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ROTARY CLUB OF BUCKHEAD SPONSORS GOLD AWARD CEREMONY



On Sunday, February 25, we celebrated the highest awards in Girl Scouting at the Rialto Center for the Arts. 93 Girl Scouts were awarded the Gold Award and 6 were recognized as Council Young Women of Distinction. Gold Awardees were asked to create a sustainable and measurable Take Action project. The goal of these projects is to provide meaningful, long-term solutions for local and global communities. The road to completing the Gold Award is not easy and begins with the Bronze and Silver Awards. This year, 556 Girl Scouts earned their Silver Award and 969 earned their Bronze Award. These extraordinary young women are highlighted in this year's Gold Award yearbook. A special thank you to our keynote speaker, Morgan West, a 2009 National Young Woman of Distinction, and our sponsors, Georgia Power Foundation, and the Buckhead Rotary. Congratulations to the entire High Award Class of 2018.

Buckhead actually sponsored each girl's Gold Award pin. In addition, the Buckhead Rotary Club sponsors every Eagle award pin for the Atlanta council. The Eagle award pin has been sponsored for many years. This is the first year that the Gold Award pin was sponsored by the club. *Submitted by Joie S. Hain, Rotary International - District 6900 - Asst. Governor 2005-2007*



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL

Although April has been slow to reveal Spring weather in the Northeastern United States, I had the opportunity to experience almost summer like weather April 11-15 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve outside Beckley, West Virginia. My visit to the Summit was to take part in the first Head of Contingents meeting for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree, where I was pleased to represent your IFSR as well as serve in my capacity as chairman of the 2019 Base and Subcamp Operations team. AJ Block, a recipient of both the Cliff Dochterman and Silver Wheel Award, joined me as we mixed and mingled with Scouters, many of them Rotarians, from over 50 countries. I am happy to report we will be able to schedule a Rotary meeting at the Jamboree, but we are still awaiting approval on a display booth. Space at the Summit will be at a premium in 2019, as we expect over 50,000 participants and staff, and the event is already SOLD OUT, with many National Scout Organizations on the waitlist to increase their numbers. The Contingent Management Teams from around the world will be sharing 2 large tents rather than being issued individual tents, due to the aforementioned space constraints. We'll keep you posted about the Jamboree as we get closer to the July 22 - August 2, 2019 dates.

INTERAMERICAN REGION MEETING

I am pleased to announce confirmed IFSR meetings during the next two months: the InterAmerican Region will meet at the Boy Scouts of America National Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas on Thursday, May 24 from 4:30 to 6:00PM in a room to be announced.

IFSR INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

The IFSR International Annual meeting is confirmed at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Monday June 25 in room 809 from 12:30 - 2:00PM in the Toronto Convention Center, and our House of Friendship booth at the Convention will be booth #243 in the Toronto Convention Center. We hope those of you attending will join us at the meeting, and give us some of your time to work in our booth. Working the booth is a great opportunity to meet Rotarians from all over the world, and tell our story. It is also the single largest opportunity for us to recruit new members, which is critical to our success as a fellowship.

I am honored to continue serving as your President, and hope that many of you will choose to step up to assume leadership positions in the IFSR - your fellowship!

Best Scouting Rotarian wishes,

President Mark



INTERNATIONAL EAGLE PROJECT SUPPORTED BY ROTARY



STEPHENS CITY — Bryce Williams, 15, of Stephens City recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. A student at Sherando High School, he is the son of Stuart and Jennifer Williams. Bryce is a member of Troop 15, which meets at Stephens City United Methodist Church. For his Eagle Scout project, Bryce took the lead on an international project to help bring educational supplies to children in Negril, Jamaica.

Bryce managed and coordinated efforts between his Boy Scout troop, the Rotary Club of Winchester, the Strasburg Rotary Club, The Winchester Star, the Negril Rotary, the Negril Environmental Education Trust and the World Scouting Organization. He collected, shipped, and delivered more than 2,200 educational supplies (right photo) to three schools in Negril. During the trip, Bryce — with help from his twin sister McKenna and his younger sister Addison — spoke to and tutored students at the three schools, help run an international scout troop meeting, Served in a soup kitchen line, and participated in an international Rotary meeting. This project included more than 400 service hours over an eight-month period.

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

YOU ARE NEEDED to join hands in helping run our Fellowship. IFSR International is the world-wide organization and we have 6 Regions to conform to the World Organization of Scout Movements Regions: **Africa, Arab, Asia Pacific, Eurasia, Europe and Interamerica**. Each Region selects its own Regional Chair and committee chairs. The Fellowship has overall responsibility and is presided over by a President - currently Mark Kriebel.

WE NEED YOUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION to grow IFSR around the world. There are about 50 MILLION Scouts and we need to get them connected with their local Rotary Clubs to enhance the growth of Rotary and Scouting. Positions at IFSR and/or Regions include: **Chair, Vice Chair and Chair of District Coordinators**.

Each Rotary District should have an IFSR Coordinator - this person helps identify all the District Coordinators and support them: **Nominating Committee & Recognitions Chair**

Conventions and Jamborees Chair - exhibits at all Rotary and Scouting conventions/Jamborees



International Commissioner - represents IFSR at any national/international Rotary or Scouting event if the President cannot be there

WE NEED YOUR HELP in these positions. NO FOOLING – we need volunteers for every position. NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE TODAY!!

Our only 'regular' officers are Treasurer Ralph Winter, Exec. Secretary Randy Seefeldt, Newsletter Editor Steve Kesler, WebMaster Steve Henning and Historian Dan Miller (and THANKS to each of them!).

Send self-nominations or nominate others to President Mark Kriebel (markkriebel@prodigy.net) and/or past IFSR President Brian D Thiessen (bdtalamo@pacbell.net). Elections for Regions are at Region meetings; IFSR election is at Annual General Meeting at the RI Convention in Toronto in June.

ZONE INSTITUTES & OTHER EVENTS 2018

IFSR Members are URGENTLY needed to staff Exhibits at each of these Zone Institutes - PLEASE contact IFSR President Mark Kriebel or International Commissioner Brian D. Thiessen at BDTalamo@Pacbell.net. *IF YOU CAN HELP AND VOLUNTEER to set up and organize staff of an IFSR booth at these.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Location</u>
24 May	Interamerican Region Meeting	Dallas, Texas
25 June	IFSR International Annual Meeting	Toronto, Canada
27 Jul - 8 Aug	Interamerican MOOT	Cuzco, Peru
27-30 August	Africa Region WOSM Conf	Zimbabwe
4-9 September	ZI 21B and 27	Boise, Idaho
7-10 September	Africa Region Conf WOSM	Harare, Zimbabwe
14-16 September	ZI 7 and 8	Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
14-16 September	ZI 15-16	Vilnius, Lithuania
18-20 September	ZI 24 and 32	Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal
26-30 September	ZI 28 and 29	Bayfront, Erie, Pennsylvania
5- 7 October	ZI 4, 5 and 6A	H. Leela Palace Chennai, India
15-20 October	26th Asia-Pacific Region Conf	Manila, Philippines
11-14 October	ZI 30 and 31	Renaissance, Montgomery, Ala.
13-15 October	ZI 20A	Eko Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria
18-20 October	ISGF Fellowship	Eastbourne, England
15-17 November	ZI 25 and 26	PepperMill Hotel, Reno, Nevada
15-18 November	ZI 33 and 34	Norfolk, Virginia
30 Nov - 2 Dec	ZI 6B, 7A, 10B	Yogyakarta, Indonesia



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CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD #900

Cliff, thought you might appreciate update; IFSR has recently awarded Cliff Dochterman Award # 900. A great tribute for your dedication; award initiated in June 2005. Randy Seefelt

Dear Randy,

It was so kind of you to give me the message of reaching this milestone in awarding the Award to 900 Scouter/Rotarians. I am humbled by the growth and meaning of the Award to so many Scouters.

I have frequently told the story of a moment at the RI Convention in Salt Lake City in 2007. I was walking down the hall in the convention center and a Rotarian was coming the other way. He noticed my name badge and stopped me. He said, "Cliff Dochterman?...Cliff Dochterman?...I have a Scouting Award called the Cliff Dochterman Award. Is that you?" I acknowledged the fact. He shook my hand and replied, "I thought you must have been dead a long time ago!"

Well, I am still going at 92, although I have slowed down a good bit and live in an Assisted Living Center here in Moraga. I still try to attend Rotary every week, and just recently gave up my service on the San Francisco Bay Area Scout Council Board.

Thanks again, Randy for the update on the progress of the award.

Warmest regards,

Cliff



ECCLESHALL MERCIA ROTARY & ECCLESHALL SCOUT GROUP



Eccleshall Mercia Rotary (UK), [March 6, 2018](#), The Stone & Eccleshall Gazette. ([award](#))

Eccleshall Rotary helped Scouts Harrison Milward and Jamie Coupland take up the opportunity to represent the district at the Scouts International Jamboree in Sweden and have recently also contributed – together with other local organizations – towards the cost of building an extension on the Eccleshall Scouts HQ.

IFSR YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS 1ST QUARTER 2018

The IFSR is dedicated to Service to Youth, and in particular to service to Scout and Guide units. Rotarians have found many ways to serve Scout and Guide units, and they can receive the IFSR Youth Service Award for serving a Scout or Guide unit and having it mentioned in the media, any media outlet.

The IFSR Youth Service Award may be awarded to any Rotary Club that renders service in support of Scout and/or Guide units which is publicized in the media, any media. The IFSR Webmaster may give the awards to a club annually. Recipients are selected from articles posted in media or online. Such articles may be brought to the attention of the IFSR webmaster [webmaster@scouters.us].

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 and have their support publicized in the media or online.

To ensure that the award is available worldwide in a timely manner, it is only distributed electronically. The recipient club will be notified of the award and given instructions on how to download and print the certificate. The award can be downloaded and printed by the club themselves or at a print center.

It is hoped that the example provided by the clubs earning these awards will serve as an example on how Rotary Clubs can become more involved in service to youth and in particular to Scout and Guide units. Hopefully these Rotarians will become more aware of the IFSR and the services it provides to Rotarians in their support of Scout and Guide units. More information on the IFSR Youth Service Award is available at:

<http://scouters.us/ifsr/pages/awards.html#anchorYOUTHSERVICE>

**Aldridge Rotary Club (UK), [Jan. 30, 2018](#), Royal Sutton News (award)**

On Saturday 27th January, the new headquarters of the 31st Sutton Coldfield West Scout Group opened with tremendous turnout as the Scouts celebrated their achievement with music, awards and inspirational talks. It was the hard work by the young people, leaders and parents along with support from The Rotary Club of Aldridge and others.

Bryan Rotary Club (OH), [March 26, 2018](#), The Bryan Times. (award)

Bryan Rotarians heard about the changing face of the Boy Scouts of America program from Black Swamp Area Council Scout Executive Marc Kogan. The organization is bringing in both younger scouts for its Lions program. Preparing for female youngsters for the first time, the Boy Scouts of America's Black Swamp Area Council has altered Camp Lakota.

Burton-Middlefield Rotary Club (OH), [Jan. 25, 2018](#), Geauga County Maple Leaf. (award)

Jim Dvorak, president of the Burton-Middlefield Rotary, presented maple syrup to Andrew Proctor, Boy Scout guest speaker. Burton-Middlefield Rotary Club is helping Andrew earn his Eagle Scout status. Dvorak will also be assisting Andrew with his masonry project for the veterans in Newbury.

Central Ocean Rotary Club (NJ), [Apr 10, 2018](#), CentralOceanRotary.org. (award)

Central Ocean Rotary is proud to support the Jersey Shore Council Boy Scouts of America. Rotarian and scouting Executive Jerome Townsend accepted a \$1,000 donation from club president Mike DellaRocca. The Boy Scouts and Central Ocean Rotary have collaborated on many projects over the last year and we look forward to what we can accomplish together!

Clarksville Rotary Club (TN), [Feb. 24, 2018](#), Clarksville Now. (award)

The Clarksville Rotary Club and around 70 volunteers from the community planted 100 trees at Rotary Park. The Rotary International President challenged every Rotarian to plant a tree this year and internationally there are more than one million members. The trees that were planted were Tulip Poplar, Persimmon, Red Oak, Loblolly Pine & Red Bud. Volunteers included Boy Scout Troops 365, 521,522 and Cub Scout Packs 509 & 522.

Clearfield Rotary Club (PA), [January 30, 2018](#), Gant News. (award)

Dayton Kelly is preparing for his Eagle Scout project. He has partnered with the Clearfield Rotary Club to build a pavilion at the playground at the Clearfield Driving Park. The Rotary Club is helping through a Community Foundation Grant that's matching contribution and labor assistance.

Del Mar Rotary Club (CA), [March 13, 2018](#), Del Mar Times. (award)

Boy Scouts from Troop 713 gathered to honor five Scouts who have recently achieved the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout. Their Eagle projects at Canyon Crest Academy, Carmel Mountain Preserve, Sorrento Valley's Overlook Park, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve Park, and CCA's track, received funding from the Troop's sponsor organization, the Del Mar Rotary Club.

Hartford City Rotary (IN), [March 21, 2018](#), The New Times. (award)

The Hartford City Rotary Raffle and Barbecue has been a tradition for the local Rotary Club since 1957. Monies raised at the event are used to provide upkeep on the Girl Scout house among many other things.

**Kansas City Downtown Club (MO), [Feb. 13, 2018](#), [Rotary.org](#). ([award](#))**

In the 1920s, the Downtown Kansas City Club built a camp for needy boys. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts began using it for Scouts with disabilities. Today, Scouts of all kinds use the camp on weekends when school is in session while special needs organizations and Scouts with disabilities have exclusive run of the wheelchair-accessible facilities for free all summer.

Madison Rotary Club, [March 13, 2018](#), [Tap Into Madison](#). ([award](#))

End Hunger 3, hosted by the Rotary Club of Madison, had the goal this year, the event's third, to package 200,000 meals for hungry New Jerseyans throughout Rotary district 7470, which encompasses Morris, Essex, Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon counties, as well as parts of Somerset County. An estimated 600 people showed up including members of more than two dozen Rotary clubs throughout the region.

Marion Noontime Rotary Club (IL), [March 9, 2018](#), [Marion Republican](#). ([award](#))

Recently, the Marion Noontime Rotary Club promised \$10,000, and now, Heartland Regional Medical Center has signed on as the "named" partner, pledging a \$100,000 donation for what will be called the "Heartland Regional Medical Center Inclusive Playground." This playground at Ray Fosse Park offers more opportunities for children (and adults) of diverse abilities.

Malvern Rotary Club (OH), [Feb. 18, 2018](#), [The Review](#). ([award](#))

The Rotary Club of Malvern invited representatives from 15 organizations to present a total of \$3,300 in donations. The monies were raised at their Field of Honor flag display held at the Malvern United Methodist Church. Recipients of donations included Boy Scout Troop 155, Cub Scout Pack 155, Friends of Scouting, and Girl Scout Little Turtle Neighborhood.

Maryville Rotary Club (TN), [Feb. 19, 2018](#), [The Daily Times](#). ([award](#))

Rotary will work with Eagle Scout Emory Benson, a high school student, whose project is to refurbish the Blount County Sheriff's Office's K9 agility course. Rotary Club of Maryville is donating \$1,000 toward the project and members will also put in some "sweat equity" on the actual renovation.

Mt. Jewett Rotary Club (PA), [Feb. 13, 2018](#), [The Bradford Era](#). ([award](#))

The Mt. Jewett Rotary held its 7th annual Chocolate Indulgence event Friday night at the Mt Jewett Veterans Memorial Club drawing in an estimated 150 people and raising over \$5,000 to support the Mt Jewett Memorial Library, St. Matthews Preschool and the Mt Jewett Boy Scouts.

Princes Town Rotary (Trinidad & Tobago), [Jan. 16, 2018](#), [Guardian](#). ([award](#))

Princes Town Rotary Club offered 12 scholarships to students who cannot meet their financial needs at university. The students were selected based on the advice of the various school principals.

Salida Sunrise Rotary Club (CO), [March 6, 2018](#), [The Mountain Mail](#). ([award](#))

Salida Sunrise Rotary Club presented a \$650 check to Salida Boy Scout Troop 60 Scoutmaster Brian Petit to support the Scouts' membership scholarship program.

Shipston Rotary Club (UK), [Jan. 7, 2018](#), [Stratford-upon-Avon Herald](#). ([award](#))

Pillerton Scout Group has won an award for its healthy membership — just 18 months after being formed.



It has over 60 boys and girls in its Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, with more on the waiting list. They are cosponsored by the Shipston Rotary Club.

Red Bluff Rotary Club (CA), [Feb. 10, 2018](#), Daily News. (award)

The Red Bluff Rotary club held its annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast on Superbowl Sunday at the Elks Lodge. Rotary sponsors Red Bluff's Boy Scout troop and Cub Scout pack 154. The fundraiser was held to raise money for scouts to go to camp.

Visalia Breakfast Rotary Club (CA), [Feb. 1, 2018](#), Visalia Times Delta. (award)

Visalia Breakfast Rotary Club will serve as mentors for the Cub Scouts, help coordinate programs and promote recruiting. "I am very proud to announce this partnership," said Scott James, Rotary president. "Today's youth need these types of partnerships with local community members to help mold our children into future leaders and support families."

West Orange Rotary Club (NJ), [February 12, 2018](#), Tap Into. (award)

The West Orange Rotary Club, the Rotaract Club, and many other groups provided almost 1,700 hours of service to collect 187 bags of new toys, 334 bags of winter coats and clothing, and 22,543 pounds of non-perishable food -- almost four tractor-trailer loads.

Wilsonville Rotary Club (OR), [January 17, 2018](#), Wilsonville Spokesman. (award)

After Boy Scouts of America announced it would allow programs for girls to join Cub Scout packs -- which includes kindergarteners through fifth graders, the Wilsonville Rotary Club, the Wilsonville packs' charter organization, gave clearance for Wilsonville-based Cub Scout Pack 199 to add girls.

Yadkin Valley Rotary Club (NC), [Feb. 12, 2018](#), The Elkin Tribune. (award)

Boy Scouts collected food over the weekend for local pantries, with Tri-County Christian Crisis Ministries handling tons of items with the help of Yadkin Valley Rotary Club. 128 youths were present with assistance from 116 adults including the Yadkin Valley Rotary Club who were on hand at Tri-C to help Scouts check dates and stock shelves for distribution to those community members who are in need.

The club presidents and secretaries, and their district governors, were notified of the awards.

Rotary



The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



IN MEMORIAM – RICHARD “DICK” BURDICK



To: National Executive Board and National Advisory Council members

CC: CSE Cabinet

We regret to inform you that former National Executive Board member, Richard “Dick” Burdick, passed away yesterday.

Dick was an admired and respected member of our Scouting family. His strong support of Scouting has contributed to Scouting’s growth in our local communities, as well as on a national and international level.

Dick’s roles and accomplishments during his Scouting career have been many. In addition to serving on our National Executive Board from 1990-2016, he served as International Commissioner for twelve years, and as Chairman of the National Court of Honor.

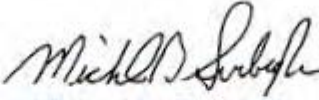
Dick has served his community and the Capital Area Council in Austin, Texas since 1979, holding a variety of positions including Council President in 1986, and most recently as a member of their Executive Board.

He is the recipient of the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and Silver Buffalo Awards, along with the Bronze Wolf Award, the only award presented by the World Scout Committee.

Dick was a friend to Scouts and leaders everywhere he served. He was dedicated to achieving excellence in our mission to develop the character of young people through a quality Scouting experience. He will be truly missed.

Details on the memorial services can be found at the following link: [Dick Burdick](#)

Please join us in extending our prayers and thoughts to Dick’s wife Johnnie and their family at this difficult time.


Michael B. Surbaugh
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE





ROTARY'S 4-WAY TEST IS ENSHRINED ON LIBRARY BENCHES IN AN EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



The Twin Lakes Library System is pleased to announce that the Mary Vinson Memorial Library is the recipient of a grant from the Rotary Club of Milledgeville to install a seating area for the convenience of community members. A total of \$4,125.55 was awarded to the public library to purchase four benches, a plaque, and decorative flowers, to celebrate the Rotary 4-way test.

With the assistance of the Rotary Club of Milledgeville members, Williams Funeral Home, and Eagle Scout Troop 87, and with grant money provided by the Knight Foundation and the Community Foundation of Georgia, the outdoor space in front of the Mary Vinson Memorial Library has been transformed into a more welcoming, pleasing space for community members to enjoy.

"We are thrilled to be the recipients of this grant and to work with these community organizations and businesses to provide great public spaces for our patrons and visitors," says Stephen Houser, Director of the Twin Lakes Library System. "I'm very happy with the result, and am very grateful for both the grant providers and the community members who volunteered their time to make this happen."

Eagle Scout Troop 87 worked on removing previous landscaping materials, including many dozens of bushes, and assisted greatly in the overall success of the project. Participating Scouts included Garrett Kauzlarich, Nicholas Dykes, Jacob Kauzlarich and Matthew Rion.



"I appreciated the opportunity to display my leadership and vision to assist the community to learn more about Rotary International's 'Four-Way Test' through my Eagle Scout Project, " says Garrett Kauzlarich. "The Milledgeville Rotary Club, our Twin Lakes Public Library, Williams' Funeral Home, and T-Bones Nursery each played a vital role in the accomplishment of the project. I thank them and the members of Scout Troop 87 in their cooperation, energies, and tireless efforts to enable this project to come to a successful completion."

AUSTIN NXNE ROTARY CLUB SUPPORTS SCOUTING



Meet Rotarians Lee Chesney (left) and Michael Holmes (right), both of whom are long-term volunteers in the Waterloo District of the Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Austin, Texas.

Between them is Jericho Reymundo, the Senior Patrol Leader of The Great Troop 8. TGT8 is sponsored by the Austin NXNE Rotary Club, The Center of Service for North and Northeast Austin.



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