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Scouting Rotarians of Rotary District 5280 Zone 26 Support 'Be Prepared to Be More Prepared' Whole Community Disaster Preparedness, Communication & Relief

We all know we need to 'Be Prepared' for an Emergency or Disaster. As Scouting Rotarians, we are doing more to support Neighborhoods and Communities throughout the City of Los Angeles to 'Be More Prepared'. In 2013, we organized and lead BSA Scout Store Preparedness FAIRS & Sales at three BSA Councils; as well as, the 7th Annual Cahuenga District WLACC BSA Camporee/Cuboree 2013 and numerous ShakeOut 'Drop, Cover & Hold On' Earthquake Preparedness Presentations and Drills. The highlight of 2013, was the introduction of 'A Taste Of Preparedness' Disaster Relief Food Service and the serving of over 2,300 meals at the Operation Gratitude MARCH TO A MILLION Celebration with LA CERT EMD ALLIANCE Urban Area Training Exercise.

Look for more Be More Prepared Scouting Rotarian EVENTS in 2014:
(January) The 20th Anniversary Commemoration of the Northridge Earthquake * (February) Disaster Preparedness Trainings for Teens/Youth, Seniors & Special Needs * (March) Whole Community Disaster Preparedness FAIR at LA Elementary School * * (April) 3rd Annual LA CERT Multi-County Regional Refresher & TEEN/Youth Rural Area Training Exercise on the



Tejon Ranch * (May) Ladies ONLY Outdoor Weekend Training

Editor's Note: All, we receive info from Nathan often showing how much he, Scouting, Rotary, and IFSR are doing in Southern California. You may well want to check out what they are doing so that you can duplicate the program wherever you live. I know Nathan would enjoy hearing from you if you want more detail. One more picture (with the Mayor of Los Angeles) is included below. Nathan is setting a great example for all of us. I have included the following contact information to assist you.

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Thank you, City of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti for supporting Whole Community Preparedness.

In Fond Remembrance

Norman Haines, 47 Lake Geneva Place, SE Calgary, AB Canada

I regret to inform you that my husband, Norman Haines, passed last year, unexpectedly from a fall. He was very proud of his Cliff Dochterman award and I wish the organization every success as you continue the work of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians.



Call for Help To Man IFSR Booth In Sydney

I just returned from the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego and the Past Officers' Reunion ... our new theme is Light Up Rotary for 2014-15. We had a display there for the past officers about IFSR and signed up a current District Governor from Veracruz, Mexico who is very interested in supporting us.

Please let me know what date and time you prefer as we need to get this signed up and then the announcement out in the newsletter so we get maximum IFSR participation in our meeting. Our Constitution suggests a preferred date and time for the meeting but it is not mandatory if we need a different date and time. I am not sure I will be in Sydney so your running this meeting and its arrangements will be important.

Regarding the booth, the booth hours are long in Sydney and we also need to get word out immediately to seek folks to staff the booth. We have some Australian IFSR members who will help I think but that needs to be worked on now and we need to contact our Asia Pacific Region IFSR members now to enlist their participation in the booth and IFSR meeting.

Sent to us by a Scouter friend in Argentina Merry Christmas to you and yours!

Editor's note: I know it is a little late for Christmas, but the clips below are so beautiful we wanted to share them with you.

Una grabación excepcional de la oración "The Lord's Prayer" (Padrenuestro), por Andrea Bocelli, acompañado por el Coro del Tabernáculo Mormón , uno de los coros más antiguos y grandes del mundo, que tiene su sede en Salt Lake City, en el histórico Tabernáculo Mormón. En ese gran auditorio se encuentra el órgano del Tabernáculo que consta de 11.623 tubos, el cual acompaña al coro y se caracteriza por poseer unos tubos dorados prominentes tallados a mano, hechos de cilindros de madera de árboles de Utah. Diez tubos del órgano original, construido en 1867, siguen funcionando hoy en día.

El coro ha grabado con algunas de las mejores orquestas del mundo, entre ellas la Orquesta de Filadelfia, la Orquesta Filarmónica de Nueva York y la Orquesta Sinfónica de Jerusalén.

<<http://es.gloria.tv/?media=479543>> <http://es.gloria.tv/?media=479543>

Editor's Note

Brian sent this to me. I thought it was so beautiful we should share it with all of you. This is the USAF in a "flash mob" presentation. If you have not heard of this relatively new idea, a "flash mob" is when a group does a presentation that, at least at the beginning, looks as if it is an unorganized event by a few folks who just want to share beautiful music. It also gave me the idea that some of us might want to talk to any of our organizations that have musical groups which might enjoy doing something like this to promote Scouting or Rotary. Just a thought! This one is the USAF Band at the National Air and Space Museum. Enjoy!

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gloSga7tZPg&feature=youtu.be>>



Nelson Mandela– Gone Home!



"The Scout Movement is a world leader in educating youth. Scouting inspires patriotism, sound moral values, courage, character-building, self-reliance and community awareness. It also motivates our young people to achieve their full potential."

- Nelson Rolihlala Mandela (1918-2013)

South Africa's anti apartheid icon, Nobel prize laureate and a great supporter of Scouting, Nelson Mandela - passed away on 06 December 2013. Scouts from around the world have received this news with great sadness.

Known dearly as Madiba, Nelson Mandela was the Patron of South Africa Scout Association. Scott Teare, the Secretary General of WOSM said: "He is and will remain a great inspiration for all Scouts around the world. Today, over 40 million Scouts join the rest of the world in mourning for this great loss and we pray for his soul to rest in peace."

Glenn Yarborough Steps Up

Glenn Yarborough has stepped up to be the new Virginia Section Chair. Thanks Glenn!

We're grateful for the years of service that Russ Lloyd has given to Scouting and to Rotary. We wish him well as he deals with his wife's deteriorating health.

Community Organization Award "Knot" On Scout Uniform

By: Bill Kuryla

I am a recipient of the Cliff Dochterman Award and am the Scouting Coordinator for Rotary District 7530. I hereby request the IFSR approve the wearing of a small Rotary pin at the center of the Community Organization Award knot that is presented along with the medal and certificate for the Cliff



Dochterman award. There are presently 11 organizations that are authorized to present this award and knot. One of my colleagues wears this knot on his uniform that was presented by his Masonic Lodge [Daniel Carter Beard Award], and another wears this knot that was presented by Lions International. I would like to first have the approval of the IFSR leadership for the inclusion of the Rotary pin for this award, such that I then can then request this knot addition to the BSA National Office. With this addition to the uniform knot recognition, one can easily determine which organization was responsible for it. I hope to hear back from you soon.

Best regards, Bill Kuryla
Central Region Advancement & Special Recognitions Chairman



Thanks Bill for the picture.. grand idea. I brought this subject up at the Community Relations (BSA) task force meeting in Salt Lake City last week.

I did not hear this (!) but the conversation was that to wear it on the uniform it must comply with BSA awards and recognitions criteria and that criteria does not allow anything to be placed on the award knot - just the plain knot.

BUT then, several folks said that they see it with other organizations' emblems on it even though not 'officially approved'. I urged our Chair and staff to get with the awards and recognitions folks and cause the criteria to be expanded, since here are more folks that are going to be wearing the knot with the emblem(s) and it is a natural next step .. and that per your suggestion, Bill, IFSR will be suggesting to its members that they use the SMALL Rotary pin (as in your picture) rather than the large one that would overwhelm the knot. **Please note however, that this addition to the "Dochterman Scouters Knot" Has NOT, as yet, been approved by the BSA. I'm working on this right now! (from Bill Kuryla).**

GREAT IDEA, Bill -- and thanks for mentioning it to us. I think our leaders agreed this should be recommended and an article perhaps in our Newsletter and web site showing the option .. based on your recommendation!



Scouts Around The Globe Are Creating World Peace

Join and Make a Difference

Fellow Scouters,

In 1920, just two years after the most terrible war the world had ever known, 8,000 Scouts from 34 countries came together for the first world jamboree. At the closing ceremony, Scouting founder Robert Baden-Powell called on participants to carry the spirit of the jamboree home “so that we may help to develop peace and happiness in the world and goodwill among all Scouts.”

The Scouts of the world have been answering that call for more than 90 years. Today, Scouts in dozens of countries are working for peace by solving conflicts in their schools, building links between divided communities, teaching their peers about health and wellness, and repairing environmental damage. To recognize their efforts—and to inspire more young men and women to help Scouting create a better world—the World Scout Committee has launched the Messengers of Peace initiative. The Boy Scouts of America is proud to join this effort in 2012.



Messengers of Peace

How can BSA units participate? All they have to do is go online and register the MOP-related community service projects (including Eagle Scout projects) they undertake. Doing so adds pins to a global Messengers of Peace map, which Scouts from around the world can click on to learn how their fellow Scouts are making a difference.

Scouts who complete MOP projects will be eligible for a special recognition: a ring patch that goes around the World Crest. That patch will symbolize their participation in an ever-widening circle of Scouts who are not just visualizing world peace but are helping to make it a reality.

The Scouts of the world have always been a powerful force for good. This initiative lets us celebrate what our Scouts have already accomplished and inspire them to accomplish even more. Please join us as we work together to create a better world.

Yours in Scouting,
Peter E. Hyman
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A Call to Share

To all IFSR members, A CALL TO SHARE. We are always looking for stories describing how Rotary and Scouting work together to positively impact the lives of youth. Please continue to send us your examples. Please share your stories by sending them to our IFSR Newsletter editor, Steve Kesler, at keslergroup@gmail.com.



International Scouter's award

The International Scouter's Award encourages Scouters to broaden their involvement in Scouting through participation in world Scouting activities and recognizes Scouters for their contributions to world Scouting.

Requirements

Applicants must be currently registered adult Scouters of the Boy Scouts of America.

All applicants must receive the approval of their local council's international committee chairperson or international representative and their council Scout executive.

Complete any six of the following, from at least three of the following categories:



Giving leadership to international Scouting:

Serve as a council international representative for a minimum of two consecutive years.

Serve as a council international committee member or as a member of the BSA's International Committee for a minimum of three consecutive years.

Serve as a registered adult leader with a Direct Service, Far East Council, or Transatlantic Council Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, or Venturing crew.

Giving leadership to international events held in the United States:

Host Scouts/Scouters (minimum of three visitors per group) from another country as part of an official national, council, district, or unit activity.

Serve on the international staff at a national Scout jamboree.

Assist in the International Camp Staff program. Be responsible for bringing a foreign Scout on staff to the council's summer camp program for two summer camp seasons.



Giving leadership to international events held in other countries:

Serve as an adult leader in a BSA contingent to a world Scout jamboree or Pan-American Scout jamboree.

Serve as an adult leader for a group of BSA Scouts participating in an event held by a foreign Scout association recognized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. The activity may be an exchange program, camp experience, a tour activity, or a home hospitality function.

Serve on the international service staff of a world Scout jamboree.

Educating self and others:

Attend an international Scout conference at the Philmont Training Center. Share what you have learned with others in your council.

Promote international Scouting at a district, council, region, or national event.

Participate in organizing or providing leadership for a BSA Scout activity in another country that involves interaction with Scouts from that country, such as an exchange program, camping experience, or tour activity.

Giving support to international Scouting:

Organize a collection for the World Friendship Fund at two district and/or council events.

Become or recruit a member of the Order of the Condor for the Interamerican Scout Foundation.

Become or recruit a Baden-Powell Fellow for the World Scout Foundation.



You can download a application for the International Scouter's Award at <http://www.scouting.org/>

Interamerican Region Annual Meeting

From: Dan O' Brien Chairman Interamerican Region, Publications and Website Chair

The Interamerican Region Annual Meeting will take place during the Boy Scouts of America National Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2014. The location will be the Opryland Hotel and the time will be 4:30 until 5:30. The meeting room will be announced at a later date. Watch for news on a guest speaker.

While attendance at the BSA National Meeting is not necessary to attend the Interamerican Region meeting of the Fellowship, it is an option. Registration will open online in mid-February. Contact your local Scout Executive for details.

Interamerica Region Nominations are Open

Individuals who are interested in being more involved with our Fellowship should send an email to Dan O'Brien, Interamerican Chair, at Daniel.obrien@scouting.org . Be sure to put Rotary or Fellowship in the subject line so it doesn't "get lost in the mail." If you have a specific role in mind, share it. Elections will take place on May 22, 2014. Offices begin on July 1, with the rest of the Rotary world.

Spreading the word about the fellowship, helping to strengthen the relationship between Rotary, Boy Scout Organizations, as well as Girl Scouts and Girl Guides and helping all three organizations grow is what we are all about. Promoting the fellowship at PETS, Zone meetings and Scouting functions always needs help and interested volunteers.

Potential Booth at BSA national Meeting

We are still waiting for confirmation, but we expect to have a table in the Community Alliance booth area in the BSA National Meeting Exhibit Hall on May 20-22, 2014. If you are interested in spending some time assisting in the booth, send an email to Dan O'Brien at Daniel.obrien@scouting.org .

2015 World Jamboree Approaches

The 23rd World Scout Jamboree will be hosted by Japan in July, 2015. Selection of contingent leaders around the world will be happening in the coming months. Contact your local Scout Association for details. Rotarians usually meet and have a display at the Jamboree, so if you are interested in taking part, email our secretary at ifsr@cox.net .



23rd World Boy Scout Jamboree

Be a part of the BSA contingent to the 2015 World Scout Jamboree!

Tuesday, July 28, to Saturday, August 8, 2015

Kirara-hama, Japan



In 2015, more than 30,000 Scouts and leaders from 161 countries around the world will converge on Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan, for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree.

The event will provide opportunities to raise awareness about global issues, explore the environment, participate in community service, make friends from around the world, and deepen understanding of developments in science and technology. The world jamboree is a unique opportunity for participants to experience an exciting program of activities, including: Global Development Village, City of Science, Crossroads of Culture, and the Peace Program.

Participants will live and learn with fellow Scouts from around the world. They will be housed in tents along with the BSA contingent but will soon venture out to mingle with tens of thousands of people for two weeks of activities and adventure. That's right, a world fellowship exercise on an enormous scale!

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World Scout Jamboree Theme

和 WA: a Spirit of Unity

"Wa: a Spirit of Unity" is the theme for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree. The kanji character "wa" means harmony, unity, friendship, and peace. It is in this spirit that the Scout Association of Japan will welcome Scouts from around the world to the 2015 World Scout Jamboree, Wa: A Spirit of Unity.