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## ROTARIANS AND SCOUTS HONORED FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL



Since July of 2019, the Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville, Scouts BSA Troop 94 (all boys), and Scouts BSA Troop 95 (all girls) have been teaming up every month to help clean-up Huntsville Madison County Veteran's Memorial Park located in downtown Huntsville.

Rotarians and Scouts who have given their time and efforts to keep the Veteran's Memorial clean will be honored with a bronze plaque dedication ceremony. The plaque will be presented by Retired Brig. General Robert Drolet, Chairman of Huntsville Madison County Veteran's Memorial Foundation, on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (*Rain Date Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.*)

Read Klos, Youth Service Director for the Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville, says "This service project has been a great teaching moment for our youth and community business leaders, together helping give back to our community while instilling a sense of patriotic pride in doing so. We are here to set an example to our youth by giving our time back to our community in a meaningful way."

The Rotary Club of Huntsville uses the motto "Service above Self" while the Scouts BSA use similar phrases in the Scout oath, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country".



A special patch featuring the Rotary Club motto, the Scouts' Troop numbers, and the title "Veteran Memorial Caretakers" will be given to Scouts that have shown community service at the memorial.

One Saturday in 2021, the Scout and Rotarian volunteers were cleaning the memorial while Veterans of the Vietnam War were conducting a meeting at the same time. "The Scouts and Rotarians started to talk to them and before long we were recognized by them for teaching citizenship to our youth, it was a very heartfelt experience for all of us".

The Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville is proud to lead local youth through community service that also honors our country and those who protect it.

## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY AND URGENT NEED!

**Editor's Note:** All this is yet another terrific newsletter simply because it reports all that you as our members are doing. The worldwide growth of IFSR is truly exciting as you have seen in all our newsletters (and will see again in this one) and on our webpage. IFSR has gotten where it is at and has done so much for both Rotary and Scouting because of the many extraordinary leaders we have had through the years. One example of our success is how the newsletter has grown from 3 black and white pages 12 years ago to now sometimes almost 30 pages. You are the reason for that growth. For those of us who have been doing this for so long, it is amazing and satisfying to see these reports come in every month. But we are getting old and we need new leaders to step up. Check our 2022 – 2023 Leadership List to see where you fit in, then let us know you are ready. **IT IS YOUR TURN TO MOVE THIS INCREDIBLE FELLOWSHIP FORWARD. STEP UP!**

### YOUR HELP NEEDED FOR NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

At each annual meeting IFSR selects its officers for the next Rotary year. At the annual meeting at the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne in May 2023, we will be voting on (among others)

International President  
Regional Chairs (Africa, Americas, Arab, Asia Pacific, Eurasia, Europe)

International Representative  
The officer positions, with job descriptions, are set forth in our Constitution on our IFSR website.

Mark Kriebel has served as an outstanding IFSR International President for many years beyond what he agreed to. He has told us that this is his last year - so we need a nominee to fill that vital role

Brian D Thiessen has served as International Representative and he, too, will be stepping down at the Convention.

***So we urgently request you to consider your fellow IFSR members and submit nominations for officer positions to either***

Brian D. Thiessen at [bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net) or  
Harold Friend at [hfriendmd@gmail.com](mailto:hfriendmd@gmail.com)

**DO NOT WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO NOMINATE.. YOU are as responsible as anyone else to make sure our organization thrives and expands. Please give this your urgent priority**



## IFSR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

- **2023 BSA Jamboree IFRS Booth Staff—July 19-28, 2023**

This July is the time to enjoy the beautiful hills of West Virginia at the Summit Reserve and meet with Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors and Scouts and Scouters to share with them the exciting history of Scouting and Rotary - and how Scouting can be helped by Rotary and the fun they can have with Rotary and the recognitions Rotary provides to both Scouts and Scouters.

RI President Elect Ian McInally of Scotland (a Scout in his youth) is going to try to stop by for at least part of a day to meet participants who are Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors.

IFSR NEEDS YOU to join the Jamboree Service Team staff in the Faith and Beliefs area for this Jamboree and staff our well stocked booth. This year one can sign up for either week or for both weeks - 19 to 28 July 2023. We urgently need you NOW to do so.

Preferably you will tent on site (bringing your own tent and ground cloth and sleeping bag, etc.) although some will commute from the adjacent town.

It is a fun time and extremely important to Scouting and Rotary. Contact IFRS President Mark Kriebel ([markkreibel@prodigy.net](mailto:markkreibel@prodigy.net)) or International Rep Brian Thiessen ([bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net)) for information and to volunteer. We need to get our potential staff names in to BSA in the next month so it is urgent you follow through and contact us.

These Jamboree experiences are rare ... and to possibly meet and work with RI President McInally will make a huge difference for IFRS, for the Scouts and Scouters, and for you.

- **WORLD JAMBOREE IFRS BOOTH STAFF—25TH WORLD JAMBOREE, SAEMANGEUM, SOUTH**

Scouts and Scouters (and Rotarians) from all over the world will gather along the western coast on the southern part of the Korea peninsula for the 25<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree 1-12 August 2023

IFSR has had a booth at the last Korea World Jamboree and all Jamborees since and many before. This is YOUR chance to apply to serve on the International Service Team for this Jamboree and staff our booth to introduce Scouts and Scouters to Interact, Rotaract and Rotary- and show how much Rotary can help them - no matter where they are in the World.



The Asia Pacific Region of World Scouting is by far its largest Region .. And Rotary is very strong in those countries. The opportunity to put those two together - and help establish IFSR Sections in several Asia Pacific Region (APR) will make a huge difference in IFSR and in Scouting and Rotary. Very few Scouters and/or Rotarians know of the many recognition opportunities IFSR provides Scouts and Scouters - so you will be providing a huge benefit to those Scouting nations in APR.

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Please contact us

- **YOUR ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE, YOUR ZONE INSTITUTE & YOUR NATIONAL SCOUT ORGANIZATION ANNUAL MEETING (and REGIONAL MEETING)**

IFSR is such a vital part of the growth of Scouting and Rotary .. But it is still an (unintentional secret) from most Scouters and Rotarians.

YOU HAVE THE ANSWER to make us thrive and grow. AT YOUR Rotary District conference .. At YOUR Rotary Zone Institute .. At your National Scout Organization annual meeting - YOU and I need to set up a booth to present to those in attendance this wonderful organization and all that Rotarians and Scouts/ers all over the world are doing to strengthen their communities, provide critical help on vital projects, work with the youth and adults and provide special recognitions .... to make both organizations stronger.

We list international Scouting and Rotary events in other editions of this Newsletter.. But at this time we ask YOU to look for these opportunities in your Scouting Region and your Rotary District and Zone - and let us know about these opportunities.

Many Rotarians and Scouters LOVE TO TRAVEL and you and they may well be willing to travel to locations nearby or half way around the world to strengthen the ties that bind us. Please share with us any suggestions you have or any meetings you know are coming up in 2023 so we can get the word out and invite IFSR members to share the fun and fellowship in your area! Contact IFSR President Mark Kriebel ([markkriebel@prodigy.net](mailto:markkriebel@prodigy.net)) or International Rep Brian Thiessen ([bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net)) with location (not just the city and country but also the hotel/convention center name) and the dates and times of each so we can include it in our IFSR Newsletter.

Thank you



## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL



As our members know, The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians represents and recognizes Rotarians in service to all 173 WOSM and 152 WAGGGS member organizations, which represents a worldwide membership of nearly 70 million Scouts, Guides, and Adult Leaders. Our IFSR members provide volunteer, financial, and visible community support for Scouting and encourage cooperation between these important worldwide service organizations.

For those of our members who are unaware, I am pleased to report that, on April 19, WOSM member Boy Scouts of America successfully completed a reorganization under US bankruptcy law. This means that our largest IFSR affiliated Scouting organization will continue serving boys and girls and is now poised to grow, without the stigma that comes with bankruptcy. If you are an IFSR member in the USA, please consider chartering or supporting a local BSA unit. They need your support now more than ever.

Our upcoming IFSR activities are quickly approaching, including the Rotary International Convention and our annual IFSR meeting in Melbourne, Australia in late May. Following that are the BSA National Scout Jamboree in West Virginia in July, and the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in August. All of these events are in need of IFSR members to help out. If you have a desire to engage with like minded Rotarians from around the world, please email our Executive Secretary Randy Seefeldt ([IFSR@scoutingrotarians.org](mailto:IFSR@scoutingrotarians.org)) and he will see that the appropriate individuals are notified. **YOU ARE NEEDED!**

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne due to an overlap with the BSA National Annual Meeting where I'm serving as master of ceremonies for the BSA National volunteer recognition banquet, where not only BSA volunteers will be awarded the Silver Buffalo Award, but 4 individuals from across the globe will be honored with the Silver World Award.



The meaningful recognition of volunteers in front of their peers is an important part of both Scouting and Rotary's success in sustaining and growing our volunteer base. Our members don't volunteer for the recognition, so when they are recognized, it is a special unexpected occasion that should be celebrated. Last month I was able to recognize our long serving IFSR Treasurer CPA Ralph Winter PDG, and his assistant Jackie Perkins (who actually does the work according to Ralph) with the highest honor given by the IFSR: The Silver Wheel Award. Please join me in thanking Jackie and Ralph for all they have done for the Fellowship, and for all they will do in the future. Believe me when I tell you they were SURPRISED and humbled upon receiving the Silver Wheel award. Which brings me to my most important task this month, which is thanking YOU, our dedicated members, for all you do in service to the IFSR, Scouting, Rotary, and the world.

THANK YOU!

In Scouting and Rotary,

**President Mark**

## IFSR YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2023

### What Rotary Clubs Are Doing For Scouts and Girl Guides



The **IFSR Youth Service Award** is awarded to Rotary Clubs that render 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.



**Annandale Rotary Club (VA), March 23, 2023, [Annandale Today](#), [\(award\)](#)**



When Troop 150 needed a new charter partner after 95 years, the Annandale Rotary Club agreed to sponsor the troop. Above they participate in a Memorial Day ceremony.

**Brigham City Rotary Club (UT), March 1, 2023, [Box Elder News Journal](#), [\(award\)](#)**



Brigham City Rotary Club's Box Elder High School Interact Club created about 300 hygiene kits for Little Lambs, a local charity that serves area foster care children and youth.



**Builth Wells Rotary Club (UK), February 21, 2023, [Brecon & Radnor Express](#), [\(award\)](#)**



Builth Wells Rotary Club Quiz raised funds for Builth Wells 1st Scout Group. A quiz is held each month.

**Circleville Rotary Club (OH), February 17, 2023, [Circleville Herald](#), [\(award\)](#)**



Circleville Rotary recently accepted the charter for local Boy Scout Troop 52. The new partnership unites two organizations that place a high value on service to others.





Copparo Rotary Club (Italy), January 2, 2023, [il Resto del Czlino](#), (award)



Copparo Rotary Club and the Scout Group of Bondeno worked together to collect medical supplies for the people of Ukraine as they suffer from indiscriminate bombing.

Dartmoor Vale Rotary Club (UK), February 26, 2023, [Teignmouth Post](#), (award)



Dartmoor Vale Rotary Club presented Bishopsteignton Scout Group received a donation of £557 which will help a Ukrainian family during their first year in our country and buy a laptop.



Downham Rotary Club (UK), March 23, 2023, [Lynn News](#), [\(award\)](#)



Downham Rotary Club helped refurbish the Downham Market Scout and Guide Hut. There are 200 young.

Eau Gallie Rotary Club (FL), March 26, 2023, [Florida Today](#), [\(award\)](#)



Members of Girl Scout Troop 4001 attended The Melbourne Police Dept. Kids Fishing Clinic which was sponsored by the Eau Gallie Rotary Club.



**Emerald Rotary Club (Australia), February 15, 2023, [Star Mail](#), [award](#)**



Emerald Rotary Club hosted a Clean Up Australia Day event at Hogan Park. The event started at the Emerald Scout Centre with Emeralds Scouts participating

**Halifax Rotary Club (UK), March 26, 2023, [Halifax Courier](#), [award](#)**



Halifax Rotary Club worked with 51st Pellon Scout Group, West Yorkshire Scouts, and other community groups at the Calderdale SmartMove charity event.



**Ironton Rotary Club (OH), February 15, 2023, [The Ironton Tribune](#), (award)**



Ironton Rotary Club had its long-standing traditional pancake breakfast which has been held since 2016. The Rotary Club members were helped out by Boy Scout Troop 106.

**Kemmerer Rotary Club (WY), March 7, 2023, [The Kenmerer Gazette](#), (award)**



Kemmerer Rotary Club delivered homemade pies to the local county and city plow crews in collaboration with Girl Scout Troop 1698 which created personalized Valentines for each pie.



Kenilworth Rotary Club (NJ), March 18, 2023, [Tap into Kenilworth](#), [\(award\)](#)



Kenilworth Rotary Club welcomed Marc Andreo (right), Scout Executive of the Patriots Path Council, about the importance of Scouting to upcoming generations of future leaders

Lima Rotary Club (OH), March 6, 2023, [Hometown Stations](#), [\(award\)](#)



The Lima Rotary invited Kelly Trame, director of development for the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio to provide an update on their 33,000 scouts and the 1,000 of these in Allen County.



Manningtree Rotary Club (UK), February 16, 2023, [Harwich & Manningtree Standard](#), [\(award\)](#)



Manningtree Rotary Club end of its fundraising efforts by donating £5,600 to 11 local groups including the Bradfield and Lawford scout groups.

Marquette Rotary Club (MI), February 25, 2023, [The Mining Journal](#), [\(award\)](#)



Marquette Rotary Club presented \$1,000 to the Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes to provide scholarships for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and other experiences.



Marshall County Rotary Club (KY), February 22, 2023, [Marshall County Daily](#), [\(award\)](#)



Marshall County Rotary Club presented Boy Scout Troop 484 with a donation of American flags to be used for their flag subscription program. Funding was provided through a Rotary district grant.

Melfort Rotary Club (Canada), February 2, 2023, [Prince Albert Daily Herald](#), [\(award\)](#)



Melfort Rotary Club donated \$1,000 to the local Girl Guides for the Pasquia Lily District Girl Guide Rally to take part in Indigenous and Metis Culture traditions.



Mount Pleasant Rotary Club (PA), February 14, 2023, [The Daily Courier](#), [\(award\)](#)



Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club recently distributed checks to local organizations that helped with its annual calendar fundraiser including Norvelt Boy Scout Troop 472.

Mullica Hill Rotary Club (NJ), March 22, 2023, [The Sun Newspapers](#), [\(award\)](#)



Mullica Hill Rotary Club charts Troop 7044. Above they honored new Eagle Scouts William Damiri and Joseph Tortella at a special Court of Honor.





Oakville Trafalgar Rotary Club (Canada), March 15, 2023, [Oakville News](#), [\(award\)](#)



Oakville Trafalgar Rotary Club partnered with the 19<sup>th</sup> Boy Scouts of Oakville. The Scouts built birdhouses to raise money and achieve their environment badge.

Orange Park Rotary Club (FL), February 9, 2023, [Clay Today](#), [\(award\)](#)



Orange Park Rotary Club presented citations to each of 39 Scouts awarded the Eagle Scout Award at the Bartram Trail District Eagle induction ceremony. An Eagle Scout is shown with her family.



Pangbourne Rotary Club (UK), January 9, 2023, [Henley Standard](#), [\(award\)](#)



Pangbourne Rotary Club raised £7,500 for charity with its Santa's sleigh tour. The money will go to local scout groups, parent teacher associations and other groups who helped Santa.

Ridgetown Rotary Club (Canada), February 13, 2023, [The Regional](#), [\(award\)](#)



Ridgetown Rotary Club has hosted the 1st Ridgetown Scout group for 91 years. The troop recently invited local police officer to learn about policing and safety.



State College Downtown Rotary Club (PA), Jan. 19, 2023, [Centre County Gazette](#), [award](#)



State College Downtown Rotary Club with the help of Boy Scout Troop 31, sold 755 pies to support the YMCA Anti- Hunger Program and donated 355 pies to be distributed to by the program.

## 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](mailto: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.



## SCOUTS, ROTARIANS AND SERVICE, THE SYNTHESIS OF COMMON VALUES



The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IfSR), the only recognized organization of Rotarians involved in Scouting, was formed to develop a strong association among Rotarians who are or have been active members or supporters of the Scout Movement. Members of the group met in February at the Church of San Demetrio in Salerno, Italy, for three days of meetings with the aim of making known and promoting the common values to Rotarians and Scouts.

Under the motto "Once Scout, Forever Scout," Professor Mariarosaria Vitiello, the Italian national manager of IfSR public Image, opened a seminar entitled "1907-2023 Stories of Scouting" which was moderated by Dr. Fabrizio Moscati.

Professor Vitiello told of her experience as Chief Scout, of how one is always a scout throughout one's life, and the values that Rotarians and Scouts share. They are expressed above all in educating young people to be responsible, to be good citizens and to be at the service of others with works of solidarity.

Dr. Andrea Perciato, scouting historian, talked about the birth of the Salerno scouting movement. Scouting makes its unofficial appearance in Salerno between the end of 1913 and the first months of 1914. However, the movement was officially born in the autumn between September and October.

The yshowed a film which illustrates the project "Equal, but different" which for some years involved the Rotary clubs and scouting associations at the headquarters of the Community.

Sunday, after Holy Mass, an exhibition on the history of scouting started among the stands of the scouting associations of the area with the young scouts wearing their uniform, created in 1907 by Robert Baden -Powell: light blue shirt, short leg trousers and blue socks and a neck scarf with the colors of the group to which he belongs.

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CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD

Cowherd Receives Award From Scouting Rotarians

Fulton Rotarian Jacque Cowherd received the Cliff Dochterman Community Service Award April 12. The award is named in honor of distinguished Rotarian, former Rotary International president and dedicated Scouter, Cliff Dochterman.

This award recognizes individual Rotarians or Rotaractors who act as role models and render distinguished and dedicated service to Scouting through active leadership or for other exemplary contributions. The award is presented by the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians.



David Keller (left), and Scout Executive John Fabsits (right) present Jacque Cowherd with the Cliff Dochterman Award.



The Cliff Dochterman Award, a bronze medallion hung from a gold and blue ribbon, may be awarded by a local Rotary Club or District Governor to an active Rotarian who has rendered exemplary service to scouting. Information and a nomination form are available [HERE](#) or from the IFSR-IAR Secretary at P.O. Box 19982, San Diego, CA 92159-0982.

For more information, contact David Keller, district liaison for the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, at [dbkeller2@gmail.com](mailto:dbkeller2@gmail.com).

RI MELBOURNE CONVENTION, MAY 27-31, 2023

International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Annual Meeting

Mon., 05/29/2023 4:30pm - 6:00pm CST

Location: Meeting Room 208

- Reminder to verify Australia VISA requirements; details on RI Melbourne website
- Volunteer for an hour or a day at IFSR Booth/Stand in House Of Friendship.

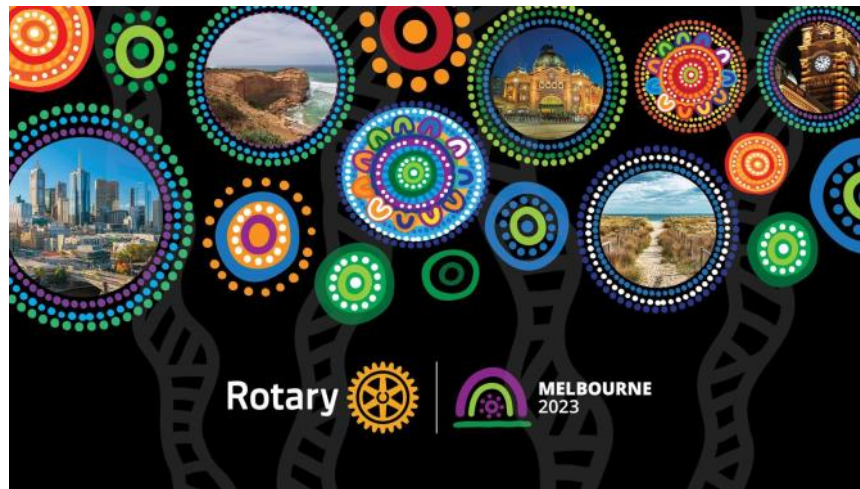
IFSR Stand/Booth # : 405

Friday, 26 May Closed for Exhibitor Set-up

Saturday, 27 May	0900-1800	Tuesday, 30 May	0900-1800
Sunday, 28 May	0900-1800	Wednesday, 31 May	0900-1600
Monday, 29 May	0900-1800		



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27 – 31 MAY 2023 VISA INFORMATION FOR MELBOURNE



**Do I need a visa?** Visa requirements vary by country of citizenship. To determine whether you need a visa, visit the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs website. If you need a visa, please contact the embassy or consulate closest to you.

**When should I apply for a visa?** Processing times vary by country. It is recommended that you contact the embassy or consulate serving your region as early as possible; we suggest no later than 1 December 2022.

**What do I need to apply for a visa?** Requirements vary by country, so be sure to follow the application instructions provided by the consulate or embassy serving your region. If the visa process requires a personal interview, take your registration confirmation, hotel confirmation, and letter of invitation to the interview, along with all other requested documents. If a letter of invitation is required for your visa application, you will receive it with your confirmation. You are responsible for all fees and expenses associated with obtaining a visa.

**What if my visa request is denied?** If your request for a visa is denied, you may cancel your convention reservation and request a refund. Send your request to RI Registration Services at [ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org) or fax it to +1-847-556-2194. You must submit your cancellation request by 31 May 2023. Please refer to the convention registration form for the full cancellation policy.

**Can Rotary help me get a visa?** Rotary International's involvement in the visa process is limited to providing a registration confirmation and a letter of invitation, and regularly providing the Australian government with a list of convention registrants. The visa consular has sole discretion in determining who receives a visa.

**How do I get my letter of invitation?** If a letter of invitation is required for your visa application, you will receive it with your email confirmation. Those attendees requiring a visa can access their letter of invitation at any time by going to the Registration page and clicking on the Edit Existing Registration button. This will take you to a screen where you can manage your registration, including the option to resend your confirmation. The confirmation will include a letter of invitation if your address is in a country whose citizens need a visa to attend the Convention.



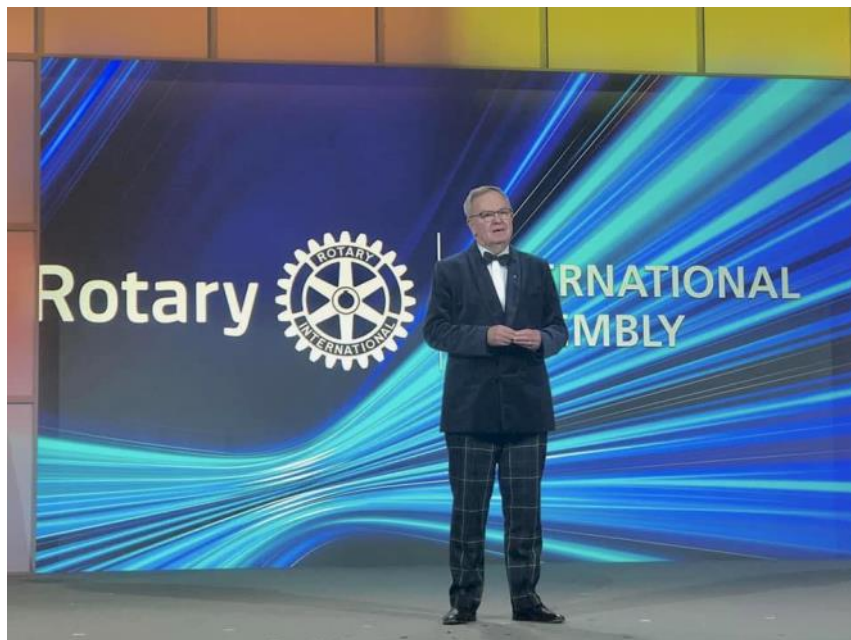
## IFSR AND BSA JAMBOREE JULY 2023



BSA National Jamboree is approaching fast. IFSR plans on having a booth exhibit. We can not have an exhibit without volunteers to be there and tell all about IFSR. We need a lead/chair for the event and volunteers. PASS the word and pass email on to others.

### POTENTIAL VISIT FROM THE INCOMING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT GORDON MCINALLY

Our IFSR President PDG Mark Kriebel will likely be the one to coordinate the scheduling and we are very excited to have this opportunity to show a Scottish Scout (our incoming RI President) how the BSA National Jamboree interrelates with Rotarians and Rotaractors and Interactors gathered to celebrate the vision of Peace and Service shared by Paul Harris and Robert Baden Powell – all in the hill country of West Virginia.



## 2022-2023 International Fellowship Of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR) Leadership

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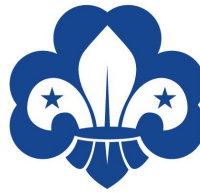


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