

International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians

Annual General Meeting - Sydney

4 June 2014

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. Invocation was done by Brian Thiessen, International Commissioner

2 Self Introductions proceeded for all those in attendance - 29 members in attendance - past RI President and founding IFSR President John Kenney sent his regrets he could not join us. Members present were from Australia, New Zealand, Nigeria, USA, Ghana, Uganda, and UK. Present were Francis Acquah, Bev Poor, Alan Thomson, Steve Wilcox, John van den Burg, Rod Mclean, Lindell McConnell, Ros McConnell, David Wriedt, Marti Bradshaw, Marg Broadbent, Kabunga Charles, Carolyn Thiessen, Alan Ford, Agharese Idubor, Brian Thiessen, Stack Haycock, Bill Oakley, Rebecca Beamer, Jane Pennington, Mary Batik, Emma Crowgey, Usha Fountain, Pat Fountain, Nathan Fountain, David Shipston, Christine Judge, David Barton, David A. Judge.

3. Business Items

a. Report on Exhibit Area

BDT

Great participation by several IFSR members staffing the booth; over 37 new or renewing members from many different countries. We have recruited enough new members to have a separate Australia-New Zealand Section of IFSR. New Life Members Lindell and Ross McConnell of Macarthur, ACT, Australia have been appointed initial Co-Chairs of the Section. We look for exciting things to happen. Special thanks for Booth helpers who included, John Bradshaw, David and Christine Judge, Jane Pennington, Bev Poor, Brian Russell, Carolyn Thiessen, John van den Burg. Jane and Bev brought us photos of Australia Guiding and Scouting to use in the Exhibit booth as well.

Also had two other husband and wife teams join - Ana Cecilia Lopez Salazar with Raul Ponce de Leon Ponce (Arequipa, Peru) and also Camille and Robert Marshall of Novato, California!

b. Election of Officers. PDG Harold Friend, past IFSR President, was elected President for a 2 year term; Ralph Winter was reelected treasurer and BDT International Commissioner.

c. 23rd World Jamboree Japan - we will be present there with an Exhibit and folks are urged to come and staff our Exhibit booth 28 Jul - 8 Aug.

d. Input re Newsletter - Special thanks to our Newsletter Editor Steve Kesler and WebMaster Steve Henning for keeping us informed. Each member is urged to write stories of Scouting and Rotary projects and send in photos to our newsletter editor and webmaster.

e. World Scout Conference Slovenia - 11-15 August 2014. Any member who will be there is urged to help at the IFSR booth.

f. Membership recruiting - In addition to those joining IFSR at this Convention, we need members to set up similar IFSR Exhibits around the world at District Conferences, IFSR Zone Institutes (a list of those pending was distributed to participants), PETS and GETS training programs, national and international Guiding and Scouting events - members are urged to contact your President or our Executive Secretary to volunteer to help - URGENTLY NEEDED! BDT

g. Next IFSR AGM: RI Convention in SAO PAULO 1-4 June 2015

4. Drawing. A drawing for several prizes was held and the winners included both new members and long term members

Respectfully

Brian D. Thiessen
(Acting) Secretary

Certified as Minutes of the Annual General meeting

Brian D. Thiessen
International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians

Zones & Zones Institutes 2014

FOLLOWING ARE THE ONLY ZONE INSTITUTE DATES/LOCATIONS and REGIONAL SCOUT CONFERENCES WE NOW HAVE; SEND US THE INFORMATION RE THE ZONE INSTITUTE FOR YOUR AREA OF THE WORLD!

August

11-15 WORLD SCOUT CONFERENCE, Ljubljana, SLOVENIA
27-31 ZI 15+16, Billund, Denmark; Legoland Hotel

September

4- 7 ZI 30+31 - Kansas City, Missouri, Intercontinental Hotel
4- 9 GILWELL REUNION - Gilwell, UK
9-14 ZI 21b+27 - Denver, Colorado, Hotel Westin Westminster
11-14 ZI 28+29 - LaCrosse, Wisconsin Hotel Radisson & Conv. Cntr

October

13-19 ZI 24+32 Toronto, Ontario. Hotel Fairmont Royal York

November

8- 9 ZIs 11-13, 17-19 Berlin, Germany Hotel Maritim Pro Arte
13-16 ZI 25+26 Victoria, British Columbia Hotel Fairmont Empress
18-23 ZI 33+34 Asheville, North Carolina Hotel: Grove Park Inn
21-23 ZI 6B, 7A, 10B Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Borneo, Malaysia
Hotel: Magellan Sutera

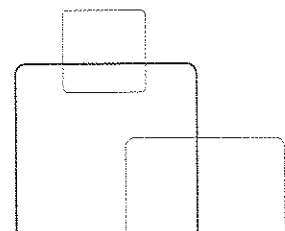
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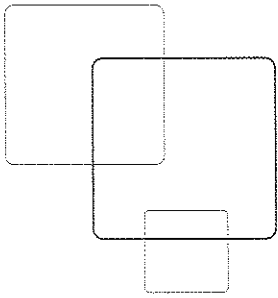
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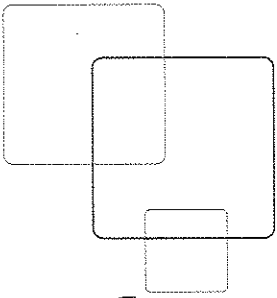
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A CURRENT GROUP LEADER/BOAT COMMISSIONER
AND ASSISTANT GOVERNOR HAS VOLUNTEERED
TO BE WEST AUSTRALIAN FELLOWSHIP CHAIRMAN.





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