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BOY SCOUTS TROOPS 73 AND 12 JUMP INTO ACTION AFTER AMTRAK TRAIN DERAILMENT



They were really the first responders!

(Editor's Note: We are enormously proud to include this article in our IFSR Newsletter, proud of the Scouts and Leaders of Troops 73 and 12 who, again, have reminded us why we at Rotary hold the Scouting organizations in such high regard.)

MENDON, Mo. -- Moments after an Amtrak train derailed in Mendon, Missouri, teenagers with two Boy Scout troops on board jumped into action to help the injured and comfort shaken passengers.

Scott Armstrong, director of National Media Relations for Boy Scouts of America, told WBAY that 16 scouts and eight adults with troops 73 and 12 in Appleton, Wisconsin, were among the 243 passengers and 12 crew members on the train in route from Los Angeles to Chicago during the derailment Monday. The group was returning home from a week-long backpacking trip at a wilderness camp in New Mexico.

Officials said three people were killed and at least 50 were injured after the Amtrak train struck a dump truck that was in an uncontrolled public crossing, derailing eight passenger cars and turning nearly the entire train on its side.



The scouts, ages 13 to 17, immediately sought ways to help, mobilizing people onto backboards and administering first aid. One scout took off his shirt, wrapped it around his hand and broke the train's glass windows to help fellow passengers evacuate, said Dan Skrypczak, a parent and Scoutmaster on board.

Another comforted the dump truck driver -- who was ejected during the crash -- and attempted to save his life before he died. "That scout is pretty shook up," Skrypczak said.

In an interview with KCTV, passenger Larry Brown called the scouts the "real first responders."

"The boys were everywhere. They did a real good job, very mature for their age," Brown said.

"Whatever they're teaching them in the scouts, it paid off today."

Armstrong confirmed that troops 73 and 12 were "highly trained" before the derailment and said they put that training to good use.

"They would have received advanced first aid training prior to going, including their adult leaders would have had people with wilderness first aid certification, which is a pretty advanced course," he said.

To the relief of parents, none of the Boy Scouts were seriously hurt.

"It was a phone call that no parent should ever have to receive. It was probably way up there on the scariest moments of my life," said parent Nicole Tierney.

"Until I heard from my son an hour later, that he was OK, I couldn't stop shaking or crying," added parent Sarah Berken.

Tierney said she now feels "very proud" of her son and the fellow scouts who put themselves aside to help.

"That's just what Boy Scouts do," she said.

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL



It was great seeing many of you at the Rotary International Convention in Houston last month. During the convention we held our first in person meeting of the IFSR since we welcomed then Rotary President Mark Maloney to the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia during July of 2019. The room was filled to capacity with IFSR members representing WOSM and WAGGGS organizations on six continents!

Because of the COVID pandemic it was decided to keep our current leadership in office for one more year, so this will be my final year of service as your President.

There is an immediate need for a new Vice President for WAGGGS as our long time VP Joie Hain has had to step down. Joie was instrumental in WAGGGS officially welcoming an alliance with the IFSR, and for that and her tireless service I and all IFSR members will be eternally grateful. We'll miss your leadership Joie, but we know you will remain active in the IFSR as your time allows.



As we move into a new Rotary/IFSR year, I would welcome suggestions for new officers willing to serve the fellowship. We want to make sure that our nominating committee has time to consider all potential candidates for our leadership positions, so I would ask that any names be submitted to our Secretary Randy Seefeldt by Dec. 31, 2022. Both self-nominations and suggestions of other members is appropriate.

We had a lot of activity at our booth in the House of Friendship and I want to thank all of our members who took time to help us staff the booth, and particularly thank our Secretary Randy, International Commissioner Brian, and Southern California Coordinator Lane who were there practically 24/7, and much thanks to member Bill Griffin who set up and manned the booth the first day.

The IFSR is honored to have at least two of our members serving as District Governor during this Rotary year: Dan McCarthy of District 7545 (West Virginia, USA) and Cliff Berg of District 7630 (Delaware and Maryland, USA). I was honored to speak at Governor Dan's installation dinner on June 17, and have known both Dan and Cliff for many years as all of us served together on the Boy Scouts of America's Northeast Region Executive Board. If there are other members serving as District Governor this year, please let me know so I can formally offer my congratulations.

Finally, if you have the chance to visit a Scout Camp this summer, take the time to visit and have your "batteries recharged". There is nothing more exciting than seeing Scouts in action, and I know your time spent visiting with Scouts will mean as much to you as it does to them, and who knows – you may meet a future Chair of WOSM: Andy Chapman, the current WOSM Chair, was a Scout in Louisiana, USA thanks to a local Rotary Club, that sponsored his troop! The leader of 57 million Scouts would have never had the opportunity to join Scouts if not for Rotary. **Thanks to all of you for helping Rotary and Scouting grow – You make a difference.**

President Mark

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



WARWICK ROTARY CLUB PRESENT IFSR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD TO SEA SCOUTS



Congratulations were in order for the Leaders of 2nd Warwick Sea Scouts from their local Rotary Club. These were to mark the completion of their new HQ in Warwick after a 10 year campaign.

The IFSR Award for Community Service was given to their leaders for this remarkable achievement, and inspiring their young people to help raise the funds required.

The Rotary Club of Warwick presented the award to leaders of 2nd Warwick Sea Scouts in recognition of their outstanding achievement in raising over £1.25million to build a new headquarters in St Nicholas Park. The building known as TS Norton (Training Ship) was opened in September 2021 after a 10-year campaign to move from their old building by the river. Rotarians worked with them to obtain approval, and funding was first obtained to renew the jetties and boatyard, which opened in 2018 assisted by a "Make a Difference" grant from the club.

The Sea Scouts inspired their Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers to raise money for the project, as well as keeping up with their regular activities, including boating, canoeing, and summer camping trips. Rotary and the Scouts worked together to raise funds by parking cars at the Thai festival and marshalling the half marathon.

By 2019 the Scouts were able to "break ground" on their new building, but an arson attack damaged the structure, requiring partial demolition just before Covid struck creating further delay. They held their nerve, kept on fundraising, secured additional grants and eventually last September the building was opened.

There are now nearly 200 young people involved in Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, with another 200 waiting to get in. Meetings involve learning life skills for Scout badges as well as water-based activities, with a recent Burns night, orienteering and learning some cookery.



Rotarian Jackie Crampton presented the leaders with a well-deserved award from the International Federation of Scouting Rotarians for Community Service for their dedication to youth and the community.

Closing the evening President Paul Jaspal said 'It has been inspiring to meet such a positive group of people who had been determined to make a dream come true. They had demonstrated to their young people that hard work pays and continued to make a huge contribution to their community and deserved our thanks and congratulations'.

FIRENZE NORD ROTARY CLUB IN ITALY



The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians and the Firenze Nord Rotary Club in Italy organized the **“Rotary e Scutismo, unica missione: servire.”** It was sponsored by three Rotary Districts, 2071, 2072, and 2101, as well as the Center for Scout Studies and Experiences.

The Italian IFSR section was organized about a year ago and is chaired by Dr. Dino Bruno. “We felt the need to organize this conference about a year after the foundation of IFSR” - explains Dino Bruno – “to introduce ourselves to both Rotarians and the Scout world. About 50% of Rotarians were Scouts. This is why - he continues - the chosen theme indicates how the service links these two important organizations albeit with two different perspectives. ”

The service, identified in the two mottos, that of Rotary which is "to serve above all personal interest," and that of the Scouts represented in the three points of the Scout Promise "to serve God and the Fatherland and help others in all circumstances", is the glue on which Scouting Rotarians, and more generally Rotary, will build their relationships with the Scouting movement.

The conference was opened and moderated by prof. Fabrizio Marinelli, Professor of Private Law at the University of L'Aquila, a Rotarian, and, for a long time, a member of the National Council of the National Corps of Young Italian Explorers. The closing was by Dr. Marina Gridelli, IFSR Coordinator of District 2071. Many the speakers were from the Rotary and Scout world. They discussed the similarities between the association of professionals and entrepreneurs created in Chicago in 1905 by the lawyer Paul Harris and the educational movement created by General Sir Robert Baden-Powell in London in 1907. The journalist and writer Piero Badaloni, a former member of the AGESCI National Press Patrol, delivered a report on the role of information in today's society, Scouting and politics.

At the end of the Conference, some Rotarians and Scouts were awarded the “Fulvio Janovitz Award”, an Award established in honor of Fulvio Janovitz, a Rotarian and Scout for a very long time who represented the perfect synthesis between two worlds.



MEDINA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATED RECOGNITION BY THE IFSR



Members of Sunrise Rotary celebrate their recognition by the IFSR for supporting Troop 507's Eagle Scout candidate, Jacob Seabaugh. Those Rotarians who were also Scouts are, from left, Kent Morgan, David Sheldon, Kevin Wermer, Don Spickler, Kerry Gregoire, Dr. Bob Hlasko, Dr. Mike Carson and David Lariviere.

The Medina Sunrise Rotary Club has been granted the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR) Youth Service Award for service exemplary of Rotary International's commitment to youth throughout the world through cooperation between Rotary International and Scouting.

In this prestigious award, the IFSR recognized the close community partnership between Jacob Seabaugh, a Scout of Troop 507, and Medina Sunrise Rotary in the planning, engineering and completion of a wheelchair-accessible ramp and deck for a Medina County resident who has ALS.

Jacob's successful Eagle Scout project added a second escape route if some house emergency were to happen and allowed the resident to spend the remaining few years with family outside, enjoying life.





INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 6, 2022
RI CONVENTION: HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA



(Editor's Note: All, this was an amazing meeting clearly reflecting the vitality and growth of IFSR. A glance through this newsletter will confirm all that we are doing all over the world – wonderful work of Rotarians supporting Scouting and recognizing the work the Scouts are doing. This is amazingly satisfying work for those of us involved and that you too can enjoy by filling some of the leadership roles available. Brian Thiessen bdtalamo@pacbell.net or Randy Seefeldt ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org can help you do that.)

IFSR President Mark Kreibel opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all in attendance. We passed a sign in sheet around the room for each person to list his name and country for attendance purposes, and asked each member to stand and say a few words by way of introductions. There were 65 in attendance representing 8 countries.

Mark next informed us that Brian Thiessen was recently awarded a Silver Buffalo. Congratulations. Brian! There have been several IFSR members awarded the Silver Buffalo, the highest award offered by the BSA-57 to WOSM members and 12 to WAGGS members over the years. (since 1929 there have been 800 Silver Buffalos awarded).

Since our last meeting in Hamburg, Germany Mark noted several items:

BSA is in bankruptcy; and, hopefully this is ending soon.

Lee Peters has put together a collection of Norman Rockwell paintings in a museum near Akron, Ohio. Randy Seefeldt handed out a bag to all present which has a new IFSR LOGO which has been approved by RI.

Cliff Dochterman, past RI President and IFSR member, passed away this last year. Other IFSR members passing away included: Bev Poor, B.J. Rastakul (Thailand), Frank Devlin

New governors from our IFSR ranks are: Dan McCarthy and Cliff Berg

A new 5th Value has been added to BSA – "Youth Services"

Mark announced that the election of IFSR OFFICERS is a pending matter. He said that the board is proposing the we re-elect the same slate for one more year, since the current nomination committee has been tied up in COVID and currently unable to propose a slate.

It was proposed that we give new incoming RI President, Jennifer Jones, a Cliff Dochterman Award.



Brian Thiessen noted that all should look for the most recent IFSR Newsletter for upcoming Rotary Meetings/Events, and, if you are available to volunteer, to set up an IFSR Booth at those events to spread the word about IFSR and sign-up new members. You can contact Randy Seefeldt for materials needed.

Randy is also looking for articles for upcoming IFSR Newsletters. Pictures and stories of your local events are appreciated. This is also a great way to celebrate your new Cliff Dochterman awardee and also promote the award at the same time. Remember, each Rotary Club can nominate one scouter each year for a Cliff Dochterman Award. Both Rotary and his/her own Scout Council have to approve the award. Randy has the forms. He also has the forms to recognize Eagle Scouts, Gold Awards and some other forms for other notable achievements. These are also available on our IFSR website. (www.scoutingrotarians.org)

The 2023 National Jamboree is fast approaching. We are looking for volunteers for the IFSR Booth at the Jamboree. Carol McCarthy is heading it up.

The 2023 Jamboree Committee is looking for some on-site service project ideas. The IFSR will be participating with this effort, so send any ideas you have to Randy Seefeldt.

Brian Thiessen reminds us that the World Jamboree is also being held in South Korea in 2023. We are looking for an IFSR Booth to be on-site there and are looking for volunteers. IFSR member Toby Suzuki is chair of the ASCON Region for this event.

In his closing remarks, Mark Kreibel noted that at a LAS Rotary Club meeting, Rotarians Paul Harris and James West started the connection of Rotary and Scouts.

Meeting Adjourned.

John Bradshaw, IFSR Secretary





ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEES

NAME	DISTRICT	COUNTRY	NAME	DISTRICT	COUNTRY
Lane Calvers		USA	Carolyn McCarthy		USA
Marti Bradshaw	7980	USA	Brad Lundbrear		USA
Steve Wilcox	5960	USA	Mark Guyton		USA
Bill Griffin	5890	USA	Hugh Summers		ETAC USA
Lee Peters	6600	USA	Keith S Alder		USA
Victoria Truesdale	1020	Scotland	Toby Suzuki		Japan
Jim Donovan	7730	USA	Rick Barnes		USA
Richard Tatera	6450	USA	Keith Alder		USA
Kevin Flynn	6110	USA	Andy Ratermann		USA
Hector L Sanchez	7000	Puerto Rico/USA	Marcel Karolys		USA
Brian South	5160	USA	Philip Kalterman		USA
Diego Lara	5890	USA	Hajime Sakakibara		Japan
AFM Anamul Hoque	3281	Bangadesh	John Hanson		USA
Doug Blazey	7450	USA	Fred Gellert		USA
Glin Bootay	7390	USA	Chad Greer		USA
Mary Johnson	5810	USA	Susan Greer		USA
Dale Long	5340	USA	Bari Saunders		USA
Ryan Maguanz	6900	USA	Doug McDonald		USA
Tanya Hall	5040	Canada	Ray Carroll		USA
Stephan Kappel	6510	USA	Pete Siegel		USA
Said Nejjar	9010	Morocco	Javle Colamario		USA
Sesh Ramuswami	5170	USA	Martha Colamario		USA
Pat Kimbel	7170	USA	Kim DeBroux		USA
Tony Vallanueva	5150	USA	Mark Milby		USA
Carolyn Thiessen	5160	USA	Stanley Socha		USA
Ryan Lin	5450	USA	Loune Garvie		USA
Beatrice "Bebe" Lin	5450	USA	Matt Johnson		USA
Michael Roberts	5160	USA	Curtis McMlees		USA
Alan Thomson	9465	West Australia	Paul Woody		USA
Ron Schoenmehl	5340	USA	Brian Thiessen	5160	USA
Randy Seefeldt	5340	USA	Mark Kreibel		USA
John Bradshaw	7980	USA			
E U Gallasnga	5970	USA			
Thor Davidson	6440	USA			



IFSR YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2022

What Rotary Clubs Are Doing For Scouts and Girl Guides



The IFSR Youth Service Award is awarded to Rotary Clubs that renders service in support of Scout and/ or Guide activities. Recipients are selected from articles posted in media and on-line. This is not a Scouting award nor a Rotary award, but an IFSR award and is intended to reward Rotary Clubs who support local Scout and/or Guide Units. The following are examples of what Rotary Clubs around the world are doing in support of Scouting and Girl Guiding.

Antelope Valley (CA) Rotary Club, May 31, 2022, [Antelope Valley Press](#), [\(award\)](#)



Antelope Valley Rotary Club provided the land for 4 Eagle Scout candidates from Troop 145 and Crew 145 combined to create a veterans memorial with a flag box for their Eagle projects.



Bainbridge (NY) Rotary Club, June 8, 2022, [The Post-Searchlight](#), [\(award\)](#)



The Bainbridge Rotary Club invited Boy Scout Troop 502 for Scout Day. The new Scoutmaster thanked Rotary for their support and the newest Eagle Scout described his Eagle project.

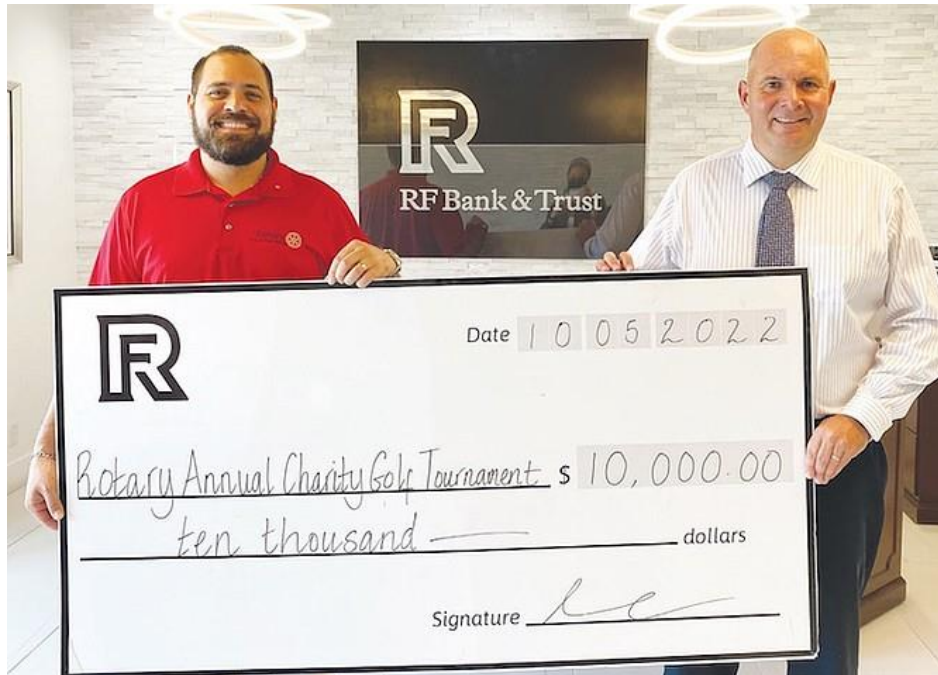
Carpinteria Morning (CA) Rotary Club, June 8, 2022, [CoastalView.com](#), [\(award\)](#)



Carpinteria Morning Rotary Club distributed \$7,500 to local organizations including funds for Scout Ian Thomas' Eagle project.



East Nassau (Bahamas) Rotary Club, May 12, 2022, [The Tribune](#), (award)



East Nassau Rotary Club and The Scout Association of The Bahamas team up to host the Annual Golf Tournament to support local charities.

Ellwood City (PA) Rotary Club, April 14, 2022, [New Castle News](#), (award)



Ellwood City Rotary Club and Boy Scout Troop 806 joined forces to lead an Earth Day Community Clean-up after participating in the annual Lawrence County Earth Day Celebration.



Exmoor (UK) Rotary Club, May 2, 2022, [DevonLive](#), [award](#)



Exmoor Rotary club hosted the Exmoor Youth Orienteering Challenge for 440 children. The event is organized by the Rotary Club with help from Dulverton and Bampton Scouts.

Forres (Scotland) Rotary Club, Apr. 16, 2022, [Forres Gazette](#), [award](#)



Twelve 1st Forres Scouts gave £1770 to Forres Rotary Club to purchase three Shelter Boxes for



Gaithersburg (MD) Rotary Club, May 30, 2022, [WUSA9](#), [\(award\)](#)



After Gaithersburg Rotary Club put out 750 flags for “Flags of Our Heroes” at Bohrer Park, Boy Scout Troop 457 set up camp next to the display to keep watch over the display.

Grantham Kesteven (UK) Rotary Club, April 25, 2022, [Grantham Journal](#), [\(award\)](#)



Grantham Kesteven Rotary Club members manned the road blocks for the Grantham Scout and Guide St George's Day Parade.



Harrogate (UK) Rotary Club, May 11, 2022, [Harrogate Advertiser](#), [\(award\)](#)



Harrogate Rotary Club organizes an annual Nidderdale Walk where charities including Brownie and Cub packs, Girl Guides and their supporters raise money for their charity.

High River (Canada) Rotary Club, May 23, 2022, [High River Online](#), [\(award\)](#)



High River Rotary Club organized the Little Britches Parade that was led by the 1st High River Scouts.



Hillsborough (NJ) Rotary Club, April 9, 2022, [Tap into Hillsborough](#), [award](#)



Hillsborough Rotary Club was joined with Girl Scouts to assemble Operation Shoebox care packages for members of the US military. Each packages contained a box of Girls Scout Cookies.

Horwich (UK) Rotary Club, June 23, 2022, [The Bolton News](#), [award](#)



Horwich Rotary Club distributed £5,500 to local organizations including a grant to 6th Horwich Scout Group towards the cost of attending the International Jamboree in Sweden.



Hudson (OH) Rotary Club, April 29, 2022, [Akron Beacon Journal](#), [\(award\)](#)



Scouts assist at Hudson Rotary's Gala Fundraiser. The goal this year was to raise funds for reconstruction of the historic Scout Cabin on the Green.

Huntington (NY) Rotary Club, May 30, 2022, [Facebook](#), [\(award\)](#)



Huntington Rotary Club enlisted help from Boy Scout Troop 68 to place flags to honor fallen heroes at the Long Island National Cemetery.



Kalispell (MT) Rotary Club, May 15, 2022, [Daily Inter Lake](#), (award)



Boy Scout Troop 1933, chartered to the Kalispell Rotary Club, celebrated its 50th Anniversary with an event featuring a barbecue dinner, games, awards, cake, speakers, and a closing campfire.

Keyser (WV) Rotary Club, June 1, 2022, [Mineral News and Tribune](#), (award)



Reilly Wolfe of Troop 27, chartered to the Keyser Rotary Club renewed the outside grounds and play area at the Family Crisis Center.



Lake Conroe (TX) Rotary Club, April 15, 2022, [The Courier of Montgomery County](#), (award)



A Scout from Troop 491 approached the Lake Conroe Rotary Club about an Eagle Project to install solar lights in Memory Park. The project was approved and the lights are in place.

Little Falls (NY) Rotary Club, June 15, 2022, [My Little Falls](#), (award)



Little Falls Rotary Club benefited when 5 members of Little Falls Girl Scout Troop 20480 assembled & painted table for Rotary Park. Then they decorated them by depicting local events.



Newport-Irvine (CA) Rotary Club, May 3, 2022, [Daily Pilot](#), [award](#)



Newport-Irvine Rotary Club tree planting for Arbor Day attracted Scouts these Boy Scout Troop 695 of Irvine, who helped plant trees and other native plants at Arroyo Park in Newport Beach.

Paso Robles (CA) Rotary Club, May 3, 2022, [Paso Robles Daily News](#), [award](#)



The annual Paso Robles Rotary Club golf tournament, 'Tee it up for our kids', benefits Boy Scouts and numerous other Paso Robles organizations that support kids.



Pleasant Gap (PA) Rotary Club, April 21, 2022, [The Express](#), [\(award\)](#)



Pleasant Gap Rotary Club supported the Eagle Service Project of Alex Stucky of Boy Scout Troop 66 to construct a new sign for the Pleasant Gap Elementary School.

San Mateo (CA) Rotary Club, April 8, 2022, [The Daily Journal](#), [\(award\)](#)



San Mateo Rotary Club and San Mateo Scout Troop No. 42 formed a tree-planting partnership with the San Mateo-Foster City School District to help combat Climate Change.



Texarkana (AR/TX), T. International(TX), T. Oaklawn (Tx), T. Sunrise (AR), May 12, 2022, [KKYR](#), [award](#)



Texarkana's Four Rotary Clubs place 4,800 flags on seven holidays and pick them back up with the help of local Boy Scout Troops. The service raises funds for local charities including the Scouts.

The Tarrytowns (NY) Rotary Club, May 6, 2022, [The Hudson Independent](#), [award](#)



The Tarrytowns Rotary Club annual Duck Derby fund raiser enlisted the help of Girl Scouts who removed the rubber ducks after they went through the finish line.



Westgate & Birchington (UK) Rotary Club, April 21, 2022, [Community News](#), [\(award\)](#)



Westgate and Birchington Rotary Club invited 10-year-old sixer from the 1st Garlinge Scout group. He explained his fund raising project to bake boxes of baked good for donations.
Westhampton (NY) Rotary Club, May 12, 2022, [Hamptons.com](#), [\(award\)](#)



Westhampton Rotary Club fundraiser, Rotary Rocks, raises money for scholarships, and for local charities including Boy Scout Troop 62.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE D2240 FOR THE CZECH AND SLOVAK REPUBLIC ROBERT BECICA RECEIVES THE CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD

Dear friends, the photos are from our district conference D2240 for the Czech and Slovak Republic. Robert Becica is receiving Cliff Dochterman Award. He is supporting local Scouting in Nitra and gave them his own house to be used.



Zdeněk Michálek; ISFR European Region Chair, Jaroslav Suransky, DG D2240, Robert Becica with CDA, Herbert Ederer from D 1910 Austria as a representative of our Rotary President.



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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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CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD



Pictured from L-R: Jeff Hotchkiss; Scout Executive for the Catalina Council BSA, Eb Wilkinson, Casas Adobes Rotary Club & Bob Sommerfeld; Casas Adobes Rotary Club President. Tucson, Arizona.

On June 29, 2022 at the Gavel Passing Dinner, Casas Adobes Rotary Club member Eb Wilkinson was awarded the Cliff Dochterman Award for his years of service and support to Scouting and Rotary. Eb Wilkinson has been a member of Rotary for 28 years. During his tenure with the club, he has held the positions of Club President, the club's Paul Harris Fellow Chair and a member of the Casas Adobes Rotary Foundation. Eb Wilkinson has been and continues to be an active member in Scouting. As a youth he achieved the rank of Life Scout as he was a scout in the Detroit suburbs. As an adult he is active member in the Catalina Council where he has held the role of Unit Commissioner. He has been a member of the Catalina Council Board of Directors and an advisory board member for over 20 years. He has been the Council's financial advisor for over 20 years and has been an active member of the Council's Nominating Committee for many years.



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		
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	Sinai, Egypt?
	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
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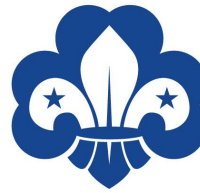
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