

IFSR Annual Meeting - June 3, 2019, in Hamburg, Germany
Minutes of Hamburg Meeting

1. President Mark Kriebel opened the meeting and told us about the upcoming World Scout Jamboree to be held this coming summer at the Summit Bechtel Reservation in West Virginia. This is the 24th World Jamboree and will be hosted by all of North America (Mexico, USA and Canada). We expect over 45,000 scouts to attend. So far, we have 163 countries registered to participate. For information he reminded us that the last World Jamboree held in the USA was in 1967 in Idaho.
2. President Mark also told us that RI President Mark Maloney, and his aide, Past Director Larry Lunsford, will be coming to the Jamboree and will be present on July 30th and 31st. RI President Maloney will be the keynote speaker for a luncheon sponsored by IFSR at 1 pm on July 31st. Tickets will be available for \$10 to attend the luncheon.
3. We then went around the room allowing all those gathered at the meeting to introduce themselves. I counted 24 present representing 8 countries (Spain, Japan, Greece, Australia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Iceland and the USA).
4. President Mark led us in the vote for the officers of IFSR for the coming year from the prepared list of nominations presented. No new nominations came from the floor and the vote was taken - all presented nominations being elected. Noteworthy 2019 officers were: Mark Kriebel re-elected President. Brian Thiessen re-elected International Commissioner. Randy Seafeldt re-elected Executive Secretary.
5. Brian told us the World Jamboree will have a booth for the IFSR located in the Global Development Village (GDV) and he is seeking volunteers to help him man it.
6. It was reported that the IFSR membership is now 975-1000 members strong and representing 170 countries.

7. Also announced was that IFSR has a new membership pin and a new patch. All present received the new patch.
8. Zdenek Michalek (European Region Chair and DG in the Czech Republic) announced that Brian and Carolyn Thiessen visited his District Rotary Conference and were awarded the highest Czech Scouting/Rotary Award. Congratulations to Brian and Carolyn !!
9. Randy announced that IFSR has a new website and it is a good place to go for youth awards and Cliff Dochterman awards.
10. Alfredo Nino (Spain) told us he is working to form an agreement between his Rotary District and Scouting to form a Scouting Interact Club.
11. Ceta Dochterman (Cliff's sister) told us that their Rotary Club sponsors Troop 708 and does many activities with both scout and rotary events. Look for these opportunities to cross-train each other in both organizations.
12. Jim Donavon told us about a Woodbage Project to establish a "Scout Day" at Rotary's Evanston Day Center to provide additional CONNECTIONS between Rotary and Scouting.
13. All present than took part in a raffle for 3 prizes. Allen Thompson won the first drawing. Johnny and Carla won the 2nd drawing and Jim Donavon won the 3rd drawing. Congratulations to all!
14. The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: John Wm. Bradshaw, International Secretary