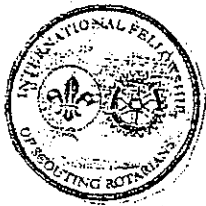


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re: MoU between WOSM and IFSR

Dear Jim

WSC member Oscar Palmquist has asked me to send to you the enclosed, fully executed, Memorandum of Understanding between IFSR and WOSM.

Please extend my thanks to Luc and Simon for pulling this together so nicely.

IFSR looks forward to long and strong mutual cooperation. At the Denmark Jamboree near Holstebro, Denmark this past week, we were there with our Exhibit Tent and invited Scouts and Scouters from 40+ countries to contact their local Rotary Clubs for support and assistance. It was a fine event!

Best regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "B. Thiessen", written over a light-colored background.

Brian D. Thiessen

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enc: as indicated
cc: IFSR leadership



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Geneva, 11 July 2012

Re: MoU with IFSR

Dear Oscar,

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the two original above-mentioned documents, already executed by Mr Simon Rhee, for countersignature by Mr Brian D. Thiessen.

Yours sincerely,

Sandrine Laffitte
P.A. to the Secretary General WOSM

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Preamble

The **International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians** (hereinafter IFSR) was the first and for many years the only charter partner of Boy Scouts of America as it began. There is more than a century of joint activity and many of the world's senior Rotarians are or were active Scout leaders in their own countries – recent Rotary International Presidents have included Scouts from Scotland, the United States (several), New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and Thailand. Among other activities, IFSR holds events in which Rotary Clubs and individual Rotary members are urged to meet with and participate with their local Scouting leaders to develop jointly a stronger future for their community, nation, and world. The IFSR has its main office in San Diego CA, United States of America.

The **World Organization of the Scout Movement** (hereinafter WOSM) is a voluntary non-political educational movement for young people open to all without distinction of gender, origin, race or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by the Founder and stated in its constitution. The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. WOSM has its main office in Geneva, Switzerland.

IFSR and WOSM (hereinafter the Parties) will jointly strive towards strengthening the relations between members of their Organizations for which they DECIDED to sign the following MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter Memorandum) in which they *commit as follows*:

First Chapter – Scope of the Memorandum

- 1.** The purpose of this Memorandum is the cooperation between WOSM and IFSR in the field of strengthening the relationship around the world between both Organizations.
- 2.** For the purpose of the cooperation, IFSR shall:
 - a.** whenever practical, invite Scouts and leaders in the geographical area to Rotary events around the world and, to the extent IFSR resources allow, to help provide and staff the booths at no cost to WOSM. Topics at IFSR events will include things such as: Scouting leadership participation, assistance with joint projects; sharing of facilities; promoting Scouting among business and professional leadership in their communities/nations
 - b.** invite Scouts and their leaders to apply to participate in Youth Exchange, Interact (12-18 year olds), Rotaract (18-30 year olds), Group Study Exchange and the world's largest scholarship program for academic training (including graduate teacher and Ambassador Scholarships as well as Peace and Conflict Resolution Fellowships).
- 3.** For the purpose of the cooperation, WOSM shall:
 - a.** to the extent possible, help at the IFSR booth, when invited by IFSR, to promote Scouting, and Scouts working with Rotary in the nation where that Conference/Convention is being held
 - b.** invite IFSR to have exhibits at World Scouting events, to promote IFSR activities and opportunities of joint work in communities with local Rotary Clubs.
 - c.** encourage National Scout Organizations and Regions to also invite the IFSR to their national and regional events with the same purpose as stated on item b above.

4. This cooperation includes direct action and participation between the Scouts and leaders and Rotarians for which both parties whenever possible will interact in each other's programme activities, for example Rotarians working to help build or refurbish Scout camps; Scouts and Rotarians jointly collecting food for the needy; Rotarians and Scouts working in major disasters.

Second Chapter - Cost

5. Each Party shall bear the costs and expenses of the activities of its own responsibility.

Third Chapter - Miscellaneous Provisions

6. Terms: This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force at the date of signing and expire at the end of the 40th World Scout Conference in Slovenia and then will be valid for 3 (three) calendar years thereafter (from the end of the World Conference to the end of the next World Conference); if neither of the Parties has sent a termination letter no later than 2 months before the expiration of this Memorandum it will be automatically extended for another 3 years and similarly at the end of each 3 years period.

7. Termination: In the event either of the Parties wishes to terminate this Memorandum before its normal expiration, it may do so upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other.

8. Amendments: This Memorandum cannot be individually modified in any respect, except by an instrument in writing executed by the duly authorised representatives of both Parties and any such instrument shall then become part of this Memorandum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto, acting through their respective representatives duly authorized, have caused this Agreement to be signed as of the date written below.

Geneva CH; 07/Jul/2012



WOSM - Chairman, World Scout Committee
Simon Hang-Bock Rhee

San Francisco USA 30 JUN/2012



IFSR - President
Brian D. Thiessen