

SCOUTING ROTARIANS

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GIFT OF \$1000 RECEIVED

Thanks to Area Coordinator, Dr. Bruce Trefz of Gastonia, NC, the NA Section of IFSR has received a contribution from the Gastonia, NC Rotary Club. This is being placed in the general fund. This will permit us to arrange for a display to be used at the Rotary International meeting in Indy next year as well as helping defray some of the costs of operations many are aware, the only funds received by IFSR are those which we generate from dues and contributions from individuals and others during the course of the year. Should your club or clubs in your area desire to aid us, it will be a help to us as we find ways to be of service.

WE APOLOGIZE

We need to apologize for the lateness of the newsletter. We will try to keep to our regular quarterly schedule in the future. Changing editors, illness of chairman, two jamborees and other business took its toll among plans to get the NL to you. We will try to do better in the coming months. We are in need of a new Newsletter Editor. If you would be willing to help write NA Section Chair Bud Allison. His address is listed in this edition.

CHANGES IN PROCEDURE

Beginning in December North American Section member applications and other services will be provided through the NA Section Chairman. Please forward any information and questions to Bud Allison. Change your application forms to be forwarded to: N.L. (Bud) Allison, North American Section Chairman 6042 Warm Springs, Houston, Tx. 77035. Tel: (713) 721-0695 (We need a Section Secretary—please volunteer!)



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EAGLE CERTIFICATES

The long awaited Eagle Certificate is now a reality. The supply is being printed at the moment and will be available for shipment as the orders are received. In fact the first order has been placed and shipment should be on its way by the time you receive the NL. Cost will be: \$2.50 each for orders of 1 to 10. Over 10 they will be \$2.00 each. Make checks payable to the IFSR and send to the North American Section Chairman at the Houston address. (There is place for the local Rotary Club President sign it before it is presented. (See below)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN INDY

Next years' RI meeting will be in Indianapolis and we will have the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of IFSR in conjunction with this as well as having a BOOTH!!!

We will be having local Boy Scouts and **hopefully** Girl Scouts assisting, but we will be needing help from all those who will be attending. Your Section Chairman, the International Officers and several others have already indicated that they will be there. We will be needing help to supervise the Scouts and to "man" the booth. Volunteer NOW! LET USKNOW!

WELCOME TO NEW LIAISON

We welcome, Donald Oblander, the new Associate Director of Relationships for the National Council, BSA. Don replaced Joe Yoke who recently retired from the BSA. Don has officially joined IFSR!

He was formerly Scout Executive in the Sioux City, IA area and has many years of experience in Scouting and Rotary. He recently led his Community Relations Committee in its fall meeting at Freedom's Foundation in Valley Forge, PA. Your chairman is a member of this committee and was able to not only get acquainted, but was reassured by him that we have the full support of the BSA in our endeavors. He has provided us with a complete listing of the over **1400 Rotary sponsored units** and these will be sent to the Area Coordinators for distribution to those who might best benefit from our mutual projects. There are many areas not being served by any Rotary sponsored units. So what are you waiting for - your local council can help you get a unit started.

PROJECT SUGGESTIONS

We are, always, in need of project suggestions and would appreciate hearing from each of you regarding what is being done in your area for Scouting projects and Rotary cooperation. **WHAT YOU ARE DOING TODAY MAYBE SOMETHING WE CAN DO IN OUR AREA TOMORROW!**

Some recent reports indicate that several District Governors are stressing the IFSR through their newsletters and programs at District conferences and in conjunction with RYLA and with Interact programs. What is your district doing to promote IFSR?

MEMBERSHIP CARD & LOGO

A membership card and change of logo to the International Scouting Emblem has been approved by the Licensing Division of RI. The designs will be available shortly. This should enhance what is already being done to help make the members proud of being a part of the EFSR.

IFSR WILL BE INCLUDED IN WEB PAGE SITE

We have received word from the RI Vocational and Recreational Fellowship Chairman, Past Director Frank Devlyn that the RI Fellowship will soon have their own WEB PAGE. This should give us further exposure for new members. As soon as more details are available, we will pass these along to you. <http://www.icufr.org/ftpsite.htm>

UPDATED ROSTER

As we move into a new year we will send you an updated membership list. This list are available by request now. **SOME HAVE NOT PAID CURRENT DUES. Check your date on mailing label. IF IT IS 96 - you need to pay or this will be your last newsletter. If it is 97 you are now due to pay. Give some consideration to renewing at the "life member" level and then you will be paid up with no worry concerning next year, etc.**



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NORTH AMERICAN SECTION MEETING

Those members present at the National Scout Council meeting in Orlando in May met as the North American Section. The following actions were taken: Mark Ray, The Editor of the Newsletter, was extended a hearty thanks for his service as Editor and Board Member. An Eagle Certificate to be presented by local Rotary Clubs was approved and will be printed and available by end of October. Cost to clubs will be based on the number ordered and will include mailing. Four additional members were elected to the Board: Brian Thiessen of Alamo, CA; William Thornton of West Seneca, NY; Donald Oblander of Irving, TX; Dr. Bruce Trefz of Gastonia, NC.

BSA JAMBOREE

Many of the officers and members of IFSR were attended the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. It was quite a sight to see the enthusiasm and fun which all the participants shared when the 33,000 gathered in mid-July for this gigantic event. Everyone that participated went away knowing that Scouting is alive and well .

If you have never experienced such an event, the next one will be in four years. This gives everyone - Rotarians especially - a chance to begin now to consider offering scholarships to local Scouts and leaders so they might have a chance to participate. Establish a matching scholarship fund if possible to encourage local Scouts/leaders to attend.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

Due to action taken at the AGM (Annual General Meeting) in Glasgow, a **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** is now available. This new membership is based on YOUR "lifetime in Rotary". Should you leave Rotary, then you terminate your life membership in IFSR. **Cost to be \$120** . Anyone desiring may change over to this designation at anytime by payment of the fee. Several Rotary Clubs are using this method of recognizing Scouting and Rotary service by presenting this to individuals on behalf of the Club.

Ties

For those of you who have ordered ties, please be patient. Our supplier indicated that they would be available by mid-September, but they have not arrived as yet. They will be mailed out as soon as they arrive. Sorry for the delay. (Also, the new pins will be available shortly after the first of the year).



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AIM: To develop a particular association internationally between Rotarians who are, or have been, active members or supporters of the Scout Movement.

- OBJECTS:**
1. To encourage and foster the ideal of service by Rotarians between Rotary International and the World Scout Movement.
 2. To provide opportunities of social interaction between members.
 3. To give active encouragement to the Scout Movement at local, national and international levels.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Please print)



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Rotary Club: _____ Classification: _____

- Check one: New (\$25 or L17.50) -- receive (circle) Pin or Tie (Circle: Blue Green)
 Renewal (\$12 or L 7.5)
 Associate (\$10) -- spouse of member (same fee, joining or renewal)
 Rotary Life (\$250 or L 175 -- includes pin and tie plus all updated pins)

Extra items: Pin (\$3 or L2) Tie (\$9 or L5) (Circle: Blue Green)

New member confirmation will be when you are sent your pin or tie. If you do not receive a newsletter within three months please write the International Secretary. Renewals will be indicate by the year on your mailing label of the newsletter.

Our Fellowship, like all Rotary activities, functions only as well as the volunteer's efforts. If you would like to volunteer your services to assist the Fellowship, please indicate your interest:

Mail application with payment to:

All areas except RIBI & North Amer.
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If your label indicates '97 your membership renewal is due.

