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## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK MALONEY

**Editor's Note:** All, this was a rare meeting between two true forces in Scouting and Rotary with this meeting at the World Jamboree of IFSR President PDG Mark Kriebel, a Silver Buffalo Awardee, and RI President Mark Maloney, an honor for IFSR, and a real opportunity to promote a closer relationship between Scouting and Rotary.



The 24th World Scout Jamboree is now history, and I want to share with you some exciting things that took place from July 22 to August 2, 2019 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve outside Beckley, West Virginia.

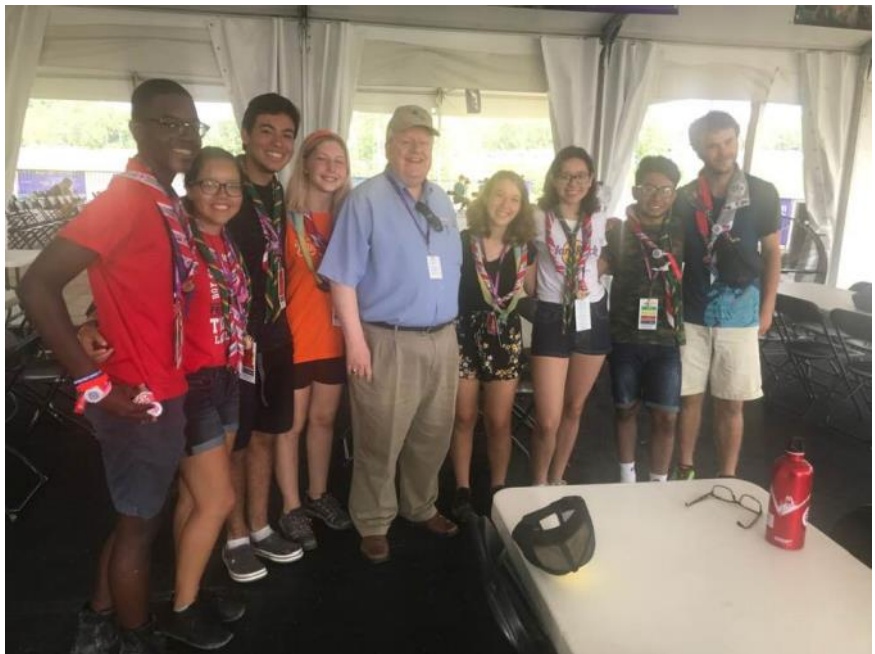
First, for those of you that were there, I know you'll join me in praising the Jamboree Planning Team, headed by Scott Sorrels from the USA, Omar Lugo from Mexico, and Mike Scott from Canada, for bringing the Scouting World a Jamboree like no other! It had been 50 years since the USA had hosted a World Scout Jamboree, and 35 years since Canada hosted, so this was indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity. This Jamboree featured the full program opportunities only available at a permanent, high adventure facility. Where most World Scout Jamborees are almost strictly social affairs, this Jamboree added the program element, much to the delight of the approximately 36,000 scouts and 9,000 adults. If you add the day visitors, it is likely the Jamboree exceeded 50,000 people!



On Tuesday July 30, Rotary International President Mark Maloney and his aide, Past Director Larry Lunsford, arrived at the Charleston, West Virginia Airport and were taken to the Glade Springs Resort. The evening of July 30th, newly formed Rotary District 7545 sponsored a reception for Mark and Larry and, assisting in the preparations and logistics were IFSR members Carol McCarthy, Beckley, WV Club President Dan McCarthy, and PDG Patty Meehan. I was pleased to attend, and was joined by IFSR International Commissioner PDG Brian Thiessen, and Asian Chair Toby Suzuki.

The next day President Mark and Past Director Larry arrived on site at the Jamboree and enjoyed a VIP tour, which included 3 major highlights: A meeting with Interactors, where these International (Brazil, Canada, Curaçao, Ecuador, Nigeria, Switzerland, USA) participants were able to ask questions of President Mark and receive special patches of his visit. Later, President Mark had lunch with BSA Chief Scout Executive Mike Surbaugh, Commissioner Ellie Morrison (her husband Eddie is a Rotarian), WOSM Secretary General Ahmad Alhendawi, and WOSM Chair Craig Turpie. They discussed strategies to help bring Rotary and Scouting closer together, and to also better support each other in order to strengthen both organizations. From lunch, it was straight to our IFSR World Scout Jamboree meeting, where about 200 Scouting Rotarians heard President Mark speak about his strategies for the upcoming Rotary year, and his reflections on his Jamboree experience. Everyone attending received a commemorative patch, many gifts were exchanged, and pictures were taken, before Mark and Larry had to leave to catch their afternoon flight.

Mark shared that our IFSR invitation was the first (other than the International Assembly and Convention) on his calendar this year, and he was heading to Japan the next morning – a trip that was scheduled around his World Jamboree visit.



This first ever visit by a serving Rotary President to a World Jamboree will go down in the IFSR history books as a great success, thanks to Dan McCarthy in particular, who thought to ask “Why not invite the President?” Dan, we’re all glad you asked that question, as both Rotary and Scouting will positively benefit for years to come.



## MARK MALONEY PRESENTS MARK KRIEBEL THE 2019 SILVER WHEEL AWARD



Rotary International President, Mark Maloney, presented the highest award offered by IFSR to PDG and Silver Buffalo Awardee Mark Kriebel, for extraordinary service to Scouting and Rotary.

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT - EAGLE SCOUT &amp; GOLD AWARD PRESENTATIONS

In July 2008, then-District 7510 began a Scouting Services initiative. We initiated club-level presentations of IFSR/Rotary Certificates of Achievement to young men reaching the rank of Eagle Scout and young women earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. This district included 39 clubs and the initiative rapidly grew, reaching the 600th in-person presentation by 2015.

Today, Rotarians of the consolidated District 7475, with now 86 Rotary Clubs, have surpassed 900 in-person certificate presentations to these extraordinary Scouts! Over 50 Rotary Clubs have made presentations, and our "presenters' roster" now totals 91 Rotarians who have given their personal time to making this happen! ***All the best Hal Dume***

WEBSITE CHANGE: NEW IFSR WEB ADDRESS: [ScoutingRotarians.org](https://ScoutingRotarians.org)

The IFSR Website has a new address: [ScoutingRotarians.org](https://ScoutingRotarians.org). Our old address ([IFSR-net.org](https://IFSR-net.org)) had been down for a while. Up until July, 2019, the actual home of the IFSR website was [Scouters.us/IFSR](https://Scouters.us/IFSR), but now everything has been moved over to [ScoutingRotarians.org](https://ScoutingRotarians.org). This will be the permanent address.



### ALEXANDRIA ROTARY (VA) CLUB GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS TO EAGLE SCOUTS

**Editor's Note:** Hal Daume and company have used this award to build stronger relationships between Rotary and Scouting. Many of you should also be finding Scouts to give this award to, alerting these high achievers (and their families) of the presence and value of Rotary and sharing with your other Rotary members the presence and value of Scouting. The Alexandria Rotary Club has joined the effort and your club can too .



Eagle Scouts Russell Biesada and Joseph Lepak of Alexandria Troop 129 pose with Rear Admiral Stephen Oswald (ret) and Don Simpson Jr. at the 21st annual Rotary Scout Luncheon May 21 at Belle Haven Country Club. Biesada and Lepak were presented with Eagle Scout Scholarships on behalf of the Rotary organization. Photo by Janet Barnett/Gazette Packet.



Mike Wicks, center, stands with Alexandria Rotary Club president Paul Anderson, left, and Don Simpson Jr. after being presented with the Cliff Dochterman Award for his exemplary and dedicated service to Scouting May 21 at Belle Haven Country Club.



## SHELTER BOX INTERNATIONAL NOMINATED FOR 2019 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE



Past United States Board member of Shelter Box USA and District 6630 Past District Governor Jack Young has been notified by the Shelter box Office that Shelter Box has been nominated for the second year for the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize. The nomination and recognitions for their humanitarian efforts in areas of extreme conflict throughout the world. According to Jack, just to me nominated is an honor it itself and to be recognized a second year by the committee is even a greater honor of the work that Shelter Box does to help others.

This great acknowledgement for the work that the staff, Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and friends of

Rotary is a tribute to all of those involved. Shelter Box provides much more than material aid - we provide the foundation for recovery and thus stability needed for peace, one family at a time. According to Jack, Shelter Box has been doing this since the year 2000 and has been helping those all over the world.

Every hour, more families, just like yours, lose everything in conflict, their lives torn apart, their homes destroyed, lively hood lost, and family members and brutality taken away. Not only natural disasters take place but fighting leave cities in ruins and when troop storms villages, the families are separated.

As Rotary International official and only project partner, in disaster Relief, this nomination is an example of supporting Rotarians area of focus on promoting peace in the world and at the same time providing basic shelter to families who have lost the basic part and provides that shelter to families and children .

This Nobel Peace Prize nomination reflects the incredible work done by the Shelter Box Staff and volunteers around the world, many of which are Rotarians and those supported them, especially Rotary Clubs. According to Jack Shelter Box has affiliates in 18 different countries in the world and continually sends its volunteers to those who need help.

The work of Shelter Box and its volunteers keeps families and communities together, increasing feelings of stability and works with many global humanitarian agencies including UNHCR, the Red Cross, Amnesty International UNICEF and Médecins Sans Frontières.

Jack is a past Board member of Shelter USA, and Shelter Box Hall of Fame inductee and has been involved with the organization since 2006. He is grateful for all of the work that Shelter Box has accomplished of helping others throughout the world. Please continue your support of Shelter Box. If you would like a Shelter Box presentation to your club or organization, please feel free to contact Jack at (440 -759-400 or [jack1villa@aol.com](mailto:jack1villa@aol.com)).

Please remember, the process of Shelter Box was started in Cornwall, England by ONE ROTARIAN who had a passion and saw a need of helping others in time of loss and devastation. We now have affiliates in 18 different countries and have served millions of people. ONE PERSON DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE. As I hear of the final decision by the committee, I will let you know. It is not the award but what we do that changes the lives of families. ***Yours in Rotary Spirit and Friendship, Jack***



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## SECOND QUARTER SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARDS

The IFSR is dedicated to Service to Youth, and in particular to service to Scout and Guide units. Rotarians have found many ways to serve Scout and Guide units. They can receive the IFSR Youth Service Award for serving a Scout or Guide unit and having it mentioned in any media outlet.

The IFSR Youth Service Award may be awarded to any Rotary Club that renders service in support of Scout and/or Guide units which is publicized in the media, any media. The IFSR Webmaster may give the awards to a club annually. Recipients are selected from articles posted in media or online. Such articles may be brought to the attention of the IFSR webmaster [webmaster@scouters.us].

This is not a Scouting award nor a Rotary award, but an IFSR award. It is intended to reward Rotary Clubs who support local Scout and/or Guide Units and have their support publicized online.

To ensure that the award is available worldwide in a timely manner, it is only distributed electronically. The recipient club will be notified of the award and given instructions on how to download and print the certificate. The award can be downloaded and printed by the club themselves or at a print center.

It is hoped that the example provided by the clubs earning these awards will serve as an example on how Rotary Clubs can become more involved in service to youth and in particular to Scout and Guide units. Hopefully these Rotarians will become more aware of the IFSR and the services it provides to Rotarians in their support of Scout and Guide units. More information on the IFSR Youth Service Award is available at: <http://scoutingrotarians.org/pages/awards.html> - anchorYOUTHSERVICE

**Alice Springs Rotary Club (Australia); [May 7, 2019](#); [Alice Springs News Online](#) ([award](#))**

The Alice Springs Bangtail Muster entertains thousands of people and raises funds for charity. The Alice Springs Girl Guides were judged the Best Community group among the participants.

**Atherton Rotary Club (UK); [May 8, 2019](#); [IFSR Facebook Page](#) ([award](#))**

The Atherton Rotary made a donation to Atherton Scouts based to help them raise much needed funds. The Rotary Club supports projects for a number of Scout groups. They in turn support Rotary throughout the year with events including fundraisers and a Christmas campaign.

**Berkeley Heights Rotary Club (NJ); [May 16, 2019](#); [TapIntoBerkleyHeights](#) ([award](#))**

The Berkeley Heights Rotary Club 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Rubber Ducky Festival benefits a number of community organizations including over 300 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.



**Billingshurst & District Rotary Club (UK); [June 28, 2019](#); [The District Post](#) ([award](#))**

Billingshurst & District Rotary Club and the Billingshurst Scout & Guide Group jointly organized the annual Billingshurst Show to raise much needed funds for charity.

**Calhoun Rotary Club (GA); [April 30, 2019](#); [Northwestgeorgianews.com](#) ([award](#))**

The Calhoun Rotary Club invited Northwest Georgia Council Field Director, John Norwood, to bring them up to date on Scouting in Northwest Georgia.

**Cambridge Sawston Rotary Club (UK); [May 18, 2019](#); [Haverhill Echo](#) ([award](#))**

The Cambridge Sawston Rotary Club's Sawston Fun Run will benefit many charities including the Sawston Guides. Among those helping were local scouts.

**Cherryville Rotary Club (NC); [May 17, 2019](#); [Shelbystar.com](#) ([award](#))**

The Cherryville Rotary Club charts Boy Scout Troop 323. Recently 4 members of Troop 323 earned the Four-Star Award by earning the four levels of Scouting's religious awards.

**Collie Rotary Club (Australia); [June 4, 2019](#); [Collie Mail](#) ([award](#))**

At a recent troop meeting, the Collie Scouts presented a memento to the Collie Rotary Club, and other civic groups that have supported them.

**Cypress Fairbanks Rotary Club (TX); [February 6, 2019](#); [Facebook](#) ([award](#))**

Cypress Fairbanks Rotary Club proudly charts 3 Scout troops in The Big Cypress District. Troop 901 proudly displays the Rotary logo on its new Scout trailer

**Durham Elvet Rotary Club (UK); [April 10, 2019](#); [Thenorthernecho.co.uk](#) ([award](#))**

The Durham Elvet Rotary Club, with help from 5th Durham City Scout Group and other community organizations, were able to place AEDs in Brandon Community Hall and Meadowfield Social Club.

**East Nassau Rotary Club (Bahamas); [May 2, 2019](#); [Tribune 242](#) ([award](#))**

The East Nassau Rotary Club's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament will benefit The Scout Association of The Bahamas and other charity efforts.

**Fairfield Rotary Club (TX); [April 12, 2019](#); [The Freestone County Times](#) ([award](#))**

When the Fairfield Rotary Club held their 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Fairfield Rotary Show, they opened with members of Cub Scout Pack 668 Presenting the Colors and leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Fox Chapel Rotary Club (PA); [April 30, 2019](#); [Triblive.com](#) ([award](#))**

The Fox Chapel Charity Golf Classic raised funds to benefits Camp Guyasuta, the Boy Scout-owned camp in O'Hara. The camp sustained more than \$450,000 in damage in flooding last summer.

**Great Falls Rotary Club (MT); [April 12, 2019](#); [Great Falls Tribune](#) ([award](#))**

The Great Falls Rotary Club held its annual Eagle and Gold Scouts' Recognition luncheon, recognizing 16 Eagle Scouts and 2 Gold Award Girls Scouts.

**Hampton Rotary Club (NH); [April 4, 2019](#); [Seacoastonline.com](#) ([award](#))**

The Hampton Rotary Club sponsored the Eagle Project of Noah Taracena to increase public access to the Hampton Town Forest by adding two designated parking areas at the Jonty's Lane trailhead off of Barbour Road. The trail leads to Hampton's Town Forest.

**Ilkley Rotary Club (UK); [April 5, 2019](#); [Telegraph & Argus](#) ([award](#))**

The Ilkley Rotary Club supported the building of a new Burley Scout and Guide hut which replaces the old hut which was beyond repair.

**Kentland Rotary Club (IN); [June 21, 2019](#); Newton County Enterprise ([award](#))**

Life Scout David Hamilton of Troop 149 in Brook was invited to speak to the Kentland Rotary Club about his Eagle project to build a Gaga Ball Pit in a local park.

**Knaresborough Rotary Club (UK); [April 7, 2019](#); Harrogate Advertiser ([award](#))**

Knaresborough Rotarians, along with the 1st Scriven Cubs and Scouts, recently spent time at the town's castle cleaning the benches in preparation for the tourist season.

**Knighton & District Rotary Club (UK); [May 17, 2019](#); Hereford Times ([award](#))**

The Knighton & District Rotary Club visited the 2nd Knighton Brownies and gave the group a donation which will be used for new program resources such as skills builder/unit meeting activities, badge books and badges.

**La Crosse Rotary Club (WI); [April 9, 2019](#); News8000.com ([award](#))**

The BSA Gateway Area Council presented their annual Visionary Award to the La Crosse Rotary Club in recognition of their 100 years of service to the community and significant contributions towards Scouting.

**Lakeville Rotary Club (MN); [May 9, 2019](#); Sun Thisweek ([award](#))**

The Lakeville Rotary Club's Taste of Lakeville festival will raise funds for Boy and Girl Scout troops and other worthy organizations.

**Longview Rotary Club (TX); [May 26, 2019](#); Longview News-Journal ([award](#))**

The Longview Rotary Club, with the assistance of local Scout groups, places flags at businesses and residences 6 times a year on patriotic holidays.

**Lynnwood Rotary Club (CA); [June 24, 2019](#); MLT News ([award](#))**

As part of his Eagle Scout Project, Zachary Hochman organized a crew of volunteers to build two new race cars for the special-needs community for the Lynnwood Rotary Club's annual Challenge Series Race.

**Los Alamos Rotary Club (NM); [April 16, 2019](#); Los Alamos Daily Post ([award](#))**



The Los Alamos Rotary presented Girl Scout Natalie Aulwes its Distinguished Student of Service Award. She is a Girl Scouts of America Ambassador having received Bronze and Silver Awards. She mentors Girl Scout robotic teams, and has given presentations “Discover Engineering” day events for Girl Scouts.

**Market Harborough Rotary Club (UK); [May 30, 2019](#); [Harborough Mail](#) ([award](#))**

The Market Harborough Rotary Club gave grants to local charities including the 5<sup>th</sup> MH Scouts and 1<sup>st</sup> Bowdens Scout Group.

**Maysville Rotary Club (KY); [June 23, 2019](#); [The Ledger Independent](#) ([award](#))**

Maysville Rotary Club restored its clubhouse after it was inundated by a flash flood so that their club and other community organization such as the Boy Scouts could return to the building.

**Menlo Park Rotary Club (CA); [May 9, 2019](#); [InMenlo](#) ([award](#))**

The Menlo Park Rotary Club awarded a grant to the Boy Scouts of America *Scout Reach* program. This is a leadership and personal development program for underserved youth.

**Morris Rotary Club (NY); [April 19, 2019](#); [The Oneonta Daily Star](#) ([award](#))**

The Morris Rotary Club held its annual chicken and biscuit dinner to support the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs in Morris. The club charters the Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops.

**Mt. Shasta Rotary Club (CA); [May 2, 2019](#); [Taft Midway Driller](#) ([award](#))**

Boy Scout Troop 97 and Girl Scout Troop 74 will be participating in the Mt. Shasta Rotary Youth Fishing Day. The first 100 registrants will receive a camping book.

**Paso Robles Rotary Club (CA); [April 9, 2019](#); [Paso Robles Daily News](#) ([award](#))**

The Paso Robles Rotary Club sponsors Boy Scout Troop 60 which has graduated 123 Scouts to Eagle Scout rank.

**Pickering Rotary Club (UK); [May 4, 2019](#); [North Yorkshire County Council](#) ([award](#))**

The Pickering Rotary Club sponsored and the 2nd Pickering Girls Guides supported the first Pickering Celebration of Youth in which local youth groups provided a wide variety of activities representative of their organizations in order to attract new members.



**North Conway Rotary Club (NH); [April 9, 2019](#); [The Conway Daily Sun](#) ([award](#))**



The North Conway Rotary, with the support of the local Girl Scouts and other organizations, were able to pack 1,700 bags of fortified food mix for the Rise Against Hunger international relief organization.

**Salisbury Rotary Club (UK); [April 14, 2019](#); [Salisbury Journal](#) ([award](#))**

The Salisbury Rotary Club held its annual Cub Scout chess competition. It had 27 competitors. The winning Cub Pack was the 23<sup>rd</sup> Salisbury.

**Slidell & Slidell-Northshore Rotary Clubs (LA); [April 18, 2019](#); [New Orleans Advocate](#) ([award](#))**

The Slidell & Slidell-Northshore Rotary Clubs provided a grant to the Boy Scouts of America-Cypress District to help fund camps and purchase equipment for five Scout troops and two Venture groups.

**Swindon Rotary Club (UK); [May 9, 2019](#); [This is Wiltshire](#) ([award](#))**

The Swindon Rotary Club's 30<sup>th</sup> Charity Ball raised funds for 8 local charities including the 12th Swindon scout group.

**Upper St. Clair-Bethel Park Rotary Club (PA); [April 22, 2019](#); [the almanac.net](#) ([award](#))**

The Scouts from Troop 366 help the Upper St. Clair-Bethel Park Rotary Club's annual chicken barbecue and in turn, the Rotary club provides support for new tents, supplies, and funding for some Scouts to attend leadership camp.

**Weston & Wayland Rotary Club (MA); [April 1, 2019](#); [Wayland Wicked Local](#) ([award](#))**

The Weston & Wayland Rotary Club presented Girl Scout Alyssa Azzam their Rising Youth Leadership Award. Among other activities, her Silver Award project was to promote pet ownership to improve people's lives. It was supported by the Weston Council on Aging.

#### **IFSR Certificates and Awards for your club to present**

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.

### CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD

Marc Kogan, Scott Taylor & Dr. Marshall David Stockton



Above is **Marc Kogan** Scout Executive with Black Swamp Area Council receiving the Cliff Dochterman Award. Left to right: Colin Earl, Alice LaLone, Marc Kogan, Kim Kogan, Sherri Garner Brumbaugh, Karl Heminger, Jim Mason

Also of note, Cliff Dochterman grew up in Findlay but never was a member of the Findlay club. He received the Fort Findlay Award in 2002, presented by the Findlay Rotary Club. The Fort Findlay Award recognizes an individual who grew up in Findlay but moved away to achieve great accomplishments. The Findlay Rotary Club takes great pride in presenting the Dochterman Award in honor of his years in Findlay.



Marc has been an active member of Findlay, OH Rotary Club since October 2014. He has served on the Youth Committee and Membership Committee, with one year as vice-chair. He has presented several club programs about the scouting program and will host our club's regular meeting at Camp Berry in June. Our scout council is made up of the 13 counties of northwest Ohio and Marc frequently arranges his work travel schedule to attend at other clubs to enjoy the special Rotary fellowship. Marc has been Rotarian for over 15 years in total as a member of four prior clubs (Bay Shore, NY; Sayville, NY; Garden City, NY; and Rockville, CT) aligning with his prior Scout professional service.

Marc has been a professional scouter since 1998 with a career of steady professional advancement. He has served as the Scout Executive of the Black Swamp Area Council since March 2014. In this period the council has had two Journey to Excellence Gold Awards, indicative of the highest level of Scout council performance, and three Silver Awards. Youth membership has held steady the last few years and budgets have been in the black. Marc remembers many of the things he learned in Scouting as a youth and works tirelessly to give today's youth the same opportunities and life lessons he enjoyed. In the local community he is looked up to as the de facto leader of the other youth-serving nonprofit agencies, bringing them together to find ways to partner with each other to maximize available community dollars. Marc is also active with Scouts at the unit level, serving as pack leader for his son's Cub Scout pack.

Marc lives the Rotary Service Above Self philosophy in his role as chairperson of the K-5 youth committee of the local Raise the Bar workforce development initiative. This group's primary project has been to support the integration of the Leader In Me youth leadership development model that empowers students with the leadership and life-skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. It is based on Steven Covey's book *The Seven Habits of Highly Successful People*. Marc is a passionate and effective leader of this committee because he sees how the Leader in Me tenets fit within the Four Way Test and align with the 12 Points of the Scout Law. Thank you, Colin H. Earl | Assistant Scout Executive / COO

Cliff Dochterman Award presented to Two East Tennessee Rotarians

On Thursday June 20, 2019 two longtime Rotarian Scout Leaders were recognized for their outstanding service to the Great Smoky Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America. The event was well attended by members of the Knoxville Breakfast Rotary Club at the home of Dr. Robert and Carol Finelli.



L to R: Mr. Scott Taylor, Club President Chris Manning, Dr. David Stockton



**Mr. Scott Taylor** has been a member of Rotary since 2010. He has served in various positions within the club, including Club President. Mr. Taylor is an Eagle Scout and has been a registered volunteer since 2012. He has served as a Den Leader and a Scoutmaster. Currently, he serves as the Council Commissioner for the Council and has a concurrent responsibility as the Council's Legal Counsel. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Vice President for Marketing for the Council. He serves on the Membership and the Risk Management Committees.

Mr. Taylor is involved with numerous non-profit organizations in the greater Knoxville area. He has served as President of his Homeowners' Association and has provided legal counsel, pro bono, to that organization. He is heavily involved with the "Leadership Knoxville" program, which identifies potential board members for the various non-profits in the area. He started a father's group at his neighborhood school, "The Men of Bluegrass". This group was instrumental in maintaining the exterior grounds of the school campus and he created an annual service day. This service day is a partnership between our Rotary Club and the school staff. It is still active today.

**Dr. Marshall David Stockton** has been a member of Rotary since 1987. He has served in various positions within the club, including Club President. Dr. Stockton is an Eagle Scout and has been a registered volunteer since 2002. He has served continuously as an Assistant Scoutmaster, since his original adult registration. He concurrently serves on the Council Executive Board, as a member of the Risk Management and Membership Committees. Along with these positions, Dr. Stockton has served on the medical staff at several National Jamborees and is serving, this year, at the World Scout Jamboree.

Dr. Stockton also donates his time and talents to medical outreach programs throughout the world. His participation in these medical treks have taken him to: Belize, Tanzania, Mexico, Haiti, Venezuela, Philippines, Indonesia, Peru, Chile, India, Brazil, China, West Africa, Ghana and Ukraine.

All three of these men exemplify our motto "Service Above Self". From Chris Manning, Knoxville Breakfast Rotary Club President

### IN MEMORIUM - PDG Marcus B. Crotts

PDG Marcus B. Crotts who died June 8, 2019. Rotary Club of Winston-Salem (NC), District 7690. Served District 769 in 1980-1981.

August 6, 1931 - June 8, 2019 Marcus Bowman Crotts, 87, of Winston-Salem, NC, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2019 after battling cancer. He was born in Winston-Salem, NC on August 6, 1931 to Daphne Bowman and Marcus James Crotts. Mark received his bachelor's degree from N.C. State University in 1953 and his master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1956, both in mechanical engineering. During his graduate studies, he met his wife of 62 years, Margo, and was a first lieutenant in the United States Air Force at Chanute Air Force Base. Mark distinguished himself as an outstanding innovator, leader, and advocate for the machine tool and domestic manufacturing industries, and was internationally recognized for his service and contributions to engineering and civic affairs while maintaining high moral values. At the age of 24, he and Charlie Saunders co-founded Crotts & Saunders Engineering, a machine tool distributor. Crotts & Saunders Engineering has since been recognized as one of the most outstanding distributorships in the United States. He retired from Crotts & Saunders Engineering in 2014. His involvement in numerous organizations and institutions was remarkable, including Rotary, SME, AMTDA, NCSE, PENC, NSPE, and many others.



His dedicated membership in Rotary led him to serve as president of the Stratford Rotary Club, chairman of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians, and District Governor. Mark and Margo attended 35 Rotary International Conventions and were inducted into the Arch Klumph Society. He received the Service Above Self and Rotarian of the Year awards, among others. Mark served as International Director of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and received the SME Joseph A. Siegel Award. He was an appointed member of the United States Metric Board for six years by former President Jimmy Carter and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. He served as president for the American Machine Tool Distributors Association and was awarded the 2016 Albert W. Moore Leadership Award. He received Distinguished Engineering Alumni awards from both NC State and University of Illinois. Mark served eight years on the NCSU Board of Trustees and was president of the NC State Alumni Association. He received the Watauga Medal, which recognized his significant service to the university. In addition to his professional and club involvement, Mark was passionate about flying, license plate collecting, and jogging. He was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ, where he served in many roles. He was friendly to everyone, beginning with "Where are you from?" which would often spark a wonderful conversation. During his world travels, he would frequently recognize an old friend and warmly greet them with a handshake. His signature look always included a bowtie, and he was known for regularly sending personal notes and articles to family, friends, and associates. He was a man of the highest character, who was truly interesting and interested in everybody. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Nancy Crotts Withers, his son Van Jackson Crotts, and infant granddaughter Elizabeth Palmer Crotts. He is survived by his wife Margo Jackson Crotts, his daughter Laura Crotts Paschall and her husband Jay of Hickory, NC, daughter-in-law Sally Rogers Crotts of Winston-Salem, NC, cherished grandchildren Marcus Rogers Crotts, Jesse Marvin Paschall IV, and Olivia Catherine Paschall, and special nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Rotary Foundation, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, 60201-3698, or Trellis Supportive Care, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103. A celebration of life service was held at Salem Funeral Home on Main Street in Winston-Salem on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 2:00 pm. The family greeted friends at Salem Funeral Home immediately following the service. Condolences may be made online at [www.salemfh.com](http://www.salemfh.com). Salem Funeral & Cremation Service 120 S. Main St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101 Reported by PDG Phil Morris

*A true southern Gentleman and warm and caring guy with an equally arm and caring wife Margo. Both often helped in IFSR booth in the past. Sorry to hear of his passing but he is probably organizing a new Scout Troop and Rotary Club behind those Pearly Gates!! PDG Brian Thiessen*

## EAGLE SCOUT ROTARACT/ROTARY REFERRAL

My son, Devin, and I had a great experience at the Rotary International Convention last year when we meant the folks at the IFSR booth. I joined as a Life Member and he got very interested in Rotaract. Devin had a great Canada experience this last year. He successfully completed his first year at the University of Toronto. We met up in New Zealand for an epic road trip across the North Island this May. Once he finally got back to Suva his Eagle Scout rank was conferred on him.





There was a special delegation from the Fiji Scout Association who named him an honorary Fiji Scout! In the photo is Eagle Scout and USCG Commander Walter Chubrick, Eagle Scout Devlin Grewal, and President of the Fiji Scout Association Abhay Nand. All three scouts are wearing neckerchiefs and handcrafted slides from the Fiji Scouts Association. Devlin will be returning to Toronto on Saturday where he'll be



working as a Resident Advisor and has declared his program as Integrated Biology, which is a combined Bachelor's/Master's program.

New this year is that Devlin will be going back to Canada as a member of the Rotaract Club of Suva. He would like to restart the Rotaract Club at the Scarborough Campus of the University of Toronto but he doesn't know who to reach out to for support. I thought you might be able to make some recommenda-

tions or referrals that might be able to help, or at least point him in the right direction. During his first year he had a lot of experience with club governance and he's very familiar with the UTSC process for club recognition, it's the Rotary/Rotaract side that he doesn't have the contacts for.

*Any advice, guidance, or referrals will be appreciated! Thank you, Amerika Grewal, Director of Business Development Interactive Transitions [adg@interactivetransitions.com](mailto:adg@interactivetransitions.com) Suva, Fiji Islands*

## IFSR ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES – HAMBURG

- President Mark Kriebel opened the meeting and told us about the upcoming World Scout Jamboree to be held this coming summer at the Summit Bechtel Reservation in West Virginia. This is the 24th World Jamboree and will be hosted by all of North America (Mexico, USA and Canada). We expect over 45,000 scouts to attend. So far, we have 163 countries registered to participate. For information he reminded us that the last World Jamboree held in the USA was in 1967 in Idaho.
- President Mark also told us that RI President Mark Maloney, and his aide, Past Director Larry Lunsford, will be coming to the Jamboree and will be present on July 30th and 31st. RI President Maloney will be the keynote speaker for a luncheon sponsored by IFSR at 1 pm on July 31st. Tickets will be available for \$10 to attend the luncheon.
- We then went around the room allowing all those gathered at the meeting to introduce themselves. I counted 24 present representing 8 countries (Spain, Japan, Greece, Australia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Iceland and the USA).



- President Mark led us in the vote for the officers of IFSR for the coming year from the prepared list of nominations presented. No new nominations came from the floor and the vote was taken - all presented nominations being elected. Noteworthy 2019 officers were: Mark Kriebel re-elected President. Brian Thiessen re-elected International Commissioner. Randy Seafeldt re-elected Executive Secretary.
- Brian told us the World Jamboree will have a booth for the IFSR located in the Global Development Village (GDV) and he is seeking volunteers to help him man it.
- It was reported that the IFSR membership is now 975-1000 members strong and representing 170 countries.
- Also announced was that IFSR has a **new membership pin** and a **new patch**. All present received the new patch.
- Zdenek Michalek (European Region Chair and DG in the Czech Republic) announced that Brian and Carolyn Thiessen visited his District Rotary Conference and were awarded the highest Czech Scouting/Rotary Award. Congratulations to Brian and Carolyn !!
- Randy announced that IFSR has a new website and it is a good place to go for youth awards and Cliff Dochterman awards.
- Alfredo Nino (Spain) told us he is working to form an agreement between his Rotary District and Scouting to form a Scouting Interact Club.
- Ceta Dochterman (Cliff's sister) told us that their Rotary Club sponsors Troop 708 and does many activities with both scout and rotary events. Look for these opportunities to cross-train each other in both organizations.
- Jim Donavon told us about a Woodbage Project to establish a "Scout Day" at Rotary's Evanston Day Center to provide additional CONNECTIONS between Rotary and Scouting.
- All present then took part in a raffle for 3 prizes. Allen Thompson won the first drawing. Johnny and Carla won the 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing and Jim Donavon won the 3<sup>rd</sup> drawing. Congratulations to all!

The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.



ROTARY CLUB OF CYPRESS FAIRBANKS

Rotary Club of Cypress Fairbanks proudly charters three Boy Scout Troops in The Big Cypress District as part of SHAC: Sam Houston Area Council. Troop 901 rebranded their main trailer and will have it on display this weekend at Camporee. Submitted by Wayne Beaumier [WBeaumier@standardsafety.com](mailto:WBeaumier@standardsafety.com)





## ZONE INSTITUTE DATES/LOCATIONS/OTHER EVENTS 2019 – 2021 PARTIAL LIST ONLY

**IFSR Members are URGENTLY needed to staff Exhibits at each of these Zone Institutes** - PLEASE contact IFSR President Mark Kriebel or International Commissioner Brian D. Thiessen at [BDTala-mo@Pacbell.net](mailto:BDTala-mo@Pacbell.net) *IF YOU CAN HELP AND VOLUNTEER to setup and organize staff of an IFSR booth at these.*

24-28 Aug	16 <sup>th</sup> Europe Region WOSM Conf	Split, CROATIA
1-7 Sep	ZI 23A and 24	Brasilia, BRAZIL
5-8 Sep	ZI 26-27	Marriott, Denver, COLORADO
7-14 Sep	22 <sup>nd</sup> Arab Region (WOSM) Conf	Sharm al Sheikh, EGYPT
13-15 Sep	7 <sup>th</sup> Eurasia Region (WOSM) Conf	Kiev, UKRAINE
17-21 Sep	ZI 28, 32	Sheraton on the Falls Niagara Falls ONTARIO, Canada
20-22 Sep	ZI 8	Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND
23-29 Sep	ZI 25B and 29	Overland Park, KANSAS
27-29 Sep	ZI 17 and 18	Gdansk, POLAND
3-5 Oct	ZI 23B	Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
4-6 Oct	ZI 22	Sharm El Sheik, EGYPT
10-13 Oct	ZI 30, 31	Hilton, Ft. Wayne, INDIANA, USA
11-13 Oct	ZI 13, 14, 15, 16, 20BC	Catania, SICILY
8-11 Nov	ZI 21	Dubrovnik, CROATIA
18-19 Nov	ZI 1A, 2, 3	Kobe, JAPAN
21-23 Nov	ZO 25A	Panama City, PANAMA
21-24 Nov	ZI 33, 34	Intercontntl Buckhead ATLANTA
27-29 Nov	ZO 11, 12	Tong-Yeong, KOREA
29 Nov-1 Dec	ZI 1B, 9, 10A, 10B, 10C	Marriott Grand Pasay City Manila, Resortsworld
6-8 Dec	ZI 4, 5, 6, 7	Indore, INDIA
<b><u>2020</u></b>		
4-10 Jan	16 <sup>th</sup> Interamerican Jamb	Iguazu Falls, BRAZIL
19-25 Jan	Rotary Interntl Assembly	San Diego, CALIFORNIA, USA
6-10 June	Rotary International Conv.	Honolulu, Hawaii
27 Jul -6 Aug	EuroJam	Gdansk, Poland
Summer	Caribbean Scout Jamboree	
August	37 <sup>th</sup> World WAGGGS Conf	Kampala, UGANDA
21-29 Sept	42 <sup>nd</sup> World WOSM Scout Conf	Sharm el-Sheikh, EGYPT
<b><u>2021</u></b>		
19-28 July	World Scout Moot	Ireland
	Africa Region Conf	Democratic Repub Congo
25-30 Oct	Asia Pacific Region Conf	Taiwan
	InterAmerican Scout Moot	Argentina

