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IFSR at Midpoint of Year

By Harold Friend
International Secretary

We have reached the midpoint of the 1996-97 Rotary year, and now is the time to reflect upon the developments within IFSR. By now you have seen the splendid work of our International Editor, Mark Ray, of Louisville, Kentucky. Please send articles about Scouting activities, Rotarian or otherwise, to Mark (see address below).

We need assistance developing a plan for improving communica-

tion with the Rotary world. The first assignment would be mailings to the regional Rotary magazines. If any members would like to assist, please send a note to the International Secretary by fax—(0019)-1-561-392-2303—or e-mail—hfriend@pol.net.

Our section chairs are active directing the programs within their areas. Their names and contact information are listed on the next page. New section chairs are being developed in Belgium and

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News of (Part of) the World

This special international edition of *The Scouting Rotarian* includes news from several corners of the Scouting world—from North America, Great Britain, and Down Under.

If you don't see any news from your part of the world, let us hear from you. We're looking for news of Scouting,

Rotary, and (especially) when Scouting and Rotary converge.

Send your updates to International Editor Mark Ray, 9801 Meadow Vale Dr., Louisville, KY 40242 USA.

We'll try to include your news in the next international edition, scheduled for fall 1997.



Midpoint, continued

Turkey. All officers request your assistance and ideas.

The 1997 Rotary International convention will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, from June 14-18. We will have a booth in Friendship Hall and need volunteers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. This year, the RIBI Section will coordinate the booth activities and provide the majority of the volunteers for the booth; however, if you live outside RIBI and wish to experience the fellowship opportunity, please fax a note with preferred times to Brian Kimberly so that you can be included. We will have pins and ties available. The official annual general meeting (AGM) of the fellowship will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 16.

David Judge has made a provisional booking at Gilwell Park for June 11 or 12. The accommodations are not luxurious, but are satisfactory. Dinner and a tour of Gilwell can be arranged. Estimated cost is £45 sterling. Send your requests for further information to David at 28 Cottage Dr., Colchester, Essex, C02 8DE. His telephone number is (01206) 799222, and his fax number is

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(01206) 796669. There should also be plans for an event in Scotland during the convention.

The future of IFSR depends not only upon developing new ideas and programs, but also increasing membership, and the election of responsible officers. Now is the time for you to consider the possibility of taking a more active role within the fellowship. Many positions are now available for which all members are encouraged to apply. Forward your interests to the International Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
DGN Harold Friend
International Secretary

Suggested Rotary Projects

What can your Rotary Club do to support Scouting? Here are a few ideas from Bud Allison, North American Section Chair:

- Contact your local Scout council or association and suggest Scouts be considered for Rotary youth exchange programs.
- Help local council and districts with their advancement programs by serving as merit or proficiency badge counselors. Sponsor recognition events.
- Include Scouts in Rotary high-school programs and vocational service projects.

Mission of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians

It is the mission of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians to develop a particular association internationally between Rotarians who were members of, or have a link with, the Scout movement. We strive to:

1) encourage and foster the ideal of service by Rotarians between Rotary International and the World Scout Movement, 2) provide opportunities of social interaction between members, and 3) give active encouragement to the Scout movement at local, national, and international levels.



Upcoming International Scouting Events

It's one thing to talk about the world brotherhood of Scouting; it's another thing to see it in action. World Jamborees, held every four years, are probably the best place to experience the international flavor of Scouting, but they're not the only place. Below are several other upcoming events that are international in scope or that include many international Scouts. For more information, contact your Scout association's international office.

CJ '97

July 12-20, 1997
Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
Scouts Canada

For Scouts 12-17 years of age in patrols of
6-8 Scouts with 2 leaders

14th National Scout Jamboree

July 29-August 5, 1997
Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, USA
Boy Scouts of America

For Scouts 12-17; International Scouts
attend in national contingents

BdP Bundeslager 1997

July 26-August 5, 1997
Cottbus, Germany
Bund der Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder
For Scouts 12-15 years of age in patrols of
6-8 Scouts with 2 leaders

Moscow—850

August 1-8, 1997
Moscow, Russia
Federation of Russian Scouts
For Scouts 12-16 years of age in patrols of
6-8 Scouts with 2 leaders

18th Asia-Pacific Jamboree

August 1-10, 1997
Kuala, Terengganu, Malaysia
Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia
For Scouts 12-16 years of age in patrols of
6-8 Scouts with 2 leaders

Scotscamp '97

August 2-10, 1997
Hillend, Fife, Scotland
The Scottish Council, The Scout
Association, UK
For Scouts 12-15 years of age in patrols of
6-8 Scouts with 2 leaders

Samson '97

August 3-14, 1997
Salzburg, Austria
Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen
Osterreichs

For Scouts 12-16 years of age in patrols of
6-8 Scouts with 2 leaders

Cumbaree '97

August 16-23, 1997
Windermere, Cumbria, England
Lake District, The Scout Association, UK
For Scouts 12-16 years of age in patrols of
6-8 Scouts with 2 leaders

18th Australian Jamboree

January 2-11, 1998
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
The Scout Association of Australia
For Scouts 12-14 years of age in patrols of
6-8 Scouts with 2 leaders

12th Nippon Jamboree

August 1998
Akita, Japan
Boy Scouts of Nippon
For Scouts 12-17 years of age in patrols of
6-8 Scouts with 2 leaders

19th World Jamboree

December 27, 1998-January 6, 1999
Santiago, Chile
Asociacio de Guias y Scouts de Chile
For Scouts 13-17 years of age in national
contingents



Section News

ANZIO (Australia, New Zealand, and Indian Ocean)

Section Chair John Hardy has written to all former IFSR members, most of whom want to continue and develop the fellowship down under. John is working to recruit state liaisons and get IFSR information out to all DGs. John plans to meet with each state group as he travels around the country.

North America

Section Chair Bud Allison has divided his territory into 22 areas and is actively recruiting coordinators for each area. So far, he's filled nine of the positions and has invitations out for several other areas. The North American Section will have a display at this summer's US National Scout Jamboree. Coordinator: Jimmy O'Neal of Florida (tel: 800-258-1494).

RIBI (Rotary International of the British Isles and Ireland)

Several RIBI members attended the RI Convention in Calgary and were delighted to see their own RI Director John Kenny become International Chairman of IFSR. Section Chair Tom Cryer reports that his section in RIBI is growing quickly. A recent issue of The Rotarian included a photo of Chief Scout Rotarian George Purdy receiving his IFSR membership from Tom. RIBI members also played a key role in last summer's Essex Guide and Scout International Jamboree.

Membership Application



To start or renew your membership, complete the application below. (Renewing members need only enter name and any changes or additions.)

Family/Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____
Country _____ Rotary Club _____
Classification _____ E-mail Address _____
Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Check One: New (\$25 or £17.5)
 Renewal (\$12 or £7.5)

Mail application with payment to:

New members receive either a pin or a tie. Check below:

Pin _____ Blue tie _____ green tie _____

Additional Items: Lapel pin (\$3 or £2)
 Tie (\$8 or £5) Blue _____ Green _____

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Fees may be sent in U.S. dollars or British pounds equivalent by check, money order, or traveler's check. New member confirmation will be sent with your pin or tie. Renewals will be confirmed by a notation on your next International newsletter.

Our Fellowship, like all Rotary activities, functions only as well as our volunteers' efforts. If you would like to volunteer for a position within the Fellowship (international or section positions, newsletters, etc.) or for a specific activity (National or World Jamboree, RI Convention, national Scout meetings, etc.), please indicate your interest when you return this application.



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