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MILPITAS ROTARY CLUB WITH BSA TROOP 2163



Milpitas Rotary Club chartered Scouts BSA Troop 2163, the first all-girl troop in Milpitas. Milpitas first female Eagle Scout was Emma Guerrero. Her Eagle project, Operation Cuddles, involved collecting teddy bears for the Milpitas Fire Department to give to children they meet on calls.

NEED FOR STORIES AND ROTARY/SCOUT INTERACTIONS

Editors Note: Per our President's Letter, we are looking for stories and pictures of interesting Rotary/Scout interactions to share with everyone. Given how so many of the larger meetings are likely to be affected this year, your stories – while always important to us – will now be even more important. Let us know what you are doing! You can share stories with IFSR at ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL

Happy Spring, Scouting Rotarians! I hope many of you have had the opportunity to be vaccinated against Covid 19, and wherever you are in the world you are well, safe, and engaged in your Rotary and Scouting activities. Since my last newsletter, things have been happening with the IFSR, most visible being our new Fellowship Visual Identity:



Last year the Rotary International Board of Directors voted to require all Fellowships to adopt more stringent Rotary Branding requirements, and you'll see the result on our website and in this newsletter. The simplified Rotary wheel and name are to the left, and a design incorporating our Fellowship name, and a fleur-de-lis over trefoil, representing our partners WOSM (World Organization of the Scouting Movement) and WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts), is to the right. We want to thank Rotary designer, Eagle Scout Matt Dufek, and Rotary Meeting Logistics Manager and special friend of the IFSR Jim Donovan for helping us through this mandated process.

Speaking of Jim Donovan, he has assumed the role of liaison between IFSR and the newly chartered Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot, a virtual Rotary Club based in North Carolina District 7730 with now more than 50 members worldwide, under the Presidency of IFSR member Pat Curley. Their Club welcomes guests to their Sunday meetings, and they have a Facebook page and website (rotaryclubofthefriendshipknot.com). I was honored to speak at the virtual chartering ceremony, and was joined by a host of Scouting and Rotary dignitaries, including RI President Holger Knaack, RI Director Stephanie Urchick, District Governor Dawn Rochelle, Past RI Presidents John Germ, Wilf Wilkinson, and Cliff Dochterman, numerous past RI Directors, and also RI Deputy General Secretary Michelle Berg. From the Scouting world, BSA National Commissioner Scott Sorrels, WOSM Vice-Chair Andy Chapman, and WOSM World Chair Craig Turpie, and many more International Scouting and Guiding representatives! Needless to say, this was a monumental event bringing Rotary and Scouting ever closer together. Congratulations and thanks to all involved!

Ever closer we move to our goal of 1000 total Cliff Dochterman recipients by the end of this year. Please nominate a worthy recipient - details and application forms are on our scoutingrotarians.org website. A great tribute to 96-year-old PRIP Cliff!

Finally, I'm sure you know by now that both the BSA National Annual Meeting and the RI Convention in Taipei have been canceled and moved to virtual online events. There will be a virtual Rotary House of Friendship where IFSR plans to have a presence. Thanks in advance to our IT guru Steve Henning for his assistance with this important opportunity to tell the IFSR story, and with his help with our new logo.

As always, thanks for all YOU do to promote Scouting and Rotary worldwide.

President Mark



SILVER WHEEL AWARD—JACK YOUNG PDG



Pictured L-R : Steve Wilder..Ohio Rotary District 6650 Governor Elect 2021-2022 and Mayor of Canton Ohio. Ohio Rotary District 6630 Jack Young and Past Chair for the North American Region. Lee Peters..Rotarian of Ohio Rotary District 6600 and Unit Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America.

On APRIL 22, District 6630 PDG Jack Young and Past Chair for the North American Region (North, Central and South America) for the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians was presented The Silver Wheel Award from the FSR.

The Silver Wheel Award was presented to PDG Jack in Brunswick, Ohio in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the advancement of the understanding and cooperation between Rotary International and Scouting.

The IFSR Silver Wheel Award has been reserved for those individuals with outstanding International Service to Rotary and Scouting. PDG Young was recognized for his years of exceptional and exemplary service in support of IFSR International activities, Scouting and guidance of International Service. He is also a Past Board of Director Member for the IFSR and a Past advisor for the Ashtabula County Scouting Venture Organization and has attended a number of Scouting Jamborees in West Virginia along with receiving the Cliff Dochterman Award, Past Rotary International President Scouting/Rotary Award.



IFSR YOUTH AWARDS 1ST QUARTER OF 2021

Auburn Rotary (WA) January 26, 2021, [Auburn Examiner](#) ([award](#))



Alec Mayer addressed the Auburn Rotary Club on ZOOM as part of his Eagle Scout project to collect at least 4,000 pairs of socks for a homeless shelter.

Axminster Rotary Club (UK) March 17, 2021, [Mid-Week Herald](#) ([award](#))



Axminster Rotary Club awarded the Axminster Scout Group with £200 towards the cost of equipment they need. The leaders have been absolutely wonderful in the dedication and effort they have made to keep young people interested despite the lack of any meetings and live events.



Aylesbury Rotary (UK) January 14, 2021, [The Bucks Herald](#) (award)



Aylesbury Rotary Club Father Christmas float toured Aylesbury for 2 weeks in December raising funds for charity. They raised £9,000 for local charities including several Scout and Guides groups.

Brunswick Rotary (OH) February 4, 2021, [The Gazette](#) (award)



Brunswick Rotary Club sponsored Troop 7407 Scout Gabby Faust's Eagle Scout project, a mini-zoo for "Kid City" park. Her rank of Eagle became official on Feb. 8, the 111th birthday of the BSA and the date for all female Eagle Scouts nationally who finish the process prior to Feb. 8.



Conshohocken Plymouth Whitemarsh Rotary (PA) Jan. 12, '21, [Montgomery Media](#) (award)



Conshohocken Plymouth Whitemarsh Rotary Club helped the Girl Scouts fundraising by buying and delivering Girl Scout cookies to healthcare workers.

Dallas Center Rotary (IA) January 16, 2021, [Dallas County News](#) (award)



When the Dallas Center Rotary Club built an ice rink and a skating shed, Scout Derick White built a fire pit for the community as part of his Eagle Scout project.



Fairmont Rotary (WV) February 28, 2021, [Fairmont News](#) (award)



Fairmont Rotary Club donated goodie bags to the local WVU Hospitals, as well as the MVA Health Center to thank the front-line workers who worked throughout the pandemic. The bags contained Girl Scout cookies as well as mugs, pot holders, hand sanitizers and other goods.

Fort Worth Rotary (TX) March 23, 2021, [NBC 5 Dallas-Fort Worth](#) (award)



Members of the Fort Worth Rotary Club bought cookies from the Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains based in Fort Worth to give to nurses and first responders in Tarrant County that worked long hours during the pandemic and winter storm .



Land of Goshen Rotary (IL) February 11, 2021, [Edwardsville Intelligencer](#) (award)



With a Land of Goshen Rotary GRIP Grant, the Boy Scouts will implement “Project Scout” to sponsor boys and girls in scouting programs when families experienced economic hardship. Following COVID restrictions, Scout programs have remained open during the pandemic.

Newport/Priest River Rotary (ID) January 13, 2021, [Bonner County Daily Bee](#) (award)



Newport/Priest River Rotary Club with the assistance of a local Boy Scout, built 30 desks so students would have their own study space at home to use for virtual learning.



O'Fallon Rotary (IL) January 3, 2021, [Belleville News-Democrat](#) ([award](#))



In December 2020, as part of Wreaths Across America, the O'Fallon Rotary Club honored deceased veterans by placing Christmas wreaths on the graves of veterans in cemeteries in O'Fallon and Shiloh. Scouts and Junior ROTC members assisted by placing 747 wreaths in six cemeteries.

Perham Rotary (MN) January 21, 2021, [Perham Focus](#) ([award](#))



Perham Rotary Club built a 38-foot Pinewood Derby track for Perham Cub Scouts 321. 59 Cub Scout participated in the 7-hour event.



Rancho Santa Fe Rotary (CA) February 28, 2021, [Rancho Santa Fe Review](#) (award)



Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Club hosted Girl Scouts at one of their virtual meetings to deliver a five-minute marketing pitches as part of their E2B (Entrepreneur-to-Business) program that helps girls hone their presentation skills and work toward their cookie goals.

Rutherglen Rotary (Australia) February 2, 2021, [Deniliquin Pastoral Times](#) (award)



Rutherglen Rotary Club hosted Australia Day festivities. It included a delicious barbeque breakfast, followed by the flag raising performed by 1st Rutherglen Scout Group. This was followed by the presentation of community awards by their Councillor and the singing of the national anthem.



San Marino Rotary (Italy) January 17, 2021, [La Tribuna Sammarinese](#) (award)



Olivia Lee shows her owl boxes and a check from the Rotary Club of San Marino, which provided financial assistance for the Girl Scouts Golden Award project. Her project was to build and install 30 owl boxes at the Huntington Library.

Settle Rotary (UK) February 13, 2021, [Craven Herald Pioneer](#) (award)



The Settle Rotary Club assisted Scouting in Settle with a donation toward improvements to the Scout drill hall in Castleberg Lane including a side extension with a safer entrance, a new stairway, an elevator, toilets, a cloak room and many other improvements.



Southern Ocean Rotary (NJ) February 10, 2021, [The Sand Paper](#) (award)



Southern Ocean Rotary Club donated \$3,000 to the BSA Jersey Shore Council in recognition of their co-sponsoring Operation Halloween in 2020.

Warwick Rotary (UK) January 11, 2021, [Warwick Courier](#) (award)



Warwick Rotary Club supported the 2nd Warwick Sea Scouts with their project to build a new headquarters and community building.



SALERNO SCOUT GROUPS RECEIVE IFSR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS



The four Rotary Clubs of Salerno organized a competition for the 15 Scout groups belonging to the Agesci Salerno. The competition was to help people during the COVID pandemic. The winning groups raised funds to provide food parcels and food vouchers to needy families.

WE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP AT IFSR

YOU ARE NEEDED to join hands in helping run our fellowship. IFSR International is a world-wide organization and we have 6 regions to conform to the World Organization of Scout movements Regions:

Africa, Arab, Asia Pacific, Eurasia, Europe & Interamerica

Each region selects its own Regional chair & committee chairs. The Fellowship has overall responsibility and is presided over by a President - currently Mark Kriebel.

Each of the leadership positions is a one year term subject to re-nomination. Those in leadership have served several years (to carry us through the pandemic) but now it is time for you to step forward and support IFSR by contacting the Nominating Committee to lead us into the next years of success.

Available positions: International President, International Secretary, Chair of District Coordinators (each District should have a an IFSR Coordinator), Nominating Committee, Recognitions Chair, Convention & Jamborees Chair, International Commissioner, Newsletter Publisher, Regional Chairs, Regional Vice Chairs

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



IFSR CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS FOR YOUR CLUBS TO PRESENT

On our website, we have [certificates](#) that Rotary Clubs can award Scouts and Guides and an [award](#) that Rotary Clubs can award a Scout or Guide unit that has performed community service. The IFSR Community Service Award may be awarded by any Rotary Club to a Scout or Guide unit of their choice they wish to recognize for performing community service. The award may be given annually to any Scout or Guide unit by any Rotary Club. Recipients are selected by the Rotary Club.

This is not a Scouting award nor a Rotary award, but an IFSR award. It is intended to permit Rotary Clubs to recognize Community Service performed by local Scout and/or Guide units.

To help Rotary Clubs create and print the award locally, the IFSR website has a fillable PDF version of the certificate which is easy to fill out:

- 1) Open the form at <http://scoutingrotarians.org/downloads/CommunityServiceAward.pdf>
- 2) Enter the name of the Scout or Guide unit (such as, Troop 101, Metropolis)
- 3) Enter the name of the Rotary Club (such as Metropolis Rotary Club)
- 4) Enter the date of the Award presentation
- 5) Then print the award or save and print at a print center.

Please notify the IFSR webmaster [webmaster@scouters.us] of the Scout or Guide Unit Name, Rotary Club Name and Date and a record of the award will be posted on the IFSR Awards webpage.

MEETING SCHEDULES FOR BALANCE OF 2021 UNCERTAIN

Editor's Note: Your editor has not heard of any meetings to be held for the balance of 2021. Keep the lines of communication open, and pray this pandemic ends.

Rotary International Virtual Convention June 12-16, 2021 To register please visit riconvention.org.





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CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD – HONORING SERVICE TO SCOUTING



All, we only have NINE to go to have awarded 1000 Cliff Dochterman Awards. That we have awarded so many underscores the quality of folks involved in Scouting and Rotary. It would be great to award the 1000th during 2021. Below explains this lofty award.

The Cliff Dochterman Award is an honor available to recognize an individual Rotarian or Rotaractor who acts as a role model and renders distinguished and dedicated service to Scouting through active service, leadership or other exemplary contributions to the Scouting organization of his or her home country, or internationally to any WOSM or WAGGGS recognized Scouting association.

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THIS award for Rotarians serving Scouting is available through the IFSR, Executive Secretary. The Award honors former RI President Cliff Dochterman, a devoted scouter from Moraga, California, USA.

Cliff Dochterman served as the President of Rotary International during 1992-93. His professional career in higher education administration included 20 years at the University of California in Berkeley and 20 years at the University of the Pacific.

The Cliff Dochterman Award, a bronze medallion hung from a gold and blue ribbon, may be awarded by a local Rotary Club or District Governor to an active Rotarian who has rendered exemplary service to scouting.



Information and a nomination form are available HERE as a PDF document (requires Adobe Acrobat Reader), or from the IFSR-IAR Secretary at P.O. Box 19982, San Diego, CA 92159-0982, USA.

The Boy Scouts of America Relationships Committee has approved the wearing of the BSA Community Service Knot by Dochterman Award recipients who are members of the B.S.A. It is with great pride and appreciation that the IFSR awards this recognition to exemplary Rotarians and Scouters in the name of Dr. Clifford L. Dochterman.

We are almost there! John P. Sauve, 985; Gloria F. Garner, 986; Jerry Downes, 987; Justin D “Dan” MaCarthy, 988; Michael Gould, 989; Stephen T. Smith, 990; and Charles David Clapper, 991

IFSR FORMS WITH NEW LOGOS

Editor’s Note: All Rotary Fellowships are going through the process of changing their logos according to a new Rotary Board mandate. We are showing you a couple of our new ones here. All of the new ones can be seen at our web site www.scoutingrotarians.org If you have not been to the site, Go There – lots of good stuff to see and good ideas for your scouting/rotary work.

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The Scouts' Book of Heroes (WW!) foreword by B-P: "What can we do to perpetuate the memory of those who ennobled by their splendid sacrifice the otherwise brutish work of battle? Happily they left that something of themselves which we can cherish and can pass on; it is their glorious *spirit*. This, through the recital of their brave deeds, we can at least keep alive, and fan to flame in the breasts of their successors, if we will. That is our aim in the Scout Movement. Their record was not the result of military training or of drill. It was the outcome of the spirit that gives the essential self-discipline and "dare to do". It is the spirit that tells, the spirit which it is the aim of Scout training to inculcate."

Collectors' Corner: Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) every OCT.



Indonesia



Taiwan



BSA



Malaysia



Portugal



World Bureau



Germany/Swiss/Austria



Mexico



New Zealand

European International Scout Camps 2017 - check websites for more info

NORD '17, Norwegian National Jamboree (1-8.7.2017); Go Urban 2017, Luxembourg Jamboree LGS (18-28.7.2017); Spejdernes Lejr 2017, Danish National Jamboree (22-30.7.2017); 15th World Scout Moot 2017, World Scout Moot (25.7-2.8.2017); Weiblick 2017, German National Jamboree VCP (27.7-5.8.2017); AJCamp 2017, Scottish Jamboree (29.7-5.8.2017); NIJam 2017, Northern Ireland Jamboree (29.7-5.8.2017); (8) Sauvage 2017, Luxembourg Jamboree FNEL (29.7-5.8.2017); KIJ'17, Kent International Jamboree (29.7-5.8.2017); Poacher'17, Lincolnshire International Jamboree (29.7-5.8.2017); AcaNac XXIII, Portuguese National Jamboree CNE (31.7-6.8.2017); RoJam 2.017, Romanian National Jamboree (4-15.8.2017); Jamboree.SE, Swedish National Jamboree (5-12.8.2017); WS 2017, West Sussex International Camp (5-12.8.2017).



CHANGES TO BSA DIRECT SERVICE SUPPORT

If you are moving or live outside of the United States, you can still continue to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America. The national office has just moved all Direct Service support to the following councils:

- **Far East Council** for countries in the Asia-Pacific Region, contact: Web/email—
<http://www.fareastcouncil.org/> ; <http://www.fareastcouncil.org/about/service-centers> ; membership@fareastcouncil.org

- **Transatlantic Council** for countries in the Europe, Arab, Eurasia, and Africa regions, contact: Web/email—<http://www.tac-bsa.org/> ; vince.cozzone@scouting.org

- **National Capital Area Council** for countries in the Interamerican Region (North, Central, and South America, and the Caribbean), Direct Service Scouting, contact: Website— <http://www.ncacbsa.org/directservice/>

SCOUTING IN SPAIN:



Federation of Spanish Scout Association (ASDE)



Movimiento Scout Catolico (MSC)



Catalan Federation of Scouting and Guiding (FCEG)

The Federación de Escultismo en España (ASDE) is the National Scout Organization within WOSM and consists of three member organizations. The ASDE was founded in 1912 by Teodoro Iradier y Herrero and Arturo Cuyás. In 1940, after the Spanish Civil War, the *Exploradores de España* were suspended by Franco's regime, but could continue their activities as *Asociación Nacional de Exploradores de España* (ANEDE, *National Association of Spanish Explorers*) with a semi-tolerated status. The organization was fully legalized in 1977 under the name *Asociación de Scouts de España* (*Spanish Scout Association*) during the reforms after Franco's death. In 1978, it formed the Federación de Escultismo en España with the Movimiento Scout Católico and the Federació Catalana d'Escoltisme i Guiatge and was readmitted to the World Organization of the Scout Movement the same year.

The Movimiento Scout Católico (MSC, *Catholic Scout Movement*) is a Roman Catholic Scouting organization in Spain, under the shelter of the Catholic Church.

The Federació Catalana d'Escoltisme i Guiatge (FCEG, *Catalan Federation of Scouting and Guiding*) is the federation of three Scout and Guide associations in Catalonia.



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The Scouts Protect Ayutthaya, the World Heritage.

Thai Scouts Promotion Foundation formed the World Heritage Scout Troop to run important activities at the Ayutthaya World Heritage site located at the former capital of Thailand. The Scout Troop completed the training on Cultural World Heritage Sites by experts from the Fine Arts Department of Thailand on the history and preservation of this important place. The troop plans to plant ancient trees in 30 ancient temples, organize a Scout bicycle patrol to work with tourist police, and to help in the site's maintenance and cleanliness.



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