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PAST RI PRESIDENT CLIFFORD L DOCHTERMAN DIES



Clifford L. Dochterman, a past Rotary International president and university administrator, died on 23 November 2021. He was 95.

Dochterman, who was known for his lively sense of humor, ready smile, and positive outlook on life, served as RI president in 1992-93. An accomplished public speaker, he was recognized around the world as one of the premier spokespersons for Rotary.

Dochterman retired in 1990 after more than 40 years in higher education administration, including 20 years at the University of California, Berkeley, and almost two decades as executive vice president of the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, USA.

Cliff earned the Eagle Scout award in 1939 in the Central Ohio Council just before he reached his 14th birthday. He was President of the 49er Council (now the Greater Yosemite Council) from about 1975 to 1980. His son is also an Eagle Scout. Cliff was Camp Chief for the Western Region at the 1981 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia and Assistant Chief at the 1977 Jamboree at Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania. He served on the Executive Board and several committees of the Western Region, BSA.

He has been awarded three of the highest honors of the Boy Scouts of America, the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope (1981) and Distinguished Eagle (1991) awards. Cliff was presented the Silver Wheel award of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians in 2003.

Cliff also served as president of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission.



For 45 years, Cliff Dochterman has been a leader in Rotary International. He has served on virtually every committee of Rotary, including Chairman of the original 3-H Committee, the New Horizons Committee, the Dreams of the Future committee, and the Strategic Planning Committee. He most recently served as the Chairman of Rotary's Centennial Operations Committee, which planned the observances of RI's 100th Anniversary events culminating in 2005.

As the world President of Rotary International, he was honored and decorated by the heads of state of many nations for his personal contributions to goodwill and understanding in the world. Rotary International has presented him with its Distinguished Service Award and the Polio Plus Pioneers Award for his humanitarian work throughout the world and his early leadership in creating the Polio Plus program. He is author of the booklet, "The ABCs of Rotary."

From 1993 to 1999 he was a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, and served as Chairman of The Rotary Foundation during 1997-98. He was chairman of Rotary 2001 Council on Legislation. As world president of Rotary, he created the theme, "Real Happiness Is Helping Others".

In 2005, the IFSR created the Cliff Dochterman Award for Rotarians serving Scouting. The Award honors former RI President Cliff Dochterman, a devoted Scouter from Moraga, California, USA. Dr. Clifford L. Dochterman was presented with Cliff Dochterman Award Number One by IFSR Chairman David A Judge at RI Chicago Convention 2005.

Dochterman, a member of the Rotary Club of Moraga, California, joined Rotary in 1958. In addition to his term as president, he served as RI vice president and as Rotary Foundation trustee and trustee chair. He served on or chaired a number of committees and was chair of the 2001 Council on Legislation.

Dochterman was married to Dorothy Coset from 1954 until her death in 1987. In 1994, he married Mary Elena Washburn, who died in 2013. He is survived by two children, Claudia and Clifford Jr.; two stepdaughters, Elena and Karen; and six grandchildren.



NEED FOR STORIES AND ROTARY/SCOUT INTERACTIONS

Editors Note: Per our President's Letter, we are looking for stories and pictures of interesting Rotary/Scout interactions to share with everyone.

Given how so many of the larger meetings are likely to be affected this year, your stories – while always important to us – will now be even more important. Let us know what you are doing! You can share stories with IFSR at ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL



As we welcome a new year and re-dedicate ourselves to “Service Above Self”, I am sad to share with you that one of our IFSR Life Members, who was the epitome of “Service Above Self”, Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman has “Gone Home”. A lifelong Scout, Cliff passed away on November 23, 2021 in Stockton, California after a brief illness. Cliff first joined Rotary in Berkely, California in 1958 and served as RI President in 1992-1993.

“My father’s motto during the year of his presidency was ‘Real Happiness is Helping Others,’” said his daughter Claudia Mennuti, a long-time public-school teacher in Stockton. “That is truly the way he lived his entire life. Rotary was a huge part of life for all of us in the family.” Cliff also made Scouting one of his life’s priorities, serving in many positions including Council President, Jamboree Camp Chief, and longtime board member of what is now the Golden Gate Area Council, BSA. His Scouting recognitions included the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, Distinguished Eagle Scout, and the first IFSR Cliff Dochterman Award.

Cliff generously approved the IFSR using his name and likeness on our recognition of those providing extraordinary service to Rotary and Scouting, as Cliff demonstrated during his 95 years. Just prior to his passing, Cliff was excited to learn the IFSR had awarded the One Thousandth Cliff Dochterman Award! He would hand sign our certificates, and always make himself available for our activities and leaders. Last year he attended the virtual chartering of the Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot, the first Rotary Club comprised entirely of Scouters. Thank you, Cliff, for your life of service to Rotary and Scouting. You will remain in our hearts forever.

I am happy to report that there has been a flurry of activity in IFSR Bangladesh and IFSR Italia! Both countries have seen a dramatic increase in IFSR membership even during the challenges of Covid! Their activities and hard work are very much appreciated and set a high standard for all of us to emulate! As I write this in late January, the Rotary International Convention in Houston is still scheduled to take place June 5 – 8, 2022 in person, and the IFSR will have a booth in the House of Friendship and will also hold our annual meeting. I am sad to report that this week the Boy Scouts of America has canceled their in person National Annual Meeting in San Diego. Many WOSM activities and conferences have also reverted to a virtual format, so flexibility continues to be important in 2022.

As we all deal with the continuing worldwide pandemic, please accept my “Thanks” for all you continue to do to support Scouting and Rotary in many creative ways. We have all learned that “Be Prepared” transcends Scouting and certainly is part of everyone’s life in these challenging times. Stay Safe!



IFSR YOUTH AWARDS 4th QUARTER OF 2021

Bewdley (UK) Rotary Club, Nov. 7, 2021, [The Shuttle](#), (award)



Bewdley Rotary Club distributed £5,000 to community groups including Far Forest Scouts, Bewdley & District Guides, Bewdley Scouts, and 14th Wyre Forest Scout Group Squirrels.

Bridport (UK) Rotary Club, Dec. 14, 2021, [Bridport News](#), (award)

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Scout Post

this Christmas

From December 4th till noon on the 18th

Send a real card you can put on the mantelpiece!



Bridport Rotary provided assistance to the Dorchester and West Dorset District Scout Council's service and fundraiser, Scout Post, to deliver Christmas cards. This is the 34th year for Scout Post.



**Chichester Harbour (UK) Rotary Club, Nov. 30, 2021, [Chichester Observer](#),
(award)**



Chichester Rotary's Christmas Fair with the support of the Arundel Scout Group raised £1,659 for the club's 'Christmas Sack' which provides bags 'filled with goodies' for community children.

Columbia Noon (TN) Rotary Club, Nov. 14, 2021, [The Daily Herald](#), (award)



Columbia Noon Rotary Club's recent Rotary Pancake Day raised funds for local charities including Scout Troop 103 that they have chartered since 1960.



Gulfport-Orange Grove Rotary Club, Nov. 30, 2021, [WLOX](#), (award)



Gulfport-Orange Grove Rotary Club partnered with Eagle Scout candidate McKenzie LaSister to refurbish Free Little Libraries in her quest to become Harrison County's first female Eagle Scout.

Harwich & Dovercourt (UK) Rotary Club, Dec. 20, 2021, [Harwich & Manningtree Standard](#), (award)



Harwich & Dovercourt Rotary Club towed Santa and Reindeer around their communities collecting funds for charity with help of the 1st/2nd Parkeston Scout Group & 4th Dovercourt Sea



Hicksville-Jericho (NY) Rotary Club, Dec. 9, 2021, [Mid-Island Times](#), [\(award\)](#)



Hicksville-Jericho Rotary's Holiday Tree Lighting featured caroling by Hicksville Girls Scouts, flag ceremony by Cub Pack 381, and decorations by Daisies & Brownies Troop 3396 and Cub Pack 381.

Huntington (NY) Rotary Club, Nov. 16, 2021, [Facebook](#), [\(award\)](#)



Huntington Rotary Club congratulated James Boccone, the first Eagle Scout from Troop 68. The entire membership of the Huntington Rotary Club salutes James on reaching this.



Island & Royal Manor of Portland (UK) Rotary Club, Nov. 7, 2021, [DorsetECHO](#), [\(award\)](#)



Portland Rotary Club presented 1st Portland Scouts leader Jonathan Powney their Community Award for 2021 and a check for £150 for the group.

Kirkcaldy (Scotland) Rotary Club, Oct. 27, 2021, [Fife Today](#), [\(award\)](#)



Kirkcaldy Rotary Club purchased purple crocus bulbs as part of Rotary's worldwide effort to eradicate polio. Beavers from the 86th Fife Scout group planted the bulbs .



Lake Arrowhead Mountain Sunrise (CA) Rotary Club, Nov. 3, 2021, [Mountain-News](#), [\(award\)](#)



Mountain Sunrise Rotary Club invited Eagle candidate Ryan Rundle of Troop 89 to describe his project and agreed to donate \$1,000 his project to make and install display signs at McKay Park.

Littleton (MA) Rotary Club, Nov. 22, 2021, [Wicked Local](#), [\(award\)](#)



Littleton Rotary Club invited Girl Scout Troop 66292 to participate in their annual Holiday Bazaar.



Madison (AL) Rotary Club Sunset Group, Nov. 12, 2021, [Madison County Record](#), [\(award\)](#)



Madison-Sunrise Rotary Club and the Girls Scouts of North Alabama teamed up for the Historic Madison Tour. Scout Finley Koswoski (left) was inspired by Rotarian Bailey Ericson (right) to create a smartphone app allowing visitors to take self-guided tours of the city’s historic district.

Marquette (MI) Rotary Club, Nov. 17, 2021, [The Mining Journal](#), [\(award\)](#)



Marquette Rotary Club donated \$1,000 to the Hiawathaland District of the Bay Lakes Boy Scout Council for financial assistance for Scouts from families in need.



Medina Sunrise (OH) Rotary Club, Nov. 24, 2021, [Medina Country Life](#), (award)



Medina Sunrise Rotary and IFSR President Jack Young honored Eagle Scout Jacob Sebaugh of Troop 507. His project was designing and building a deck/ramp for a person with ALS.

Morris Plains (NJ) Rotary Club, Nov. 7, 2021, [Facebook](#), (award)



Morris Plains Rotary Club invited Girl Scout Audrey Pagan to describe her Gold Award project and report on her friendships and experiences in Girl Scouts including hiking & camping.



Newtown (CT) Rotary Club, Dec. 14, 2021, [The Newtown Bee](#), [\(award\)](#)



Newtown Rotary presented their 61st Annual Pancake Breakfast to support local charities with help from Girl Scouts Troops #50334, #50512, and #50764 who were on-site volunteering.

Rivertown-Dobbs Ferry (NY) Rotary Club, December 30, 2021, [The Hudson Independent](#), [\(award\)](#)



Rivertown-Dobbs Ferry Rotary Club participated in the Ardsley Brownie Troop's Angel Project which recognized 162 grandparents who care for children who would otherwise be in foster care.



Sedro Woolley (WA) Rotary Club, Oct. 21, 2021, [Skagit Valley Herald](#), ([award](#))



For his Eagle Scout project, Luke Bitto of BSA Troop 4070 built and installed seven interpretive sign mounts at the SWIFT Center. Sedro Woolley Rotary gave Bitto \$950 for materials.

Seymour (Australia) Rotary Club, Nov. 17, 2021, [Riverine Herald](#), ([award](#))



Seymour Rotary Club made a donation to the 1st Seymour Scout Group that helped their Cubs, Scouts, and Joeys get back into exploring the world.



Truro (UK) Rotary Club, Nov. 19, 2021, [The Packet](#), (award)



The 18th Truro (St Georges) Sea Scout Group joined with the Truro Rotary Club to support Toilet Twinning to provide clean water, safe & toilets in some of the poorest communities in the world.

CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD – HONORING SERVICE TO SCOUTING

Editor's Note: All, we are very proud of to announce that we have gone over the 1000 award mark for the Cliff Dochterman Award. We made this announcement before, but it seems appropriate for this newsletter. Thanks to all for promoting the award, the man who it is named after, and all those who have done the good work deserving the award. Now let's find another 1000!



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TROOP 314 RECOGNIZE KALISPELL ROTARY CLUB



BSA Troop 1933-G of Kalispell, Montana, was honored to be able to present the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Youth Service Award at the Dec. 9 meeting of the Rotary Club of Kalispell. The Rotary club is the Troop's chartering organization. The Scouts, all girls, shared highlights of the past 6 months' service and youth leadership accomplishments made possible by their charter organization's support.

Many Rotarians encouraged the Scouts and shared nuggets of their wisdom from the many successes that Scouting has brought to their lives. The questions and engaged audience made all the difference. The Scouts look forward to making more connections in the months and years to come.

The Scouts were able to share upcoming projects, troop startup challenges and successes, and make connections to further the troop's goals in serving the community and world.

The Scouts unveiled their glow-in-the-dark 2022 field uniform, supporting the upcoming January 2022 launch of their rebranded troop identity as Troop 314 - because the Scouts all like pi(e) was also announced!

Respectfully submitted, Niusha Hadziomerovic, Scoutmaster



IFSR CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS FOR YOUR CLUBS TO PRESENT

Editor's Note: All, when sending articles in to us, it is best to give us pictures of the event that show scouts in uniforms and Rotary members, and even better if the Rotary logo is also visible.

On our website, we have [certificates](#) that Rotary Clubs can award Scouts and Guides and an [award](#) that Rotary Clubs can award a Scout or Guide unit that has performed community service. The IFSR Community Service Award may be awarded by any Rotary Club to a Scout or Guide unit of their choice they wish to recognize for performing community service. The award may be given annually to any Scout or Guide unit by any Rotary Club. Recipients are selected by the Rotary Club.

This is not a Scouting award nor a Rotary award, but an IFSR award. It is intended to permit Rotary Clubs to recognize Community Service performed by local Scout and/or Guide units.

To help Rotary Clubs create and print the award locally, the IFSR website has a fillable PDF version of the certificate which is easy to fill out:

- 1) Open the form at <http://scoutingrotarians.org/downloads/CommunityServiceAward.pdf>
- 2) Enter the name of the Scout or Guide unit (such as, Troop 101, Metropolis)
- 3) Enter the name of the Rotary Club (such as Metropolis Rotary Club)
- 4) Enter the date of the Award presentation
- 5) Then print the award or save and print at a print center.

Please notify the IFSR webmaster [webmaster@scouters.us] of the Scout or Guide Unit Name, Rotary Club Name and Date and a record of the award will be posted on the IFSR Awards webpage.

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Italy has 27 IFSR members & are now a Section. CONGRATULATIONS to Dino and all members in Italy.



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WE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP AT IFSR

YOU ARE NEEDED to join hands in helping run our fellowship. IFSR International is a world-wide organization and we have 6 regions to conform to the World Organization of Scout movements Regions:

Africa, Arab, Asia Pacific, Eurasia, Europe & Interamerica

Each region selects its own Regional chair & committee chairs. The Fellowship has overall responsibility and is presided over by a President - currently Mark Kriebel.

Each of the leadership positions is a one year term subject to re-nomination. Those in leadership have served several years (to carry us through the pandemic) but now it is time for you to step forward and support IFSR by contacting the Nominating Committee to lead us into the next years of success.

Available positions: International President, International Secretary, Chair of District Coordinators (each District should have a an IFSR Coordinator), Nominating Committee, Recognitions Chair, Convention & Jamborees Chair, International Commissioner, Regional Chairs, Regional Vice Chairs

Send Self-nominations or nominate others to President Mark Kriebel (markkriebel@prodigy.net) and/or past IFSR President Brian D Thiessen (btdalamo@pacbell.net). Elections for Regions are at Region meetings; IFSR election is at Annual General Meeting at the RI Convention usually in June.



SCOUTING AND ROTARY EVENTS UPCOMING – EXHIBIT BOOTH

Below is the most current information I have on upcoming Scouting and Rotary events. If anyone has ZI information for her/his zone, or any major world Scouting events, I would welcome receiving that and adding it to the list – the zone (or world scouting event), the location, the hotel or conference center (or Scouting location) involved and of course the dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Location</u>
2022		
7-14 Feb*	Rotary International Assembly	ZOOM (not Orlando)
18-20 Feb*	Asia Pacific Region Conf	ZOOM (not Taiwan)
21-24 Apr*	Baden Powell Fellowship	Dublin, IRELAND
4-8 June*	Rotary International Conv.	Houston, TEXAS
19-28 July*	World Scout Moot	Ireland CANCELED COVID
Summer	Caribbean Scout Jamboree	postponed?
	ZI 23A, 24	
	ZI 22	
6-11 Sep*	All Africa Zone Ins	Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA
	Skylight Hotel	
15-18 Sep*	ZI 25 B, 29	Bloomington, MINNESOTA
	Radisson Blu Mall	
	ZI 17, 18	
13-18 Sep*	ZI 21	Reykjavik, ICELAND
		Hilton Reykjavik Nordic
	ZI 25A	
	ZI 8	
	42 nd World WOSM Scout Conf	
	ZI 28, 32	
	ZI 23B	
28 Sep-3 Oct*	ZI 33, 34	Baltimore, MARYLAND
		Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor
	ZI 30, 31	
	ZI 13,14,15,16,19,20	
2-6 November*	Multi Zone	Basel, SWITZERLAND
	ZI 21A, 21B	
	ZI 11, 12	
10-12 November*	ZI 26, 27	Salt Lake City, UTAH
		Hyatt Regency SLC
	ZI 1A, 2, 3	
9-11 December*	ZI 4, 5, 6, 7,	Visakhapatnam, INDIA
		Radisson Blu
	ZI 1B, 9, 10	
2023		
27-31 May*	RI CONVENTION	Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
22-26 July	WAGGGS WORLD SCOUT CONFERENCE	Nicosia, Cyprus
1-12 Aug	World Scout Jamboree	Korea



2022 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



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- Share your Rotary experiences and learn more ways to get involved

- Find inspiration in the family of Rotary

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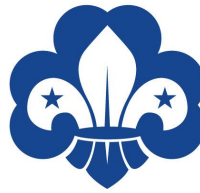
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