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IFSR Members Help Out at San Antonio RI Convention

Our IFSR members turned out in force to help at the 92nd Rotary International Convention in San Antonio. As a result we recruited the largest group of new members ever -- primarily from USA but including Rotarians from Nigeria, Thailand, Mexico and Venezuela, and beyond! The results were 23 new Regular members; 29 new LIFE members; 2 Renewing members at the annual level; and 5 new Associate members.

Those who helped at the Convention included (our apologies if we left YOU out unintentionally!): Don Adkins, Intl Scty Bud Allison, Charda Bronaugh, Tom Cryel, Lane and Bonnie Calvert, Chuck Davidson, Chair PDG Harold Friend, PDG Norm Geyer, J. P. Jourard, PDG and International Vice Chair David and Christine Judge, Bill Keienburg, Billy Beatrice Lapham, Ken and Charlotte Miller, PDG Del Raby, Dale Ricklefs, Floyd Shreeve, Brian and Carolyn Thiessen.

IFSR Members and
New Recruits Meet and
Greet at Recent
Rotary International
Conferences and
Conventions



PDG Del Raby and Hal Taylor



Brian Thiessen, Ron Miller, PDG Del Raby



Brian Thiessen, Herb Budd, Bill Keienburg



Brian Thiessen, RI Pres. Dick King, PDG Del Raby

NOW, TELL US AGAIN, WHERE ARE THE NEXT RI CONVENTIONS?

For those who like to PLAN AHEAD, according to current information the next Rotary International Conventions will be:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2002	Barcelona, Spain	June 22-26
2003	Brisbane, Australia	June 1-4
2004	Osaka, Japan	
2005	Chicago	
2006	Copenhagen	
2007	New Orleans	

No excuses, now, we need your help at the IFSR booths -- so put these on your calendar!

OK, HAROLD, WHAT IS AN "ASSOCIATE IFSR MEMBER"?

At the recent IFSR meeting at the Rotary International Convention in San Antonio, International President Harold Friend clarified the answer to that very question! Full membership in IFSR is for Rotarians who are or were active in any of the World Organization of Scouting (WOSM) programs - Scouts Canada, Scouts de Chile, BSA, GSA, Scouts de France, whatever. But often we have strong supporters for IFSR programs who are not active Rotarians. These great folks can become "ASSOCIATE" members, e.g. spouses of Rotarians, members of Interact or Rotaract, former Rotarians, Scouting leaders, and others. Dues are the same as Regular members and they receive the same IFSR pin or necktie or scarf. IFSR welcomes ALL who wish to share in our goals and aims

... so spread the word among your friends and colleagues!

WATCH THAT MILLER CLAN OF KENTUCKY!

PDG Ken Miller and his Wife Charlotte, of Lexington, Kentucky, are not only both strong IFSR members (Ken a full member; Charlotte an Associate) but once again helped out with the IFSR booth at the RI Convention in San Antonio.

But there is more to the story. Their son Dan Miller, and his wife Lisa, also of Lexington, also are active IFSR members!

And even more -- the Miller Clan has agreed to serve as Coordinators for all of Kentucky -- RI Districts 6740 and 6741.

We have several couples who are IFSR members but can any family top that?

IFSR DUES AND SUPPLIES

Due to increased costs, charges for IFSR dues and supplies are now as follows:

New member	\$25 first year
Annual renewal	\$20 thereafter
Life Membership	\$200 (credit card ok)
Membership pins	\$5
Membership ties	\$10
Eagle Certificate	\$2.50 each; \$2 in groups over 10
Scarves	\$15 each

EAGLE SCOUT CERTIFICATES

An engraved IFSR Eagle Scout Certificate is available for USA Rotary Clubs and/or IFSR members to present to new BSA Eagle Scouts at Courts of Honor, Council Eagle Recognition events, or for Club Presidents and/or District Governors to use to recognize Rotarians who are Eagle Scouts for distinguished service.

The cost is \$2.50 each (\$2 if 10 or more are ordered) plus postage. To order, send in the IFSR in Action form.

IFSR AND GSA DEVELOPING A GOLD AWARD CERTIFICATE

A Committee of enthusiastic IFSR members -- all active in Girl Scouts of America programs at the local, regional and national levels -- have agreed to work to create an IFSR Gold Award Certificate to present to members of Girl Scouts of America who receive the coveted Gold Award -- similar to BSA's Eagle Scout Award. Target for completion is Fall of 2001!

Rotarian Ranger Bill Keienburg of Burton Texas agreed to Chair this effort and is ably assisted by Nancy Adkins of Robinsonville, Mississippi; Pat A. Martin of Purcell, Texas; Valerie Sanford of Springfield, Pennsylvania; Dorothy Savok of Barrow, Alaska; Bonnie L. Weill of Kent, Ohio; and DG Gail Scott of Ann Arbor, Michigan who is a professional Girl Scout Executive

Rotarians active in Scout organizations in other Americas nations are encouraged to consider similar recognition to bond Rotary

with the youth in those nations' Scouting movements.

CAN YOU HELP EXPAND OUR RANKS -- MISSING LINKS

With recent recruitment, IFSR in the Inter American Region has expanded to wider and wider horizons. BUT, we need to be a present and active force in EVERY nation and EVERY state of the USA. If you are traveling and doing a Rotary Make Up, or know Rotarians, in these locations, how about taking a membership application along and signing up a new member?

* Canada: We are missing the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan, and there only a few in all of Canada

* Central and South American Neighbors. We have IFSR members in the following nations: Argentina, Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, but we are missing two dozen nations -- we need to expand to ALL OTHERS. CAN YOU HELP??? Many of those nations have STRONG Scouting and STRONG Rotary movements; please help us get these folks together in IFSR!! YOU CAN & SHOULD HELP

* United States -- 3 missing. From 10 or so states that were without IFSR members a year ago, the only states now missing are the Western states of Idaho -- New Mexico -- South Dakota

LET'S GO!!



Brian Thiessen, Goebel Berry, Mark Ryan, PDG Del Raby



Brian Thiessen and Judge William Linhart



IFSR V. Chair PDG David Judge, Jim McIlwain, Brian Thiessen



IFSR Intl Secty Bud Allison, PDG Norm Geyer, PDG Del Raby

IFSR in Action!!

YES, I would be able to help IFSR planning and staffing the following IFSR activity:

I would like you to send me ___ IFSR Eagle Certificates for presentations (\$2.50 each; \$2 if 10 or more.) Add \$1 for postage. Enclosed is my check, payable to IFSR IAR, for \$_____.

Name: _____
Address _____

Tel: _____
Fax: _____
e-mail: _____

Rotary Club _____
District _____

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