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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S 2016-17 PRESIDENT, JOHN GERM, RECEIVES CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD



Two jewels for Rotary, Scouting and IFSR. Cliff Dochterman presents the CD Award to John Germ at the 2016 International Assembly in San Diego.

John F. Germ Rotary International President 2016-17

John is Chairman of the Board of Campbell & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the US Air Force. In Chattanooga, he has been active as the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Junior Achievement and campaign chairman of the United Way.

He also serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Orange Grove Center, Inc., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga School of Business Advisory Board, Executive Committee and Board of Directors Public Education Foundation, Treasurer CSTCC Foundation, Chairman Blood Assurance, Inc. and President of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.



He was recognized as Tennessee Young man of the Year for 1970, Engineer of the Year and is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award, Volunteer Fund Raiser of the Year in 1992, and is a recipient of the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. He was recognized as the Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year in 2009. The White House recognized him as a Champion of Change in 2013.

John joined Rotary in 1976 and has served R.I. as district governor, committee member, delegate to and Chairman of the Council on Legislation, task force zone and area coordinator, Aide to 2007-08 RI President, Chairman of the nominating committee 2011-12 , 2012-13 & 2014-15, International Assembly Training Leader (two years), Vice Chair of TRF Stewardship Committee, Chairman of TRF Investment Committee and TRF Finance Committee, Vice Chairman of the Bangkok Convention Committee, Chairman of Rotary's U.S.\$200 Million Challenge Committee from 1 December 2007 thru 30 June 2012, as well as 2014 Chairman for IPPC and an advisor to the RI Communications Committee.

He has received RI.'s Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of the Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.

SCOUTING IN THE PHILIPPINES



Girl Scouts at Panglao Island

Editor's Note: This is a short report of some amazing work being done by Rotary and Scouting in the Philippines with extraordinary support from Australia. Exemplary work like this should be an inspiration to us all over the world.

Since 2005 we have conducted a Rotary sponsored Camp-O-Rama for Panglao Island, including all schools in Panglao Town and Dausi Town. The 2005 camp had 27 Boy Scout Troops and 27 Girl Scout troops representing All Public Schools on the Island with a total attendance of 3,200 Scouts.



The latest Camp-O- Rama only sponsored Panglao Town, because of the dramatic growth in the number of families now living on Panglao Island. We had 12 Boy Scout troops from 12 public schools and an equal number of Girl Scout troops in attendance. We were blessed with good weather and a nice sea breeze. Much to our delight, when we counted the number of scouts who registered for the Camp-O-Rama we had an astounding 3201 Scouts.

Most families on Panglao Island are fishermen or farmers. Because Rotary sponsored the camping, there was no registration fee. We have never had a fee, because it would deter the poorest of Gods children from attending. We rely on donations from Rotary clubs and local businesses for the small overhead, which is about ONE AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR per scout. Our Camp-O-Rama attracts more attendees than the big Bohol Wide Camp experience sponsored by the Boy Scout Council and separately by the Girl Scout Council. Respectfully, the fact that our camping is confined to Panglao Island, only 12 km long and 6 km wide, means that everyone can get on a bus and be to the camp grounds in 20 minutes. Naturally we have the full cooperation of the Boy Scout, Girl Scout Council, the Mayor of Panglao Town and the Department of Education and many others too. As the camp was demobilized we heard the scouts say, (WHEN CAN WE GO CAMPING AGAIN?!)



A few of the ladies from Australia who assisted at the recent camp, including one of our Philippines board members, Baby Collins, Dave's wife (on the left) and last on the right is our Australian Chairman, PDG Elaine Lytle for D9.)

We were helped by volunteers from several clubs in the N.S. area, Village Aide Program Australia, a RAWCS Project and volunteers from Australian Rotary. Regards, David Collins, Eagle Scout, President, Village Aide Program Philippines

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UPCOMING EVENTS

IFSR AT SEOUL ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

When you attend the RI Convention in Seoul 28 May to 1 June PLEASE BE SURE TO SET ASIDE TIME FOR Helping in the IFSR booth in the House of Friendship – contact Brian Thiessen at bdtalamo@pacbell.net to let him know your availability . House of Friendship hours are 9 am to 6 pm each day - 28 May thru 1 June - and WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE to recruit new members and inform all Rotarians of the wonderful IFSR opportunities.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of IFSR is set for Tuesday 31 May 4:30 to 6 pm at room 209B of Seoul Convention Center. We need your voice. Election of officers, reports from different parts of the Rotary and Scouting world, and volunteer for a leadership position! Contact Brian to add something to our Agenda.



INTERAMERICAN REGION ANNUAL MEETING in San Diego

The Interamerican Region of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 4:30 pm. The location will be the Manchester Grand Hyatt, downtown San Diego that is serving as the host for the BSA's 2016 National Annual Meeting.

The BSA National Meeting information is scheduled to be released next week.

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IFSR YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS QUARTERLY REPORT

Editor's Note: In June 2015, the IFSR started The IFSR Youth Service Award which is awarded to Rotary Clubs that renders service in support of Scout and/or Guide units and which is publicized in the media. The following is a synopsis of the IFSR Youth Service Award recipients in the 4th quarter of 2015. This is IFSR at its best. Keep it up!

Barnard Castle Rotary Club (UK). December 20, 2015 The Barnard Castle Rotary Club included the Staindrop Scouts and Barnard Castle Scouts as major recipients in their charitable efforts.

Bewdley Rotary Club (UK). November 17, 2015 The Bewdley Rotary Club made donations to the Bewdley Guides and Brownies and other community organizations from the proceeds of their recent Button Oak Community Fete.

Buchanan Rotary Club (VA). November 18, 2015 The Buchanan Rotary Club, Boy Scout Troop 131 and Cub Scout Pack 207 celebrated the completion of renovations to the Buchanan Scout Lodge building. The Buchanan Rotary Club has sponsored Troop 131 since the early 1940s and now sponsors Pack 207. The Rotary Club originally built the Scout Lodge in the mid 1970s.

Cayman Brac Rotary Club (Cayman Islands). December 22, 2015 The Cayman Brac Rotary Club invited Girl Guides, Brownies and Rainbows to their annual Senior Citizens Dinner. Approximately 75 seniors enjoyed dinner and songs and fellowship with young ladies from these youth organization.

Cohasset Rotary Club (MA). October 23, 2015 Cohasset Rotary donated more than \$1 million to recipients including the Boy Scouts and individual Eagle Scout projects. Fundraisers included a 10K by the Sea, Cohasset Phone Book and an Annual Wine Dinner.

Edwardsville Rotary Club (IL). December 16, 2015 The Edwardsville Rotary Club honored Edwardsville High School student Ethan Hill as their Student of the Month. Ethan is an Eagle Scout, was a Rotary International Youth Exchange student to Spain and earned the Service Above Self award for Interact.

Falls Church Rotary Club (VA). October 19, 2015 The Falls Church Rotary Club recently teamed up with Girl Scout Troop 1251 during the City of Falls Church's Fall Community Clean Up.

Glendale Rotary Club (AZ). November 5, 2015 At a special Veterans Day observance, the Glendale Rotary Club presented a Rotary boat to the Boy Scouts of the Grand Canyon Council to use to teach Scouts boating practices. The Mayor, a former Eagle Scout, was a speaker.



Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club (PA). November 12, 2015 The Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club supported Boy Scout Adam Maxwell with his Eagle Scout Project where he built stairs, railings and a mid-point landing with a bench for the pavilion at Trinity United Methodist Church in Winfield.

Liberty Rotary Club (TX). December 29, 2015 The Liberty Rotary Club hosted Scout James Davis, a junior at Liberty High School, who described his Eagle Scout project, to create a special needs park within the Liberty Municipal Park. He intends to raise approximately \$50,000 for the special-needs playground equipment.

North Balwyn Rotary Club (Australia), October 26, 2015 The Rotary Club of North Balwyn established a partnership with the 1st North Balwyn Scout Group. Rotarians assist the Scout Group and the Scouts help at Rotary Fundraisers.

Revelstoke Rotary Club (BC, Canada). December 9, 2015 The Revelstoke Rotary Club recognized Roma Threatful as their 2016 Citizen of the Year for her service to the Girl Guides for 38 years — 10 as an kid and 28 as an adult volunteer. She was also recognized for her volunteer work at the Volunteer Fair.

Rochdale East Rotary Club (UK). November 23, 2015 The Rotary Club of Rochdale East made a donation to the 7th A Rochdale Scout Group to help them modernize and repair their headquarters at Spotland Bridge. The Group HQ was built by the Scouts themselves, and opened in 1962.

Salida Rotary Club and Salida Sunrise Rotary Club (CO). December 28, 2015 The Salida Rotary Club and Salida Sunrise Rotary Club are near their goal to raise \$100,000 to renovate the Scout Hut in Riverside Park, in Salida, Colorado. The Hut was built in 1949 as a meeting place for Scouts. More than 30 organizations use the Scout Hut, as well as Girl Scout and Boy Scout groups.

Stratford Rotary Club (CT). November 25, 2015 Stratford Rotary Club joined with the Stratford IGIP Guides and Princesses, local Boy Scout troops and other groups to help 200 Stratford families enjoy Thanksgiving by distributing turkeys and holiday gift baskets at the Stirling House Community Center.

Ulverston Rotary Club (UK). December 23, 2015 The Ulverston Rotary Club Broadley award for young people who do work within the local community was presented to the Ulverston-based Xenolith Explorer Scouts for re-stocking municipal planters, building animal rescue boxes, cleaning up roadside liter, work on a garden project for primary students and more.

Whistler Millennium Rotary Club (BC, Canada). November 16, 2015 The Whistler Millennium Rotary Club presented the Volunteer of the Year award to Jennifer Patterson for her role in the Whistler Girl Guides and other groups. She has hosted two Rotary Exchange students and her daughter was a Rotary Exchange Student to Denmark.

January 18, 2015

[<http://scouters.us/ifsr/pages/awards.html#anchorYOUTHSERVICE>]

**ECCLES ROTARY CLUB (ENGLAND) PRESENTS IFSR AWARD TO GUIDE GROUP**

Christmas is always special in Eccles, but the Eccles Rotary club makes it even more special. On November 15, the Club started its 4 week Christmas celebration in Eccles. It included Santa's Grotto in The Mall in Eccles Shopping Centre where every child that visited received a free Christmas book donated by the Eccles Rotary Club and the parents received mulled apple juice. They also featured free photos with Father Christmas.

IFSR member Rosemary Boardman of the Eccles Rotary Club reports that "On January 25th 2016 the Rotary Club of Eccles (District 1285) presented to 1st Patricroft Guide Company an IFSR Community Service Award to recognize their help over Christmas 2015 with manning the Father Christmas Grotto in the town center over the 4 weeks (during dreadful weather) and helping to distribute books free of charge to local children as Christmas gifts from Rotary."

The IFSR Community Service Award is an award presented by Rotary Clubs to Scout and Guide units 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. For more information on this award go to <http://scouters.us/ifsr/pages/awards.html#anchorYOUTHSERVICE>



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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG HAROLD FRIEND, MD



My fellow Scouting Rotarians, over the past years there have been so many incredible examples of Rotarians enhancing the Scouting Movement, some of which have been posted in the IFSR newsletter. The obvious, easiest way, is donation of funds but this represents only a small part of our involvement in Scouting. At many local or national activities and most international Scouting events there are usually Rotarians present. In fact, at international jamborees Rotarians from many different countries are on the staff and attend a Rotary meeting set up by the local Rotary club in conjunction with IFSR. One underlying principle and success of IFSR is facilitating these meetings and the fellowship of Rotarians involved in Scouting.

I want to thank all who have served IFSR these last two years, particularly the international officers, with a special recognition to our newsletter editors, Steve Kesler and Pam Blankenzee. All of us have so many requests for our time so your participation with IFSR demonstrates the commitment that you have to Scouting and Rotary.

My term as World President will be ending shortly and I want all of you to know that I have thoroughly enjoyed the activity. We will welcome the new IFSR World President, PDG Mark Kriebel at the International Convention in Seoul, Korea. PDG Mark has been a dedicated Scouter for many years and his long-term commitment to Scouting will be recognized in May at the BSA National meeting with the presentation of the Silver Buffalo Award. In 89 years only 750 have been so honored.



Paul Harris received the Silver Buffalo in 1934. Please join me in congratulating PDG Mark upon this high honor.

With the new Rotary year beginning July 1 all current IFSR officers are asked to renew their commitment and all members are now invited to step up and take on a new position within IFSR. There are always new openings and opportunities. Express your interest in an international position to PDG Mark Kriebel; For the regions, to an officer listed in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing many of you at future Scouting and Rotary events.

PDG Harold Friend, M.D.

IFSR World President, 2014-2016

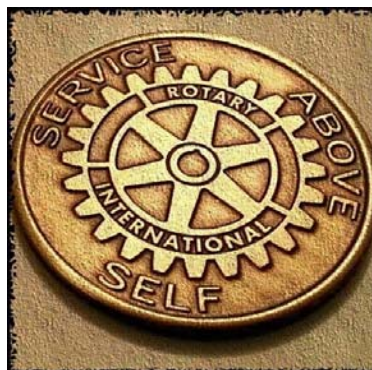
IN MEMORIAM

Tom A. Bayless

November 30, 1926 - October 25, 2014 Tom is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Frances Baker Bayless. Tom graduated with a Master's degree from the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and manager of the varsity hockey team. He served with honor in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following the war, he had a long and successful career with Standard Oil of Ohio.

Tom was active in scouting throughout his life, joining the Boy Scouts at a young age and earning the rank of Eagle Scout. As an adult he was a Scoutmaster, a founder of the Eagle Scout Association of Cleveland, and the creator of the Golden Book of Eagles which honors each new Eagle Scout in the Greater Cleveland Council. He was also awarded the Silver Beaver.

Tom was an active and devoted Rotarian, being honored as Rotarian of the Year in 2005 (Rotary Club of Cleveland). Tom received many service honors and awards during his adult life. Of special significance to him was his induction into the Shaker Heights Alumni Association Hall of fame in 2002, and his receipt of the Cliff Dochterman Award of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians in 2008. He served as Honorary President of the Rotary Club of Cleveland from 2010-2011. Tom will be missed.





HELP WANTED—YOU CAN TRAVEL THE WORLD & HELP IFSR!

Zones & Zones Institutes 2016

Following are upcoming zone institute dates/locations - great locations for you and your family to help IFSR - If you can handle our IFSR exhibit there please notify us. Send us information re other zone institutes or regional scout conferences in your area of the world! Please help! !

Zone	Date	Location	Director
August 2016			
25-27	22 & 23A	Recife, Brazil	Ubiracy Silva
September 2016			
2- 3	20A	Accra, Ghana	Owori
2- 3	7B, 8 30 Sep -2	Sydney, Australia	Trevaskis
Oct	28, 29	Cleveland, Ohio Jones	Jones
29 Sep -2 Oct	24, 32	Winnipeg, MB, Canada	Rohrs
October 2016			
6- 9	20B	Thessaloniki, Greece	Alpay
7- 9	15, 16	Stockholm, Sweden	Ahlberg
13-16	30, 31	Cincinnati, Ohio	Wentz
13-16	33, 34	Charlotte, North Carolina	Mulkerrin
20-23	21A	Dominican Republic	Aufranc
25-29	23B, C	Guyaquil, Equador	Ubiracy Silva
28-30	21B, 27	Salt Lake City, Utah	Podd
November 2016			
3- 5	9, 10A	Deagu, Korea	Yun
4- 6	19, 20B	Cluj, Romania + Bucharest	Dinca
10-13	25, 26	Santa Barbara, California	Howard
11-13	11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18	Madrid, Spain	San Martin, Offer Allonneau
21-24	1,2,3	Nagoya, Japan	Saito
December 2016			
2- 4	6B, 7A, 10B	Bangkok, Thailand	Saowalak, Lin
16-18	4, 5, 6A	Dubai	Desai

Let President Harold Friend or Brian Thiessen know of other Scouting or Rotary events where YOU can set up and staff an IFSR booth, please.



Scouting Around the World

February 2016

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The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming meeting date: March 17, 2016

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B-P Bits:



For a man who was a product of an age that wasn't shy about shooting animals for sport alone, B-P was remarkably far-sighted in his attitudes. Scouting likes to look at the original Scout as a proto-environmentalist whose life was about getting close to nature and understanding its importance.

1908 Handbook: "A Scout is a friend to animals. He should not kill any animal unnecessarily, even if it is only a fly." "I have said the hunting or going after big game is one of the best things in Scouting. I did not say shooting or killing the game was the best part; for as you get to study animals you get to like them more and more, and you will soon find that you don't want to kill them for the mere sake of killing."

Collectors' Corner: Boy Scout Fiction



In early November 2015, the Government of Sierra Leone announced the official end of the Ebola outbreak which had gripped the country for over 18 months. The Scouts of Sierra Leone played a key role in this victory. Supported by UNICEF, the Scouts of Sierra Leone undertook social mobilization including walking on the streets, carrying posters with information on the symptoms of Ebola and best practices to help prevent its spread, across the country. They also went door-to-door to reach every home, community and village with safety messages and to have a face-to-face engagement.



Scouting in Venezuela:



Old Logo



In August 1912, Ramón Ocando Pérez, 13 years old, went on holiday to Curacao and met some scouts. Returning to Maracaibo, he formed the "Club Boy Scouts of Maracaibo" in 1913 with some friends.

The first actual Scout Troop in Venezuela was the "San Sebastian No. 1", with five patrols called by the foundation, Wolves, Foxes, Ocelots, Curlews and Coquivacoas. Scout Troop 42 was formed on the 20 January 1913, the day of St. Sebastian, patron of the city of Maracaibo, and adopted the green color in the scarf, symbolizing hope and nature.

All sections are coeducational. Association members use wine-red neckerchiefs when attending international events. The national emblem of the Asociación de Scouts de Venezuela and the motto state the identity and values of Venezuelan Scouting: High Ideals, Elevation of Sights, Justice, Loyalty and Perseverance.

Sections: Lobatos-Lobeznas/Cubs- 7 to 11, Scouts 11 to 16, Rovers 16-21

Scout Promise:

On my honor, and with the grace of God
I force myself to serve as the best you can
my church, my country, to help my neighbor in all circumstances
and to fulfill the Law Scout

Patrol Promise:

I promise to obey you as Chief,
love you like a big brother,
be loyal to my Patrol
and never be discouraged.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

FIRST MUSLIM SCOUTS JAMBOREE

WHEN: 31 JUL-AUG 6, 2016

WHER: CAMP MINSI, PA, USA

**MINSI TRAIL COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
POCONO SUMMIT, PENNSYLVANIA, USA**

Jamboree Theme

Building Peace Through Duty to God



Here is the direct link for Jamboree Registration:
<http://campminsi.org/NICS>



To mark Founder's Day in 1955, the anniversary of Robert Baden-Powell, Scouts and Sea Scouts of Greece, decided to plant trees in the area surrounding the Temple of Hephaistos in Athens, Greece. Now below, see for yourself what results small efforts can have and look how the grounds around the Temple look today, sixty years later! So, what are you waiting for? It is time to launch your own Trees for the World Project in your local community.





REPORT FROM AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

D9710 ran their RYLA in January and hosted over 400 students from NYSF. At the RYLA dinner, one Scout – Savannah McGuirk said she was proud to say her Scouting background contributed to her selection and that she thought that RYLA would help her improve her skills in Scouting. She was also involved in the Mars Society (<http://marsociety.org.au/>) and is heading to Nepal in September to test Spacesuits and Mars Rovers at 6,000ft in 0 degrees. Naturally, in my role as ACT Air Activities Commissioner, I signed her up on the spot to lead our (instigated on the night) Space Program to engage Scouts into space (I think it counts as Air Activities) and we are now in early planning for a Space Camp with the Society.

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