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## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Duplin Club Presents to Scout Troop 48



President-elect of the Duplin Rotary Club, District 7730, along with Rotarians JoAnn Stroud and Glenn Jernigan were present at the Faison Methodist Church for the Faison Scout Troop 48 Court of Honor Ceremony. The Duplin Rotary Club presented Scout Troop 48 with International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Community Service Award due to excellent community service. is truly an example of our motto "service above self"!

Scouts from Faison Troop 48 have distinguished themselves as community servants who place service above self. During 2018, the Scouts in Troop 48 each averaged well over 50 hours of community service for the year and over 10 hours each per month (excluding additional Church and school service.

*Submitted by Patrick Curley District 7730 IFSR Coordinator*

**Rotary**



## The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL



April brings with it a welcomed change of season in North America where I live, and spring also brings with it a flurry of IFSR activity! I hope that each of you will make note of three important meetings and events which are the annual highlights of our fellowship's year: 1) For those of you in the InterAmerican Region, our annual meeting at the Boy Scouts of America National Meeting at the Gaylord Rockies Resort outside Denver, Colorado on May 30 (3:00-4:30PM, Room TBA). 2) Our international annual meeting at the Rotary Convention June 3 in Hamburg, Germany (Osaka rooms 2 and 3 from 12:30 – 2:00PM), and 3) our hosting of Rotary International President Mark Maloney on July 30 and 31 at the World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, just outside Beckley, West Virginia, USA. These gatherings provide all of us an opportunity to get together for fellowship and to strategize how we, as a fellowship, can help

both Rotary and Scouting grow and become stronger through cooperation between our great organizations.

The Rotary Convention in Hamburg is a wonderful opportunity for all our members present to spend time in our booth in the House of Friendship (Booth number **3718**), meeting fellow Scouting Rotarians and encouraging others to join us. If you plan to be in Hamburg, please consider giving us an hour or two of your time. If you can help or would like more information, please email our Executive Secretary Randy Seefeldt ([ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org](mailto:ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org)).

Our International Commissioner Brian Thiessen ([bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net)) is chairing our involvement at this summer's World Scout Jamboree, where we will participate in the Global Development Village. If you can give some time to serve on staff or help us as a day visitor, please contact Brian and offer your help. Details will follow as we approach the event, but the attendance of RI President Mark Maloney and his aide Larry Lunsford makes this World Jamboree a truly unique event, the first time an RI President has attended a World Scout Jamboree while in office! We will have a modestly priced reception for our members and other Rotarians attending the World Jamboree for Mark and Larry's visit – and a patch! Thanks to the West Virginia Rotarians and their new District for helping make this a special Scouting Rotarian event!



As we approach the end of the Rotary and IFSR year on June 30, I want to thank all of you who have given support to this amazing fellowship during my term as President over the past three years. The experience has been both rewarding and humbling, as I have been honored to represent the two organizations that have played such an important part in my life: Scouting and Rotary. I hope each of you will do all you can to support and strengthen both of these great organizations – they are needed in our world now more than ever!

*PDG Mark Kriebel*

## IFSR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP AT 24TH WORLD JAMBOREE IN WEST VIRGINIA

IFSR will once again be the face of Rotary at the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia – 22 July thru 2 August 2019 RI President Elect Mark Mahoney will be visiting and making a presentation and IFSR will have an Exhibit in the Global Development Village – highlighting our immense history in global development – not just helping create the United Nations (and having a permanent seat there) but its immense activities in health, water, education, sanitation, community development, etc. And the scholarships/fellowships available to Scouts and Scouters including the Peace and Conflict Resolution Fellowships.

We are eager to have IFSR members from throughout the world sign up to serve on the International Service Team – and assist in the IFSR Exhibit. Please contact IFSR President Mark Kriebel or Int'l Commissioner Brian D Thiessen – you need to apply for the IST position through your national Scout organization and specify you will be working in Global Development Village – IFSR.

We may have opportunities for day visitors to come in and assist us in this extremely important Rotary and Scouting position. We will be educating the 40,000+ anticipated scouts/ers -- plus many more than that visitors -- on the importance of Rotary and Rotaract and Interact in the global community. Particularly welcome will be IFSR members from outside Boy Scouts of America to join in this effort. All are welcome and urged to apply!

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

## HELP WANTED

Nominations wanted for IFSR President and International Commissioner, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting this year in Hamburg.

Please get nominations in immediately to [bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net) – self nominations are welcome. We need YOUR leadership. Check IFSR Constitution on web site for job description.

A great chance to serve Rotary and Scouting and nominations are wide open for you to submit your name or someone else you think who would do a wonderful job.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT MARK MALONEY & PDG JACK YOUNG IFSR IAR CHAIR AT ALL OHIO PETS

"Together We Connect, Together We Grow".



Rotary International President Elect, Mark Maloney, stopped by both the Shelter Box and Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Display at the March 2019, 5 District, All Ohio PETS in Columbus, Ohio. to talk with District 6630 PDG and Past Shelter Box Board of Director member and Fellowship Scouting Rotarian current Executive Committee and Board member, Jack A. Young. Mark was the Friday night Keynote Speaker emphasizing "Together We Connect, Together We Grow".

Mark is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning and agricultural law and is a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama. He has served as RI Director, Foundation Trustee and Vice Chair; aide to 2003-04 RI President Joathan Majiyagbe and Council on Legislation Chair.

He is pictured with PDG Jack Young toasting Rotary and all that we do in serving others. Jack wished him the best as he leads Rotary International in 2019-20 as our RI President.

IFSR ZIMBABWE – ROTARY CHITUNGWIZA CLUB



Two of our cub scouts Thabani Mwakutuya and Takudzwa Jongwe also made a difference in the lives of the cyclone victims by donating clothes, shoes, soccer balls and other accessories for children of their ages. They donated these supplies to the Rotary Chitungwiza club.

As a group we were able to do our community service project for the month of March. We successfully opened and cleaned a drainage



system. Our project was supported by the President of MVPV REV O. Mandisoza and the treasurer of Zimbabwe Old people Trust MR Harrison Saunyama. We were able to introduce the scouting program to the St. Mary's Rotarians, Rotaracts and Interacts this past month of March.

Lastly any information or packages which can help us move the cause of IFSR forward you can freely send to my address which is Ona Ottis Mwakutuya 4477 Unit D Chitungwiza Zimbabwe [Onaottismwak2@live.com](mailto:Onaottismwak2@live.com)

### PHILBREAK 2019 – LAKE RIDGE ROTARY CLUB



**“The “log line” passing logs from the work site uphill to the road.”**

Jimmy Spoo, from the Lake Ridge Rotary Club, volunteered to serve as a member of PhilBreak 2019 at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico from March 23-30, 2019.

PhilBreak 2019 consisted of three Order of the Arrow (OA) work sessions designed to assist the Philmont Scout Ranch with the cleanup of the 2018 Ute Park forest fire. The Ute Park forest fire destroyed 34,000 acres of the Scout Ranch's 140,000 acres during the summer of 2018.

The forty-five OA Arrowmen who made up the members of the PhilBreak session's work crews represented OA Lodges and Councils from across the United States. The performance of the Arrowmen who served as members of PhilBreak 2019 was a true example of “Cheerful Service”.





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## IFSR YOUTH SERVICES AWARDS

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>

**The following are the YSAs awarded in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019**

**Adel Rotary Club (IA); [March 29, 2019](#); Dallas County News ([award](#))**

The Dallas County Foundation (DCF) has announced it awarded \$2,000 to the Adel Rotary Club for tents for the Boy Scouts,

**Auburn Rotary Club (AL); [January 2, 2019](#); oanow.com. ([award](#))**

Boy Scout Troop 50, chartered by the Auburn Rotary Club, donated toys to benefit the city of Auburn's annual toy drive. The donations included bicycles, sports gear, board games, books and toddler toys. The troop made this service effort an annual even since its founding in 2012.



**Bethel Park Rotary Club (PA); [February 17, 2019](#); The Almanac ([award](#))**

For her Girl Scout Gold Award, Eliza Albenze gave a series of presentations to the Bethel Park Rotary Club and other organizations based on recycling, the new recycling polices, and how to recycle properly.

**Benzie Sunrise Rotary (MI); [March 1, 2019](#); Manistee News Advocate ([award](#))**

Benzie Sunrise Rotary is helping Boy Scout Troop 10 raise \$25,000 for a trip to Alaska. The troop also has done fund raising at Winterfest, rubber duck racing, a fireworks show, and numerous other events.

**Boardman Rotary Club (OH); [March 21, 2019](#); Youngstown Vindicator ([award](#))**

At the Maple Syrup Charity Festival, Boardman Rotary Club had a pancake breakfast and Boy Scout Troop 60 demonstrated Scouting skills. A basket raffle to benefited Boardman's Boy Scout Troop 60.

**Barrow-in-Furness & Furness Peninsula Rotary Clubs (UK); [February 26, 2019](#); The Mail ([award](#))**

Liam Edgley, of 1st & 7th Barrow Scouts, Finley Briars and Sarah Johnston from Xenolith Explorer Scout Group in Ulverston and Rhodri Silcocks, of Dalton-based Duddon Dragons, will receive assistance to attend the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia from Barrow Rotary Club, Barrow-in-Furness Rotary Club, and Furness Peninsula Rotary Club.

**Chestertown Rotary Club (NY); [January 19, 2019](#); The Sun Community News ([award](#))**

The Chestertown Rotary Club supports the food pantries and libraries of Chester and Horicon, as well as the activities of local scouting groups — and the projects that Boy Scouts undertake to earn Eagle Scout status.

**Cheboygan Rotary Club (MI); [March 29, 2019](#); Cheboygan Daily Tribune ([award](#))**

Cheboygan Rotary Club received an update by Scout Troop 1240. Troop 1240 is the only troop in the district that holds a dual charter with both Rotary and Kiwanis.

**Cochrane Rotary Club (Canada); [February 28, 2019](#); Cochrane Eagle ([award](#))**

Cochrane Rotary Club announced three major fundraisers events to benefit Camp Jubilee for the Calgary and Area Girl Guides. Events include a golf tournament, a community banquet, and an outhouse race.

**Cohasset Rotary Club (MA); [March 19, 2019](#); Wicked Local ([award](#))**

Cohasset Rotary Club sponsored a new Scouts BSA Troop 48 for girls. The new troop is already planning camping trips this spring, as well as a week of camping at the BSA's residential camp, Camp Squanto, in Plymouth.

**Connersville Rotary Club (IN); [January 22, 2019](#); Connersville News Examiner ([award](#))**

The Connersville Rotary Club invited Everett Young of Connersville, the Bear Creek district executive for BSA, to speak about how the Boy Scout program draws and keeps the interests of young people, positively influences their lives and provides opportunities they may not have.

**Coronado Rotary Club (CA); [February 5, 2019](#); The Coronado Times ([award](#))**

Coronado Rotary's annual charity golf tournament is one of our major fundraisers providing assistance to numerous community and international programs including Support for Eagle and Gold Scout Projects, Scholarships and Supplies.

**Dallas Rotary Club (OR); [February 13, 2019](#); Itemizer-Observer ([award](#))**

Eagle Candidate Samuel Noack asked the Dallas Rotary Club if it knew of something that would make a good Eagle project. The result was that Samuel's project was to rebuild the 20 sections of the stage at the fairgrounds.

**District 7730 Passport Rotary Club (NC); [February 11, 2019](#); CarolinaCoastOnline. ([award](#))**

Passport Rotary Club chartered all-female Scout Troop 7730 and co-ed Sea Scout Ship 7730 by District 7730 Passport Rotary Club in Morehead City, NC.

**East Sutherland Rotary Club (UK), [March 18, 2019](#); Northern Times. ([award](#))**

East Sutherland Rotary Club hosted Poppy Watson, a 14-year-old girl, was among a group of Scouts from the Highlands and Islands who spent three weeks in Kenya last summer working on a variety of projects in slum areas with the Amuka Foundation and Kenya Scout Association.

**Edwardsville Rotary Club (IL); [January 21, 2019](#); The [RiverBender.com](#) (award)**

The Edwardsville Rotary Club and other organizations provided much of the funding needed for the Eagle Scout project of Anthony Evans to replace a majority of the Metro East Humane Society's building's lighting with higher efficiency LEDs. Volunteers included electricians, family, fellow Scouts, and adult Scout leaders.

**Esperance Bay Rotary Club (Australia); [January 3, 2019](#); The Esperance Express. (award)**

Rotary Club of Esperance Bay helped sponsor six members of the Esperance Scout Group to the Australian Jamboree, which is held every three years and is Scouts Australia's biggest event, with around 10,000 expected to attend. The group received assistance from other community groups.

**Evansville Rotary Club (IN), [February 5, 2019](#); Tristate [Homepage.com](#) (award)**

Evansville Rotary Club presented \$20,000 to the United Methodist Youth Home which in turn planted 220 trees at the Boy Scout Center.

**Francistown Rotary Club (Botswana); [February 3, 2019](#); Botswana Book Project. (award)**

Rotary Club of Francistown, Botswana, and the Francistown Scouts worked together to the first shipment of 2019 for the Botswana Book Project. Tacoma Sunrise Rotary sponsored this first shipment and will join BBP during deliveries to some of the recipient schools in March.

**Gaborone Rotary Club (Botswana); [February 23, 2019](#); IFSR Website. (award)**

Scouts participate in tree planting ceremony as Tebogo George, President, Rotary Club, Gaborone, and Thabiso Keitire, Botswana Scouts Association plant a tree as part of a Messenger of Peace project on March 24, 2018.



*Tom DeFayette (left), Sunrise Rotary Club, Plattsburgh, New York presents the IFSR Youth Award to William McLellan (center), President, Gaborone Rotary Club, in Botswana on March 29, 2019. On the right is Bob Romeo Africa, SouthEast District Scout Commissioner, Botswana Scout Association.*

**Galt Sunrise Rotary Club (CA); [February 6, 2019](#); The Galt Herald (award)**

Galt Sunrise Rotary invites BSA Troop 1119 of Galt to serve at their annual Community Dinner which serves 1,200 meals and delivers 300 more. Troop 1119 signed applications for a new patrol with five female members effective Feb. 1, 2019.



**Grove Rotary Club (OK); [February 5, 2019](#); Grand Lake News ([award](#))**

Grove Rotary Club presented \$97,529 to local charities including \$700 to Boy Scout Troop 78 for troop equipment and camp scholarships.

**Hazleton Rotary Club (PA); [March 5, 2019](#); Wilkes Barre Times-Leader ([award](#))**

Hazleton Rotary Club obtained a Rotary community grant of \$2,500 for Minsi Trails Council, BSA, for the BSA's ScoutReach Program at Maple Manor Elementary Middle School in Hazleton.

**Hermosa Beach Rotary Club (CA); [March 2, 2019](#); Easy Reader News ([award](#))**

Hermosa Beach Rotary Club shares its meeting place with the Boy Scout Troop 860 who meet there and store their supplies and camping equipment there.

**Horsham Rotary Club (UK); [January 10, 2019](#); The District Post. ([award](#))**

Horsham Rotary Club President, William Harmsworth, was particularly pleased to see the recent huge support from Horsham Scout Groups given to the Horsham Rotary Club Christmas collections, which raised nearly £6500; the money going to help the less fortunate in our community.

**Great Falls Rotary Club (NJ); [February 20, 2019](#); Tap into Paterson ([award](#))**

Members of Girl Scout Troop 9 volunteered to work at the Great Falls Rotary Club Military Assistance Pantry.

**Ithaca Sunrise Rotary Club (NY); [January 28, 2019](#); The Ithaca Voice. ([award](#))**

The Baconator Patrol of Ithaca's 100-year-old Troop 4 (sponsored by Ithaca Sunrise Rotary) won the Tompkins and Cortland Counties Winter Camporee by demonstrating a wide variety of Scout skill.

**Kalamalka Rotary Club (Canada); [March 22, 2019](#); InfoTel News Ltd. ([award](#))**

Kalamalka Rotary Club distributed \$200,000 to groups including the Coldstream Scout's to help with their attendance at the Provincial Jamboree.

**Kidderminster Rotary Club (UK); [February 15, 2019](#); The Shuttle. ([award](#))**

Kidderminster Rotary Club provided funds for the Kidderminster Scouts to acquire 22 more bunk beds and other furniture at Rhydd Covert Scout Campsite.



**Leighton Linslade Rotary Club (UK); [March 29, 2019](#); Leighton Buzzard Today. (award)**

The Leighton Linslade Rotary Club May Day Fayre will feature the award-winning Grafton District Scout Band, "A Marching Band for all Scouts" which takes members from the Scouting community aged six upwards that have a love of music.

**Lima Rotary Club (OH); [March 21, 2019](#); Lima Ohio. (award)**

Lima Rotary Club invited Scout Executive Marc Krogan to discuss the Boy Scouts of America at the meeting.

**Los Banos Rotary Club (CA); [February 25, 2019](#); Los Banos Enterprise. (award)**

Los Banos Rotary Club Crab Feed is the main fundraiser for the Los Banos Rotary Club, which benefits the many good causes including Boy Scout Troop 85.

**Middleburgh Rotary Club (NY); [March 12, 2019](#); Oneonta Daily Star. (award)**

Middleburgh Rotary Club and Boy Scout Troop 2 managed the 7th annual Cider Run, a 10K run, 5K run, 5K walk and kids' fun run, with proceeds to benefit the Susquehanna Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)

**Mill Valley Rotary Club (CA); [March 1, 2019](#); [Patch.com](#). (award)**

Mill Valley Rotary Club made a donation to help Eagle Scout Candidate David Gilmore, a Community Emergency Response Team member, convert a trailer into a Mobile Incident Command Center for his Eagle Project.

**Morristown Rotary Club (NJ); [February 3, 2019](#); Tap into Morristown. (award)**

Morristown Rotary Club gave \$2,500 to the Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey which provides Scouting opportunities to 18,000 New Jersey girls. The grant will purchase cots for overnight camps.

**Mount Carroll Rotary Club (IL); [March 20, 2019](#); Carroll County Mirror-Democrat. (award)**

Mount Carroll Rotary Club held its third annual gala dinner-dance gala event to raise funds for Cub Scout Pack 51, the Girl Scouts, and many other worthy local organizations.

**New Bremen-New Knoxville Rotary Club (OH); [March 26, 2019](#); The Evening Leader. ([award](#))**

Taylor Paul described her Gold Award project, to the New Bremen-New Knoxville Rotary Club. She is creating an orchard and food pantry at St. Paul UCC. The orchard will feature some dwarf trees and six raised garden beds that will grow strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, tomatoes, onions and asparagus,

**Northville Rotary Club (NY); [January 27, 2019](#); The Leader-Herald. ([award](#))**

Northville Rotary Club's Winterfest helped Cub Scouts learn to use tools to make bird houses, and Girl Scouts make bracelets for other people.

**Northwich Rotary Club (UK); [March 4, 2019](#); So Cheshire. ([award](#))**

Northwich Rotary Club announced its 2019 Northwich River Festival. Teams from Mid Cheshire Scout Association will be racing on the Sunday morning

**Nutley Rotary Club (NJ); [February 9, 2019](#); Tap into Nutley ([award](#))**

Braden Somers, 12, of Girl Scout Troop 20642 is working hard at banning plastic bags in Nutley, a project to earn her Silver Award. Somers received support from the Sierra Club and the Nutley Rotary Club.

**Ripley Rotary Club (WV); [January 22, 2019](#); Jackson Newspapers. ([award](#))**

Steve Cogar, Scout Master and fellow Rotarian, presented Melissa Kerns, president of the Ripley Rotary, with a Community Service Award on behalf of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians. The award is in recognition of the Ripley Rotary's service to the youth of the community.

**Rome Rotary Club (GA); [February 9, 2019](#); Rome News Tribune. ([award](#))**

Rome Rotary Club teamed up with the BSA Northwest Georgia Council to supply the Salvation Army and other organizations with food donations for the third annual Scouting for Food event. The Scouts collected the food and the Rotarians unloaded and sorted the donations.

**Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club (FL); [February 26, 2019](#); Sanibel Captiva Islander. ([award](#))**

The Sanibel Boy Scout Troop volunteered to help at the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Arts & Crafts Festival which support club activities such as providing college scholarships, wheelchairs for those in need, food for the hungry and shelter for people natural disasters.

**Sonoma Valley Rotary Club (CA); [January 24, 2019](#); Sonoma Index-Tribune. ([award](#))**

Sonoma Valley Rotary Club held its annual Luck O' the Irish event – a rousing St. Patrick's Day dinner party to raise up to \$100,000 to fund grants for a variety of local groups including \$250 to an Eagle Scout for his Eagle Project.

**Springfield Rotary Club (NJ); [January 25, 2019](#); Tap into Springfield. ([award](#))**

Springfield Rotary Club helped Gold Award Candidate Caitlynn McTernan, a member of Girl Scout Troop 40-739 provided the Springfield Public Library with assistive technology to help people with learning disabilities.

**Tupelo Rotary Club (MS); [February 13, 2019](#); Daily Journal. ([award](#))**

Tupelo Rotary Club used a District Grant to contribute \$2,000 Girl Scouts Heart of the South.

**Ulverston Rotary Club (UK); [March 3, 2019](#); Cumbria Crack. ([award](#))**

Ulverston Rotary Club selected Xenolith Explorer Scouts and Rotary Interact Club members Sarah Johnston and Finley Bryers both 14yr old students from Ulverston Victoria High School to attend the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia

**Valley City Rotary Club (ND); [January 15, 2019](#); Valley City Times Record. ([award](#))**

Valley City Rotary Club held its Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper to support its scholarship fund and local organizations. Valley City Boy Scout Troop 560 helped the Rotarians serve.

**Walla Walla Rotary Club (WA); [March 13, 2019](#); Walla Walla Union-Bulletin. ([award](#))**

Walla Walla Rotary Club helped sponsor a dinner to raise funds to help 8 Walla Walla Scouts join the 2019 World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia at the Bechtel Summit Scout Reservation.

**Westchester Rotary Club (CA), [March 6, 2019](#); Argonaut Online. ([award](#))**

Westchester Rotary Club's biennial Makeover Project gave the community center, which hosts meetings of Boy and Girl Scout troops, new doors, windows, stage curtains, cabinetry and floors, plus newly refurbished wheelchair-accessible bathrooms

**Westminster Rotary Club (MD); [January 9, 2019](#); Carroll County Times. ([award](#))**

At a recent Good Scout breakfast, Carroll District of the Baltimore Area Council, BSA, honored Rotarian Dr. James E. Lightner. Dr. Lightner for the many ways he exemplifies the qualities enumerated in the Scout law, especially loyalty, helpfulness and kindness. He is a member of the Westminster Rotary Club.

**Wetumpka Rotary Club (AL); [March 25, 2019](#); Wetumpka Herald. ([award](#))**

Wetumpka Rotary Club donated \$10,838, to be split evenly, Troop 13 Scoutmaster Scott Rouse and Troop 50 Scoutmaster Gardner Perdue. The funds will be used to build a new Scout lodge after the old one was heavily damaged in a storm.

**IFSR Community Service Award**

Rotary Clubs may recognize a Scout unit that performs community service with the IFSR Community Service Award. More information is at:

<http://scouters.us/ifsr/pages/awards.html#anchorCOMMUNITYSERVICE>



## IN MEMORIUM - PDG Jack Mayo Flies Home From the British Isles

**Editor's note:** Like many others in our organization, I knew and interacted with Jack enough to know of his passion for Scouting and Rotary. He was truly a man whose life exhibited the values, vitality, and the pure joy of fellowship with like-minded men and women. His story is rich and filled with interesting facets, way too much to pretend to cover in a newsletter. You can read it all at: <https://tributes.com/Jack-Mayo> Many of you may not get to read the wonderful letter written by Jack's wife and daughter, so I have included the last two paragraphs of that letter here:

“Rotarian friends, old and new, were blessings throughout, helping us in Scotland and Texas as we struggled to deal with countless details, navigating the rules of two governments, always focused on bringing Jack home. It was with the help of Rotarians that Jack was properly cared for at each end of the road. It was Rotarians who made sure we never felt alone or “far from home” in Scotland, and it was Rotarians in Austin who not only helped us in planning the service, but it was the local District Governor, and Episcopal minister, who officiated. Our Faith, and our Rotary beliefs blended beautifully in our final farewell to Jack.

In our hearts. This is a personal, handwritten note – or a long phone call in which we've been able to talk, and share fond memories of Jack and his wonderful life...his laughter, and the joy he took in everything. Please forgive my typing this as I (Kathleen) recognize even if my penmanship were readable, my hands are not yet steady enough to begin writing to each and every one of the amazing people my parents have brought in to our lives. They say it takes a village. My response? I am grateful for the village my parents chose to raise me in, and for the people in it – thank you for being one of them, and for holding our family in your hearts. Signed Kathleen and Nita Louise

John B. "Jack" Mayo, Jr passed away unexpectedly in Glasgow, Scotland on January 26, 2019, as he and members of his family were returning to the United States from a trip to Europe.

Jack was born Jan 9, 1938, in Richmond, Virginia, to the late John B. Mayo, Sr, and Lillian Mayo (nee Hargrave). Jack's father was in Public Relations and Advertising, and worked for the Railroads. As a result, Jack was raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Omaha, Nebraska, and Raleigh, North Carolina, never feeling far from family in Virginia and North Carolina because train passes came with his father's (and grandfather's) jobs with RF&P and C&O railways.

Jack had noteworthy careers in the Navy, Public Relations, and Publishing before he retired to continue his work in Scouting and Rotary.

Trying to sum up Jack's Rotary efforts in a few sentences is impossible. He participated in countless club, district, and international committees, both in the Rancho Bernardo-Noon club, and after retiring to Austin in 2000, as part of the Rotary Club of Austin. Membership, Polio Eradication, and the Foundation were near and dear to his heart, as were the History and Scouting Fellowships. Jack's many friends, around the world, through Rotary were a highlight of his life, and attending meetings at clubs in other countries when he traveled added to his sense of not just seeing far off places, but getting to know the people. Jack believed in the Rotary foundation - he was a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Major Donor.

Donations can be made in Jack's memory to Rotary International Foundation for Polio Plus ([EndPolio.org](http://EndPolio.org))  
[www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org)





Jack is survived by 4 children, Carolyn Lee Pruitt, Sara, John and Kathleen Mayo, Grandson Alexander Pruitt (Trinity), brother David Mayo (Hideko) & niece and nephews Ellen Ogawa (Soshi), Thomas and Alex Mayo. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Lillian Mayo, one older brother who died in infancy, and grandson Christopher Mayo Pruitt.

Jack, his wife of 53 years, Nita Louise, and two of their children, John and Kathleen, were returning home from two weeks in Norway on a cruise ship to see the Northern Lights when Jack passed away. He ended life, having had his sea legs firmly under him, two weeks of magical sightseeing and family time, planning visits to friends and family.



Jack often told us that no matter what brings people to Rotary, they stay for the fellowship. Here is Jack with Del Raby.



What a fine and generous guy he was and Nita Louise was always there to help him.



## CLIFF DOCTHERMAN AWARD

Robert G. Russell Jr. James F. Thomas, Jr DGN Steve Wilder

**Editor's note: Let us know when someone is awarded this wonderful award, and send pictures of the event!**

San Diego Rotary – 2019 Cliff Dochterman Award

Today, we honored two fellow Rotarians for their service to Rotary and their service to Scouting by awarding them with the Cliff Dochterman Award. The Cliff Dochterman Award is an honor available to recognize an individual Rotarian who acts as a role model and renders distinguished and dedicated service to Rotary and Scouting through active service, leadership or other exemplary contributions to the Scout Association of his or her home country.

In keeping with the objectives and principles of both Rotary and Scouting and to encourage character development, leadership, citizenship and personal growth for youth, this award is presented to a qualified Rotarian who has displayed distinguished service and outstanding dedication to the program of Scouting.

Recipient [Robert G. Russell Jr.](#), has been active in Rotary since 1993. During his years in Rotary, Bob has been an active leader by serving in the following positions: Chair of Military Affairs, Grotarian Committee, Finance Committee, and Programs; he served on the Club Board for 8 years (non consecutive), he has served as Club Treasurer, Club Secretary, and as Club President in 2017-2018. He is currently Chair of the Board of the Club's Foundation and Presidential Grants Committee.

Bob's service to Scouting has included the following: at the request of Judge David Gill, Bob has served as a role model of his profession on multiple Eagle Scout Board of Reviews of those boys who are earning the rank of Eagle who wish to get into the area of Law. Achieving the rank of Life Scout, he credits his time in Scouting as the platform that began his life long service to community.

Recipient [James F. Thomas, Jr.](#) (we know him as "Buddy"), has been an active member of Rotary since 2006 where he has been active on multiple committees to include: Camp Enterprise, Senior Services, Bequest Society and the Boy Scout Committee. In 2006, as a rookie Rotarian, Buddy revived the then dormant Boy Scout Committee and remained Chair of that committee for 9 years.

During his time as Chair for the Boy Scout Committee, Buddy instituted the Cliff Dochterman Award Program and arranged 12 honorees of the award for Club 33. He also instituted the Club 33 Eagle Scout and Gold Scout Award Program where he arranged over 100 presentations to those kids who have achieved the highest honors in the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs.

In addition, his commitment to scouting began as a Scout himself in the 1950's and he has mentored many Scouts through his leadership as Cubmaster of Pack 614, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 664, and Merit Badge Counselor.

Buddy is a father of two boys who both achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He has been instrumental in raising thousands of dollars for the San Diego Imperial Council through numerous scouting fundraisers and Gala's. Congratulations, Bob and Buddy! Submitted by Mary Radovan



I recently represented [Steve Wilder, DGN](#) for District 6630 (Akron/Canton) with the Cliff Dochterman award at the Buckeye Council volunteer dinner highlighting Rotary. Unfortunately, nobody took any pictures. The idea was to educate the 150 Scouter's about what Rotary is and does.

*Submitted by Lee Petters District 6600 IFSR Coordinator*

ROTARY DISTRICT 7730 PASSPORT CLUB CHARTERS ALL GIRL SCOUT BSA TROOP



On February 1st, 2019 the Boy Scouts of America made the transition to Scouts, BSA and allowed girls to join its program. Thousands of girls across the United States rushed to join as Scouts, that are formed into all girl Scout Troops. Troop 7730 will now join Sea Scout Ship 7730 as one of Rotary District 7730's Scouting programs. This is one of Rotary International's First all girl Scouts BSA Troops

*Submitted by Patrick Curley District 7730 IFSR Coordinator*

IFSR EXHIBIT AT DISTRICT 7610 CONFERENCE

Thought you'd like to see some images from our recent district 7610 conference where IFSR materials were prominently displayed with information about the IFSR. Past DG William Glenn Yarborough encouraged folks to visit the IFSR exhibit. The conference was held at the Virginia Crossing Conference Center, Glen Allen (near Richmond, VA) on 6 April 2019.

Wayne Chiles a member of the Rotary Club of Springfield, Virginia, my club, also provided his excellent Shelter Box display. Other members of our Club present included Sean Lanier, President, Chuck Davidson and Pat Locke.



Philip Sternberg, IFSR District 7610 Representative





# Scouting Around the World



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National Capital Area Council International Committee

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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: 21 March 2019

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**B-P Bits:**



On the fall of Holland to the Nazis in July 1940, B-P reflects on the World Jamboree that was held there in 1933: "Considering the short period of our existence, the Scout crusade had already made remarkable progress in the world and the jamboree seemed to strengthen and consolidate the right spirit in the coming generation and so to consummate all that we had hoped for in its world expansion. Then has come this crushing set-back of war. But I look on it as only a temporary set-back. The war is bound to end with the triumph of Freedom, and though it may take some years to materialize, I am confident that the steps we have taken in the development of international goodwill will then prove their value as a practical aid to peace."

**Collectors' Corner: Pan-Arab Items**



Arabic Scout Region



Egypt Scouting's 100<sup>th</sup>



Egypt



Emirates



Abu Dhabi



Saudi District



Tunisia Rank & Flag



Kuwait 2015 WJ



Jordan Air Scout



Algeria Pin

**Message from the World Scout Committee Chairman on 22 Feb – Founder's Day**

Today we celebrate the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell, whose visionary ideas have enabled generations of young people to discover the power of serving others. On this occasion, we remember the special moments of making our first Promise, building new friendships, and experiencing all the fun and adventure which is at the heart of Scouting. As global citizens, Scouts are guided by the Promise and Law, and empowered through the Youth Program, to make a lasting contribution to their communities. Everyday young people are rising to the challenges they see around them by tackling the effects of climate change, promoting gender equality, acting as Messengers of Peace, and working towards sustainable development. Our founder believed in the power of young people to change the world. Today, as we renew our Scout Promise and commitment to serve, let's keep our founder's legacy alive by continuing to work towards a common goal – to leave this world a little better than we found it.





**Scouting in Tonga:**



Tonga is one of 29 countries where Scouting (for boys) exists be it embryonic or widespread, but where there is no National Scout Organization. Scouting is active in Tonga as an overseas branch of The Scout Association (UK), which allows Tonga to act as a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. The Girl Guides Association of the Kingdom of Tonga is the national Guiding organization of Tonga. Guiding was started at the instigation of Queen Salote in 1952. The girls-only organization became an associate member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 1987. The membership badges of both organizations incorporate the crown from the coat of arms of Tonga.



**Gambia Takes Scouting to Nursery Schools Targeting 3 to 7 Year Olds**

The National Association of Early childhood education of the Gambia invited the Gambia scout association to do a presentation about scouting, its importance and how young people between the Ages of 3-7 years can take part in scouting. Growth is a priority for the Gambia scout Association and a strategy to reach 80% increment in numbers by 2021 is to introduce scouting to schools and communities.

**ROVER SCOUTS IN MYANMAR ORGANISE RELIEF EFFORTS**

Myanmar Scouts has successfully organized a flood relief project for those who were affected by the flood. The project lasted for fifteen days, from the 5th to the 19th of August 2018 at the Kayin and Mon states.



**SCOUTING IN ETHIOPIA TURNS 100**

The Scout movement in Ethiopia has turned a century old. Since its establishment in 1919, Scouting has grown to a current membership of over 75,000 young people residing in communities and villages across the country. To mark this milestone, the Ethiopia Scout Association held centenary celebrations that included the 7th National Scout Jamboree held from 3-10 February 2019 at the Ethiopia Youth Sports Academy in Addis Ababa under the theme "100 years of Volunteerism and Active Citizenship".

