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Top Scout keynotes Barcelona

Dr. Jacques Moreillon, Secretary General of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, will address the RI Convention in Barcelona June 24

Rotary International President Rick King, an IFSR Life Member, picked IFSR Honorary Member Jacques Moreillon to keynote the RI convention's Plenary Session on "New Generations," Rotary's euphemism for programs that involve youth and young adults.



Dr. Jacques Moreillon,
Secretary General,
World Organization of Scouting

A preliminary agenda indicates "our session" begins at 3:30 on the afternoon of Monday, 24 June — but double check schedules provided at the convention for times and places of convention events.

Dr. Moreillon told us he plans to speak on the *educational deficit* of our times — schools (formal education) tend to *teach* more and more but to *educate* less and less; that families (informal education) give more and more *independence* to young people but they do not acquire the *autonomy* by which to manage that

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World Organization of the Scout Movement

At least 300 million people throughout the world are or have been Scouts. Scouting is in more than 200 countries and territories - and it is being quickly reborn in Central and Eastern European countries.

The unifying force of Scouting is the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. Dr. Jacques Moreillon became WOSM's Secretary General in 1988 after serving as Director General of the International Committee of the Red Cross. His ICRC career spanned 25 years, during which he visited 70 countries on 200 delicate missions of negotiations designed to help the victims of war and political conflict. As ICRC Director General he

negotiated at ministerial or head-of-state level, and was in charge of managing the Organization and today he remains on the Board of the ICRC.

There is an axiom that "once a Scout always a Scout," and this is true of Dr. Moreillon. In the Canton of Vaud Switzerland, he spend 13 years as a Cub Scout, Scout, Rover Scout, and as an adult Scout Leader. He has a law degree from the University of Lausanne and a doctorate in political science from the Graduate Institute of International

Harold Friend completes 3-year term as IFSR's chairman

How quickly time passes. It seems like only yesterday that I accepted the position of International Chair of IFSR from PRID John Kenny of Scotland. As chairman of IFSR, I have been proud to play a part in furthering partnerships with Rotary and national Scout movements in many different countries and have had the opportunity to meet many Rotarians worldwide with an interest in Scouting.

In the past three years, the international officers and I have worked to foster a more cohesive Fellowship, to build membership, and expand to many new countries (now 39). Today we have a much stronger

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The Fellowship's Annual General Meeting is 1 pm Monday June 24 (check IFSR's House of Friendship booth to confirm day and location.)



Dr. Harold Friend, IFSR
Chairman 1999-2002



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pendence; that our consumer society teaches youth the *price* of everything but the *value* of nothing. Hence the importance of such Movements as Scouting which, through non-formal educational methods, make young people autonomous, supportive, responsible and committed, and are therefore a necessary complement to school and family based education.

Dr. Moreillon told *Scouting Rotarian* that his Rotary speech will amplify a topic on his website www.scout.org

Look under "leader's library" to see the document he wrote with CEOs of the world's six largest youth organizations/programs entitled "The education of Young People - A Statement at the dawn of the 21st century."

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regional and worldwide Scouting activities. I feel secure in passing the leadership to PDG David Judge of England as I have known him for over a decade and we have worked closely together during that time. I know that he will carry the IFSR torch proudly.

As we approach the Centennial of both Rotary and Scouting, it is time to reflect upon the similarities of purpose of both organizations. Rotary establishes ethical standards in business; Scouting teaches youth values. There are three opportunities that I ask you to personally consider. Make an investment now in the youth of your community by asking your Rotary Club to partner with a local Scout unit; help your local Scout Council with a donation; and sponsor a local Scout for the 2006 Centennial International Jamboree. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

Yours in Rotarian and Scouting Fellowship,
 PDG Harold Friend, MD (RC Boca Raton Central/6930)
 1999-2002 International Chair, IFSR

Dr. Friend is an Eagle Scout who has held many adult positions in Scouting including Gulf Stream Council President, Area President (Scout Councils in Florida and Georgia), Southern Region Board and BSA National Advisory Board. He is Treasurer of the Interamerican Scout Foundation, member of the BSA International Committee and Chairman of the Direct Service Committee (serving US Scouts in 32 countries). He has received numerous Scouting recognitions including Explorer Silver Award, Silver Beaver, Woodbadge, Distinguished Commissioner, Vigil Honor (Order of the Arrow), Distinguished Eagle Scout and Silver Antelope. He has served on the staff of National Jamborees and National Order of the Arrow Conferences. He is a James West Fellow, 1910 Society Member, Baden-Powell Fellow and a benefactor of the World Organization of Scout Movement Foundation.



PHOTO: Community Assistance Grant funds Girl Scout Troop to Space Camp Girl Scouts from Barrow Troop 197 and Cadet Troop 397 had a "blast" of a trip to the Kenai Challenger Learning Center (Alaska's Space Camp) last August. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Barrow-Nuvuk through CAP district designated funds, the girls spent a week on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula. An isolated community of 5,000 people, Barrow Alaska is located on the northernmost tip of the North American continent. Situated on the Arctic Ocean, the average summer temperature seldom gets above 42 degrees (Fahrenheit). Small airplanes provide the only access to the outside world — the town is separated from the state road system by 400 miles of wilderness. So the trip funded by Rotary District 5010 was a major event for Girl Scouts who live in an isolated area and have limited travel opportunities. Barrow-Nuvuk Club President Dorothy Savok had arranged for Seward Rotary Club President John French to spend an afternoon giving the girls a guided tour of the new Sea Life Center in Seward, and the nearby shell fish hatchery. The girls were delighted with the Center and impressed that John gave them a private tour. Late in the afternoon, the girls hiked up to Exit Glacier outside of Seward. They had never seen a glacier before and this was an amazing scene for them. Space Camp was devoted to Robotics that week and the girls were taught enough theory to program a remote controlled robotic vehicle and arm, used in space research. It took three days to study, build, program and test this space research tool. The last week of September, the scouts and their chaperones performed a flag ceremony at the Rotary meeting, shared their journals, and each one talked about a portion of the trip. They intend to put their new knowledge to use in an exhibit at their school science fair next spring. The girls were given a Certificate of Participation emblazoned with the Rotary Seal and the Girl Scouts Logo. A framed photo of the girls entitled Girl Scouts at Space Camp with the Girl Scout Logo was given to the Middle School and Elementary School for their display cases. Gifts for the girls were provided by the *International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians* through Inter-American Regional Chair Brian Thiessen.



Cartoons and illustrations in this newsletter were drawn and donated by PDG Finis Jeffers.

Thailand's Scouting Rotarians host the 20th World Jamboree

December 28, 2002 to January 8, 2003 are the dates for the 20th World Jamboree to be held in Thailand, where the national scout organization has about 75 IFSR members in leadership roles. A Jamboree web page has been established by the Thai Scout Organization at www.worldjamboree.org

Unit leaders, assistants and contingent staff members for the U. S. contingent have been selected, but there is a possibility of Scouters worldwide applying as members of the International Service Team.

IFSR members who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America should request applications from Jamboree Division S203, Boy Scouts of America.

Members of other world scout associations should contact their association offices to inquire if applications are available. If accepted by the Thai Scout Association, service members would be on site from December 25 to January 9.



Cartoon: the bugle call invites ALL Rotarians involved with scouting to join Harold Friend and David Judge at the fellowship's Annual General Meeting tentatively set for 1 pm Monday 24 June during the 2002 Rotary Convention in Barcelona. Check our booth in the House of Friendship for day, time, location.

This fellowship is growing

At 1991's International Rotary Convention in Mexico City, a group of Rotarians who were also Scouters met and discussed how to provide an outlet for both interests. Rotary International has more than six dozen "Recreational and Vocational Fellowships" that bring together from many Rotary Clubs those who share a hobby or a livelihood. It was felt that because many Rotarians are also involved in Scouting it would be beneficial as well as enjoyable for them to share their information and experiences. An organizing document was drawn up and approval was received from Rotary's International Board of Directors; thus the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR) took its place among the 80+ interest groups authorized by RI. Now in 39 countries, each member is a "double volunteer" helping both their Rotary Club and their Scout Troop.

August 1907 — August 2007

At 8 o'clock on the morning of 1 August 1907 scouting's founder, Lord Baden-Powell, blew on his kudo horn to open the first experimental camp on Brownsea Island for boys from a wide range of social backgrounds in the United Kingdom. The World Scout Committee regards this as the moment when Scouting was founded.

On the 100th anniversary of Scouting, 1 August 2007, the 21st World Scout Jamboree will open with a recreation of that first camp on Brownsea Island in the United Kingdom. A representative from each Scouting country will be invited to attend.

Incoming IFSR Chairman David Judge has a goal for each Rotary club to sponsor at least one scout to attend the 21st World Jamboree in the United Kingdom. IFSR members should actively promote this idea.

Please keep your IFSR Dues Current — Have you paid for 2002-2003?

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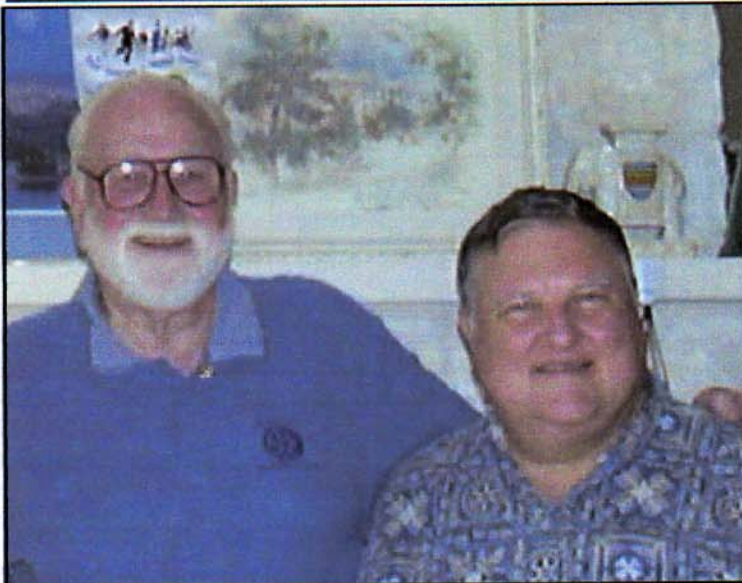
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Left to right: PDG Del Raby (Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise, CA) and PDG Jack Mayo (Rotary Club of Austin, TX) smile as they reach the end of their trail as editor and publisher of IFSR's international newsletter, *Scouting Rotarian*. They met in Kansas City during the 1992 R. I. Assembly. Under the leadership of Rotary International President Clifford L. Dochterman, a lifelong scout, the 1992-93 class of governors became known as the "Red Coats." Their Red Coat Classmate PDG Finis Jeffers (Rotary Club of Redding Riverview Sunset, CA) donated the illustrations and cartoons in this issue. Thanks, Finis!

Everything you need to know about the ...

Rotary Convention in Barcelona

is available on the world wide web. Go to...

www.rotary.org/meetings/

**International Fellowship of
SCOUTING ROTARIANS**

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- World Scout Bureau = worldbureau@world.scout.org
- BSA international = www.bsa.scouting.org/international
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