo.com">chris.mclucas@yahoo.com</a>
Section Virginia, Zone 12/13	Glenn Yarborough	703-748-1717	<a href="mailto:wgyarc@aol.com">wgyarc@aol.com</a>
District 5000	Dr. Robert M. Santry	808-276-0835	<a href="mailto:drmsantry@gmail.com">drmsantry@gmail.com</a>
District 5050	Dan Adams	206-473-6125	<a href="mailto:danl_adams@yahoo.com">danl_adams@yahoo.com</a>
District 5190	Steven Lease		<a href="mailto:steven@stevenlease.com">steven@stevenlease.com</a>
District 5280	John Jaacks	310-377-4857	<a href="mailto:jax8@cox.net">jax8@cox.net</a>
District 5320	Howard Dutra	714-525-5772	<a href="mailto:hdutra@roadrunner.com">hdutra@roadrunner.com</a>
District 5330	Matt Barth		<a href="mailto:mjbarth@charter.net">mjbarth@charter.net</a>
District 5360	Douglas MacDonald	403) 245 8540	<a href="mailto:dmacdonald@scouts.ca">dmacdonald@scouts.ca</a>
District 5370	Ross Hallett	780-914-7542	<a href="mailto:ross@hallettfinancial.ca">ross@hallettfinancial.ca</a>
District 5580	Dan Eikenbery	218-675-6183	<a href="mailto:tenmile@tds.net">tenmile@tds.net</a>
District 5710	Andrew Garlick	212-632-2374	<a href="mailto:ammgarlick51@gmail.com">ammgarlick51@gmail.com</a>
District 5770	PDG Don Adkins	405-364-9043	<a href="mailto:dadkins3@cox.net">dadkins3@cox.net</a>
District 5790	Christopher J. McLucas, AbD	817-874-4372	<a href="mailto:chris.mclucas@yahoo.com">chris.mclucas@yahoo.com</a>
District 5870	John C. Yates	512-617-8613	<a href="mailto:Jon.Yates@scouting.org">Jon.Yates@scouting.org</a>
District 6080	PDG Glen Cameron	417-337-0396	<a href="mailto:glencameron@gmail.com">glencameron@gmail.com</a>
District 6110	Robert Christiansen	479-443-0980	
District 6150	David Briscoe	501-410-2400	<a href="mailto:dbriscoe@ualr.edu">dbriscoe@ualr.edu</a>
District 6190	Jerry L. Wall	318-348-8098	<a href="mailto:drjerrywall@gmail.com">drjerrywall@gmail.com</a>
District 6220	PDG Richard Judy	715-252-9660	<a href="mailto:rjudymaga@gmail.com">rjudymaga@gmail.com</a>
District 6420	Fred Luckenbill	309-738-0011	<a href="mailto:luckenbills@mchsi.com">luckenbills@mchsi.com</a>
District 6460	Dan O'Brien	217-546-5570	<a href="mailto:daniel.obrien@scouting.org">daniel.obrien@scouting.org</a>
District 6620	Dick Judy	715-965-8417	<a href="mailto:rjudymaga@gmail.com">rjudymaga@gmail.com</a>
District 6840	J. Houston Costolo	601-590-0540	<a href="mailto:jhcostolo@att.com">jhcostolo@att.com</a>
District 6880	PDG Robert Grant	251-943-7905	<a href="mailto:granteagle2@gulftel.com">granteagle2@gulftel.com</a>



District 6900	Cameron Sutherland	404-344-1067	<a href="mailto:cbsutherland@bellsouth.net">cbsutherland@bellsouth.net</a>
District 6910	PDG Garland Moore	770-929-3281	<a href="mailto:garlandmoore@bellsouth.net">garlandmoore@bellsouth.net</a>
District 6920	Sam Eskew		<a href="mailto:seskew@comcast.com">seskew@comcast.com</a>
District 6970	Chris Thompson	904-708-3817	<a href="mailto:christopher.thompson@wellsfargoadvisors.com">christopher.thompson@wellsfargoadvisors.com</a>
District 6980	William Hayes	352-365-2604	<a href="mailto:khayes7356@aol.com">khayes7356@aol.com</a>
District 7490	Andrew/Goeffrey Garlick	212-632-2374	<a href="mailto:ammgarlick51@gmail.com">ammgarlick51@gmail.com</a>
District 7510	Hal Daume	908-447-6290	<a href="mailto:haldaume@incg.org">haldaume@incg.org</a>
District 7530	Dr William C Kuryla	304-372-3156	<a href="mailto:wckuryla@frontier.com">wckuryla@frontier.com</a>
District 7570	Rebecca Beamer	276-223-1234	<a href="mailto:rbeamer@wireddog.com">rbeamer@wireddog.com</a>
District 7600	Bob Preston	804-320-5050	<a href="mailto:thecampdoctorinc@comcast.net">thecampdoctorinc@comcast.net</a>
District 7610	Kim McLeland	703-828-4652	<a href="mailto:kim@mcleland.com">kim@mcleland.com</a>
District 7620	William W Bowerman		<a href="mailto:wbowerman@umd.edu">wbowerman@umd.edu</a>
District 7630	Brad Lundberg	410-490-8837	<a href="mailto:Brad@lundbergbuilders.com">Brad@lundbergbuilders.com</a>
District 7730	Patrick Curley	910-340-3383	<a href="mailto:pwcurley@ncsu.edu">pwcurley@ncsu.edu</a>
District 7750 & 70	Rob Hanley	864.234.9470	<a href="mailto:rbrtw.hnl@gmail.com">rbrtw.hnl@gmail.com</a>
District 7950	Sharon Johnson		<a href="mailto:jjsj3008@cox.net">jjsj3008@cox.net</a>
Brazil	Sérgio Antônio Schieffer-decker	55.51. 91222826	<a href="mailto:schiefferdecker@gmail.com">schiefferdecker@gmail.com</a>
District 4170, Mexico	Oscar Garcia Ramirez	55 614 142 1136	<a href="mailto:oscargarciaramirez@me.com">oscargarciaramirez@me.com</a>

## "DUTY TO GOD - DUTY TO SCOUTING" SYMPOSIUM

Interreligious dialogue for peace at the WSIS 2017 follow-on comments from Rabbi Peter Hyman, NCAC January 27 - 29, 2017 Huntington, New York

The twelfth point of the Scout Law speaks not just to theology or religious affiliation. The twelfth point of the Scout Law is also a powerful statement about the Scouting community and what unites us as scouts. Duty to God is a unifying principle that, transcending religion specific ritual and dogma, defines the Scouting community in its breathtaking diversity and connects scouts around the world through a shared understanding of this foundational and defining value. Writing in the "Headquarters' Gazette" of November 1920, scouting's founder, Lord Baden Powell wrote:

**There is no religious "side" of the Scouting movement. The whole of it is based on religion, that is, on the realizations and service of God. Let us, therefore, in training our Scouts, keep the higher aims in the forefront, not let ourselves get too absorbed in the steps. Don't let the technical outweigh the moral...Our objective in the Scouting movement is to give such help as we can in bringing about God's Kingdom on Earth.**

The 5th World Scout Interreligious Symposium, the theme of which was "Duty to God-Duty to Scouting" took place on January 27-29, 2017 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, New York. Hosted by the BSA Religious Relationships Committee and the WOSM Interreligious Forum, 130 scouters from 40 National Scout Organizations (NSO's) attended and participated in what was an in-depth, focused and challenging weekend aimed at encouraging a deeper and clearer understanding of Duty to God as a foundational scouting principle. Participants wrestled with the challenges and obstacles facing a modern understanding of this definitional principle. The goal of the 2017 Duty to God - Duty to Scouting Symposium aimed at developing strategies and action plans, curricula and



measurable objectives that can aid and assist scouts in fulfilling their Duty to God.

The 5th World Scout Interreligious Symposium was, by every measure and standard, a successful and valuable experience. Representatives of the many and diverse faith communities sat in dialogue, analyzing and addressing how Duty to God informs us as scouts, irrespective of our faith traditions or our countries of origin.

In a shattered world Scouting helps bring about peace through MESSENGERS OF PEACE, the unique and worldwide program that allows scouts to repair bits and pieces of a broken world.

Launched in May of 2012, the BSA's Messengers of Peace initiative recognizes the efforts of Scouts who are working for peace, whether it's on projects that strive to solve conflicts in their schools, building links between divided communities, teaching their peers about health and wellness or repairing environmental damage, locally and globally. We were fortunate that Cynthia Marquez Cardoza, Global Projects Manager - WOSM and International Director - Messengers of Peace joined us and engaged with all who attended the Symposium.

It is gratifying to see how quickly the Messengers of Peace program gained recognition throughout the scouting movement. However, the need for strong and continued promotion highlighting the purpose of the Messengers of Peace program remains a priority. For the BSA, "Community Service" is an integral component of the scouting experience. We teach our scouts that they have an obligation to help "repair the world" through service projects and services hours. The Messengers of Peace program supports the BSA's commitment to Community Service. Service to others and protecting the world in which we live are clearly components of Duty to God. The 5th World Scout Interreligious Symposium highlighted and underscored that scouting principle.

## IFSR 2017 WORLD ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE AT THE RI CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

The RI Convention House of Friendship will include an IFSR booth (Booth #2733) where we will meet and greet the attending Rotarians and guests, display materials, answer questions, and recruit new members. The booth will need to be manned from Saturday June 10 to Wednesday June 14 from 9:00AM – 6:00PM (until 4:00PM on the 14th) and we are looking for volunteers to help.

Additionally, our Annual IFSR meeting will be held at the Convention on Wednesday morning June 14 from 8:00AM – 9:00AM in Room A407 of the Georgia World Congress Center, where the Convention takes place.

We expect a large turnout of IFSR members in Atlanta and hope that you'll take time to volunteer at the booth and attend our annual meeting. IFSR brothers and sisters from around the world will attend.





## GLEN INNES ROTARY SCOUT HALL RENOVATION



The Rotary Club of Glen Innes, NSW, has accessed a \$25,000 Coca-Cola Australia Foundation grant to contribute toward the restoration of their local scout hall.

The opportunity to apply for the funds was brought to their attention by club contact Susie Crompton who works as External Affairs Manager for Coca-Cola South Pacific. She was more than happy to endorse the application having personally witnessed the positive impact of Rotary and Scouting on the community of Glen Innes where she grew up.

“Glen Innes is lively rural community and I am very proud to be able to connect the young people in the community to this grant through the Coca-Cola Australia Foundation. I know this project will have long term benefits for the young people involved in the local Scout program, both now and in the future, by enabling the Rotary Club of Glen Innes to complete a restoration of the current scout hall. I could not be happier for my hometown.”

The restoration of the hall has become a major focus for the club, which recognizes its importance to the youth of the community. The first Glen Innes Scout Group involves boys and girls aged 13 – 19, who participate in outdoor adventure activities as well as peer-to-peer mentoring.

A start has been made on the renovations this year with the arrival of new weatherboards to replace the existing damaged ones. The President of the Rotary Club, Desmond Fitzgerald, and member Gary te Velde, got their hands dirty priming the boards, making them ready for installation by a professional builder. The club has begun engaging with the Scouts beyond the renovation project, including cross generational social fun through events like barefoot bowls.

“It’s all part of our goal to make sure the local community gets plenty of service from Rotary in all sorts of ways,” said Gary. ***(Submitted by Ross McConnell)***





# Scouting Around the World



April 2017

National Capital Area Council International Committee

Committee Chairman: Jay Eidson  
202-468-1029, [jr.ncac.ie@gmail.com](mailto:jr.ncac.ie@gmail.com)

Staff Advisor: Don Durbin  
301-214-9188 [don.durbin@scouting.org](mailto:don.durbin@scouting.org)

The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming meeting date: May 18, 2017

Newsletter editor: John Scheirer, [Scouter8@verizon.net](mailto:Scouter8@verizon.net)

### B-P Bits:



**B-P: Education Innovator** - He looked to the social lives and imagination of children and young people. He placed a special value on adventure; on children and young people working together – and taking responsibility (his ‘patrol’ building on the idea of ‘natural’ friendship groups and ‘gangs’); on developing self-sufficiency; and on ‘learning through doing’. It has been one of the ironies of youth work over the last fifty years that while club and project workers may talk of participation and question many of the methods of uniformed organizations, one of the most sustained and widespread example of self-organization and participation flows from Robert Baden-Powell’s scheme set out in 1908.

### Collectors’ Corner: Scout Volksmarch Medals from Europe



“Volksmarch,” or “People’s Walk,” has its origins after the end of World War II. Originally it was part of a mass culture movement and began as a timed, competitive event that was designed to help Germans keep in shape. This became very popular with the American military that were stationed in Germany at that time. These medals are mostly from the 1980’s.

### 24th World Scout Jamboree – July 22 to August 2, 2019

For the first time, a world jamboree will be hosted by three national Scout organizations: Scouts Canada, Asociación de Scouts de México, and the Boy Scouts of America. These three distinct cultures will join together to host the world Scouting community in a celebration of cultural exchange, mutual understanding, peace, and friendship. The theme for the 24th World Scout Jamboree, “**Unlock a New World,**” was developed by our youth bid team, known as the Dream Team. This theme speaks to the new adventures, cultures, and friendships that will be shared by Scouts from around the world during the event.



**Scouting in: CUBA****1940's Membership Badge**

The Asociación de Scouts de Cuba (ASC, *Scout Association of Cuba*) was the national Scouting organization of Cuba from 1927 to 1961. Scouting in Cuba started in 1914, in 1927 the ASC was founded and became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement the same year and was suspended from WOSM membership in 1961. At the end of the 1950s, the boys-only association had about 6,500 members. The first troops of Boy Scouts in Cuba met under the sponsorship of the American Legion, the *Mother's Club del Vedado* and the electric generating plant of the *Compañía Cubana de Electricidad*. During its first years, Cuban Scouting followed the model of the Boy Scouts of America, using the uniform, Boy Scout Handbook and many of their practices. Scouting existed in Cuba itself until the 1960s, when Cuban Scouting ceased operations after the Cuban revolution of 1959. Cuban Scouts rendered service during those times, directing traffic, collecting rations, helping in hospitals and establishing first aid stations. In 1961, the World Scout Conference terminated the WOSM membership claiming that the ASC had ceased to exist. In hopes of Scouting's eventual return, Cuban-American Scouts of the Boy Scouts of America are instrumental in annual Lincoln-Martí celebrations in Miami, Florida

**Celebrating International Women's Day 2017** - Message from the Secretary General of WOSM – WOSM is one of the organizations that consciously promotes equal opportunities or both women and men since its inception over 100 years ago. We are a non-formal educational movement for young people open to all, without distinction of gender, origin, race or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by our Founder, Baden-Powell. The Scout Movement has been greatly enriched and diversified with girls and women taking an active role and contributing to the Movement. Today, there are close to 14 million women being enabled with knowledge and skills through the non-formal education offered in Scouting. This has also empowered girls and women to improve their own lives and enabled them to contribute their talent and resources to serve and create positive change in their communities. To create a better world, we need to allow and extend all opportunities to girls and women. But equally as important, boys and men need to continue in their efforts to better understand and support equal rights and responsibilities. In addition to the energy and endeavors made by young people in striving for equality, we take this opportunity today on International Women's Day to call on adults and all organizations to work together and commit to ensure equal opportunities for all so as to bring positive change to our world.

**OLAVE BADEN POWELL SOCIETY EVENT**

I just received notification of the next Olave Baden Powell Society event – as you know it is the major fundraising event for World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). Minimum membership level is L (pounds) 6,000 lump sum or six annual L 1,000 payments. Its Honorary Chair is Princess Benedikte of Denmark. Similar to the Baden Powell Society of World Scout Foundation – a major fund raising entity for World Organization of Scout Movements. Minimum is \$10,000. Honorary Chair is King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden A special gathering will be held 23-25 June at Gilwell Park – with excursions before and after available. *Submitted by PDG Brian Thiessen*



## IFSR YOUTH SERVICES AWARD IN THE FIRST QUARTER 2017

The IFSR is dedicated to Service to Youth, and in particular to service to Scout and Guide units. Rotarians have found many ways to serve Scout and Guide units, and they can receive the IFSR Youth Service Award for serving a Scout or Guide unit and having it mentioned in the media, any media outlet.

The IFSR Youth Service Award may be awarded to any Rotary Club that renders service in support of Scout and/or Guide units which is publicized in the media, any media. The IFSR Webmaster may give the awards to a club annually. Recipients are selected from articles posted in media or online. Such articles may be brought to the attention of the IFSR webmaster [webmaster@scouters.us].

This is not a Scouting award nor a Rotary award, but an IFSR award and is intended to reward Rotary Clubs who support local Scout and/or Guide Units and have their support publicized in the media or online.

To ensure that the award is available worldwide in a timely manner, it is only distributed electronically. The recipient club will be notified of the award and given instructions on how to download and print the certificate. The award can be downloaded and printed by the club themselves or at a print center.

It is hoped that the example provided by the clubs earning these awards will serve as an example on how Rotary Clubs can become more involved in service to youth and in particular to Scout and Guide units. Hopefully these Rotarians will become more aware of the IFSR and the services it provides to Rotarians in their support of Scout and Guide units. More information on the IFSR Youth Service Award is available at: <http://scouters.us/ifsr/pages/awards.html#anchorYOUTHSERVICE>

**Buckhead Rotary Club (GA) March 27, 2017** The Rotary Club of Buckhead honored DeKalb Scoutmaster Josiah Benator for mentoring hundreds of Scouts during his 68 years as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 73, based at the Or VeShalom Synagogue in Brookhaven. That legacy of mentorship is why the Rotary Club of Buckhead gave Benator, 95, the Rev. Robert Ross Johnson Humanitarian Award for 2017.

**Calhoun Rotary Club (GA) February 15, 2017** The Calhoun Rotary Club supports Boy Scout Troop 39 and Cub Scout Pack 39. At their annual Blue and Gold Awards Banquet at the Scout Hut, Cub Master Adam Hill expressed his appreciation to Calhoun Rotary for keeping their Charter funded. The members of Calhoun Rotary support Scouting programs designed to teach service, citizenship and good values to young people.

**Charlotte-Shelburne Rotary Club (VT) January 18, 2017** The Charlotte-Shelburne Rotary Club welcomed local representatives of Scouting, heard reports of the year's accomplishments, and renewed their support with financial contributions and promises of future cooperation. Eagle Scout Andrew Gay reported that 15 Scouts have earned their Eagle Scout award. Their projects included a new bike rack at Charlotte Town Hall.





**Great Falls Rotary Club (MT) March 8, 2017 & March 11, 2017** The Great Falls Rotary Club recognized 28 North Central Montana Eagle Boy Scouts and Gold Award Girl Scouts. The scout recognition luncheon has been a yearly tradition since 1995. The guest speaker was fellow Rotarian and 1972 Eagle Scout Jim Kiser from the Great Falls Rescue Mission. This year's class features 28 Eagle Scouts and two Gold Award Girl Scouts.

**Marked Tree Rotary Club (AR) January 27, 2017** Marked Tree Girl Scout Troop 3304 joined with the Marked Tree Rotary Club to sponsor a program to donate items to the Marked Tree Police Department's Community Policing Program. The policing program, called Cops for the Community, involves police giving out juice and snacks to kids while out on patrol to help build good community relations.

**Marysville Rotary Club (WA) March 29, 2017** Marysville Rotary Club and a local construction company are planning to build four cabins for a local Boy Scout camp. The Fire Mountain camp near Mount Vernon, which serves many Puget Sound Boy Scout troops, has seen expansion and growth, said Rick McCarthy, a general contractor and member of the Marysville Rotary. The new cabins are for staff that have been making due with old lodging.

**Mohawk Valley Rotary Club (NY) January 30, 2017** At a Mohawk Valley Rotary Club meeting, the District Executive for the Leatherstocking Council for the Boy Scouts of America, spoke to the club about the Adirondack Foothills District, covering Herkimer County and the eastern half of Oneida County (including the City of Utica), is one of four districts in the Leatherstocking Council. The district serves a total of over 891 youth in 48 units.

**Santa Maria Breakfast Rotary Club (CA) March 11, 2017** The Breakfast Rotary Club of Santa Maria has donated \$1,000 to Orcutt's Girl Scout Troop 50973 for a trip this summer to visit historic U.S landmarks, including in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and New York City. The gift will also help with community projects such as Easter baskets for the children living at the local Good Samaritan Shelter and Valentine cards they make and give to seniors.

**Skaneateles Rotary Club (NY) January 10, 2017** During the weekly meeting, the Skaneateles Rotary Club recognized four members of Boy Scout Troop 61 who received their Eagle Scout awards. The Rotary Club has sponsored the troop since 1933. About 60 Rotarians, parents and invited guests attended. Several who attended the event said it was a humbling and touching ceremony.

**Summerville Oakbrook Rotary Club (SC) March 7, 2017** Members of the Summerville Oakbrook Rotary Club gathered Monday, March 6, 2017, to dedicate a flagpole at Palmetto Scholars Academy charter school. The flagpole was installed as an Eagle Scout project by Ayden Eddings of Troop 502. The pole was purchased by the local Rotary club. The flagpole honors local Rotary and Boy Scout volunteers.

The club presidents and secretaries, and their district governors, were notified.



JOINT SERVICE PROJECT BETWEEN ROTARY CLUB OF WACO AND TROOP 308 WACO



The Rotary Club of Waco and Boy Scouts of America Troop 308 joined forces recently to clear and improve trails at the Carleen Bright Arboretum.

In addition to serving the community, the project provided an opportunity for a youth organization and an adult service organization to work together and allowed the youths to see in a material way that service to their community doesn't stop after Boy Scouts.

Bill Dietz and Stewart Kelly, who are both Rotarians and assistant scoutmasters, chaired the project. Troop 308 is sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Waco.

Eddie Morrison Waco, Texas

15TH WORLD SCOUT MOOT CHANGE , INSPIRED BY ICELAND

**Editor's Note: All, this is specifically a call for support to send German Scouts to this incredible adventure event. I am suggesting that any of you might want to alert the Scouts in your own country about it. You can find out much more by looking at the official website: [www.worldscoutmoot.is](http://www.worldscoutmoot.is) This is really an exciting opportunity.**



## Call for Sponsoring



Dear fellow Rotarians!

In summer 2017, the International Scout Meeting for Rovers will be taking place in Iceland. Nearly 5000 participants from over 80 countries will be expected. "Change" is the motto, which aims to inspire the scouts to meet new friends and together create a better world (definitely also resembles rotarian core values).



Please support the participation of scouts from Germany in this great event. The German quota will include up to 200 participants. Each one of them would be glad to receive a € 500 grant, especially those who would otherwise not be able to afford an attendance.

This call is initiated by the German members of the International Fellowship of „Scouting Rotarians“ ([www.ifsr-net.org](http://www.ifsr-net.org)). For further details, please contact: Dr. Johannes Winter (RC Speyer), Birnbaumstrasse 27, 68307 Mannheim, Tel.: 0049 621/7887761 or 0049 172/9672896; E-Mail: [JAJWinter@t-online.de](mailto:JAJWinter@t-online.de); [www.worldscoutmoof.is](http://www.worldscoutmoof.is)



### Excerpt from the Scout Charta (WOSM):



The Scout Movement is a voluntary non-political educational movement for young people open to all without distinction of gender, origin, race or creed. The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.



**ZONE INSTITUTE DATES/LOCATIONS/OTHER EVENTS 2017**

Partial List only

**IFSR Members are URGENTLY needed to staff Exhibits at each of these Zone Institutes – PLEASE contact IFSR President Harold Friend or IFSR Past President/ International Commissioner Brian D. Thiessen at [BDTAlamo@Pacbell.net](mailto:BDTAlamo@Pacbell.net) IF YOU CAN HELP AND VOLUNTEER to set up and organize staff of an IFSR booth Oat these Institutes.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Location</u>
24-26 May	BSA National Annual Mtg	Orlando Florida Marriott WrlcCntr
10-14 Jun	RI Convention	Atlanta, Georgia
19-28 Jul	BSA Nat'l Jamboree	Summit, West Virginia
27 Jul-2 Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Asia Pacific Jamboree	Mongolia
1-3 Sep	Zone Inst. 8	Darwin, Australia Darwin ConfCntr
8-10 Sep	Zone Inst. 7B Oceania & NZ	Auckland Waipuna ConfCntr
13-17 Sept	Zone Inst. 21B, 27	Houston Omni @ Riverway
12-15 Oct	Zones Inst. 33, 34	Orlando, Fla. Rosen Centre
19-22 Oct	Zones Inst. 24, 32	Hartford, Ct. Hartford Marriott
27-29 Oct	Zones Inst. 28, 29	Chicago Westin Chi NW
27-29 Oct	Zones Inst. 30, 31	Springfield, Ill. Wyndham Sprngfld
3-5 Nov	Zones Inst. 19, 20B	Cluj Napoka, Romania Grand Hotel Italia
6-8 Nov	Zones Inst. 6B, 7A, 10B	Taipei, Taiwan Grand Hotel Taipei
9-12 Nov	Zones Inst. 25, 26	Reno, Nevada Peppermill
1-3 Dec	Zone Inst. 4,5,6A	Kuala Lumpur Sunway Resort City

Need: Zones Inst. 1,2,3

Zones 9, 10A

Zones 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18

Zones 15,16

Zone 20A

Zones 21A

Zones 22, 23A

Zones 23B, 23C





The Official Publication of the  
International Fellowship of Scouting  
Rotarians

PO Box 19982  
San Diego, CA 92159 0982



IFSR is a group of Rotarians dedicated to promoting Scouting through Rotary for fellowship and service. This fellowship operates in accordance with Rotary International policy but is not an agency of or controlled by Rotary International.

**We're on the web:**  
[WWW.IFSR-NET.ORG](http://WWW.IFSR-NET.ORG)

### Application for Membership & Renewal: International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians

**Annual Membership** (IFSR pin)      **Renewal**     US\$25 2yr     US\$60  
**New Member**  US\$35  
**New Rotaract**  US\$35

#### Life Membership

US\$275 (IFSR pin) & check ONE below  
 Blue Tie     Green Tie     Maroon Tie     Neckerchief     Ladies Scarf

I would like to serve as:

IFSR Officer/Committee member     Region Officer/Committee member     IFSR District Coordinator

How else may I help?

Send information:  BSA Eagle Scout Certificate     GSUSA Gold Award Certificate     Cliff Dochterman Award  
 Scouts Canada Queen's Venturer Certificate     Scouts Canada Chief Scout's Certificate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary District \_\_\_\_\_  
Scouting Council/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ If PDG, year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would prefer payment by credit card, fill in the information below: Total \$ Submitted \_\_\_\_\_**

Credit Card     VISA     Master Card     American Express

Card #                 Exp. Date     CSC

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card billing street address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "IFSR" -

Send US\$ to IFSR Executive Secretary , P O BOX 19982

San Diego, CA 92159-0982 USA

Email: [ifsr@cox.net](mailto:ifsr@cox.net)