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2017 SILVER WHEEL RECIPIENTS



IFSR members Suzanne and Angus McFarlane were both awarded the Silver Wheel award for their outstanding service to the IFSR, not the least of which was their chairing the IFSR Jamboree booth for many years.



Also awarded the Silver Wheel was AJ Block, for his many years of IFSR service.
All awards presented by IFSR President PDG Mark Kriebel



TROOP 939 EAGLES



Second from right from row—Club President and Charter Origination Rep and IFSR member, Past Scoutmaster Troop 939, Merit Badge Councilor Wayne R. Beaumier 281-923-4085 Rotary Club of Cypress-Fairbanks www.disasteraidusa.com

Kris Ables , Ryan Passmore, David Heakins, Max Wiganoski and Nick Treviño all earned the rank of Eagle this year from Troop 939 out of Cypress,Texas sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cypress-Fairbanks. The Rotary club used there 2k District marching grant to buy the troop a new trailer. The remainder of the funds were spent on Troop 901 the second troop that they sponsor to help them re-graphic their trailer. Both troops were meeting at the same church for years when the Lutheran Church could no longer be their Charter Origination. Without hesitation the Rotary Club stepped forward to help

Submitted by IFSR member Wayne R. Beaumier, Rotary Club of Cypress-Fairbanks

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL

Fall is in the air – at least here in Upstate New York, where soon the “leaf peepers” will descend on our countryside to take in the blaze of color that visits us this time each year. Fall is also the time for re-chartering and reinvigorating dormant Scouting units that typically take a few months off in summer for Scouts to attend summer camps.

One of the biggest summer camps of all is the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree that was held this past July at the Summit Bechtel National Scout Reserve in West Virginia. This summer’s National Jamboree with over 30, 000 participants was a “warm up” for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree that will also take place at the Summit in West Virginia. The 2019 Jamboree expects to welcome over 40, 000 Scouts, leaders, IST, and staff July 22 – August 2, 2019, co-hosted by Scouts Mexico and Scouts Canada. The IFSR plans to be there....do you?



On July 25 (moved from July 24 due to the visit by US President Donald Trump), IFSR members met for a luncheon to share fellowship and hear an inspirational message from Rotarian and BSA National Commissioner Charles Dahlquist. Charles, who is a long time member of the Salt Lake City Rotary Club, was honored with a Paul Harris Fellowship for his wife Zella. Charles was awarded the Cliff Dochterman award a number of years earlier, but was there to congratulate BSA assistant Chief Scout Executive Don McChesney as he was awarded the Dochterman medal and certificate. IFSR members Suzanne and Angus McFarlane were both awarded the Silver Wheel award for their outstanding service to the IFSR, not the least of which was their chairing the IFSR Jamboree booth for many years. Also awarded the Silver Wheel was AJ Block, for his many years of IFSR service. Long time IFSR member Del Raby made the trek from California to West Virginia to celebrate his 91st birthday working in our IFSR booth, but was under the weather and unfortunately not able to lunch with us. We thank Del for his dedication and determination to help with the booth and not let the IFSR down!

Now is the time to think about Rotarians you may know who have done extraordinary things for Scouting and Rotary, and nominate them for the Cliff Dochterman award. Recognition of one’s peers with a meaningful “thank you” is something we all need to do more often, and the Dochterman Award is a



fitting recognition for those who do so much for our two great organizations.

Finally, our best wishes and prayers go out to our wonderful IFSR members and their fellow Scouters and Rotarians who are suffering after the series of natural disasters that have visited us over the last months. From earthquakes in Mexico to hurricanes in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and much of the Caribbean, we pray for a speedy recovery and good health for all those affected. If we as an organization can help, please let me know directly.

Mark

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>
11-14 April	Olave Baden Powell Society annual	Tokyo, Japan
27-30 August	Africa Region WOSM Conf	Zimbabwe
14-16 September	ZI 7 and 8	Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
18-20 September	ZI 24 and 32	Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal
26-30 September	ZI 28 and 29	Bayfront, Erie, Pennsylvania
10-13 October	Asia Pacific Region Conf	Philippines
11-14 October	ZI 30 and 31	Renaissance, Montgomery, Alabama
18-20 October	ISGF Fellowship	Eastbourne, England
15-17 November	ZI 25 and 26	Pepper Mill Hotel, Reno, Nevada
15-18 November	ZI 33 and 34	Norfolk, Virginia
2019		
	Interamerican Region WOSM Conf	Panama
August	16th Europe Region WOSM Conf	Croatia
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CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD



BSA assistant Chief Scout Executive Don McChesney awarded the Dochterman medal and certificate by IFSR President PDG Mark Kriebel



IFSR YOUTH SERVICES AWARD FOR 3RD & 4TH QUARTER OF 2017

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>

Alamo Rotary Club (CA), [July 20, 2017](#), Danville Patch ([award](#))

The Rotary Club of Alamo announced the incoming president, Joan Grimes will be leading major Club projects including sponsoring their Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop.

Arlington Rotary Club (WA), [Oct. 23, 2017](#), North Sound Stories ([award](#))

Throughout the year members of the Rotary Club of Arlington helped with service projects at the Boy Scout's Camp Fire Mountain. Recently, the Rotary Club of Arlington worked to frame two new staff cabins that will be a part of a staff village.

Beaver Rotary Club (PA), [Sept., 29, 2017](#), The Times ([award](#))

Grace Oram, a 2017 Beaver Area High School graduate, was named a Student of the Month by the Beaver Rotary Club. Oram received the Girl Scout Gold Award and has volunteered at Girl Scout day camp, attended a mission trip and belonged to a Venture Crew. Oram plans to major in biology or environmental science in college.

Berkeley Heights (NJ) Rotary District 7510, [Sept. 29, 2017](#), Tap Into New Providence ([award](#))

District Governor Hal Daume presented the IFSR Rotary Club Recognition Certificate to Eagle Scout Benjamin Hasendopf of Troop 1. District 7510 has presented over 400 IFSR Certificates of Achievement to Eagle Scouts and Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. Hal has presented many of these awards himself.

Cohasset Rotary Club (MA), [Nov. 4, 2017](#), Cohasset WickedLocal.com ([award](#))

Cohasset Rotary Club held its Annual Harvest Wine Dinner, an evening of great food and great wines for a great cause. Recipients of Rotary grants also include: Boy Scouts and individual Eagle Scout projects, and countless other worthwhile causes.

**Colchester-Milton Rotary (VT), [Aug. 30, 2017](#), Milton Independent ([award](#))**

Colchester-Milton Rotary funded Spencer Lane's Eagle Scout Project. Spencer's project was to construct four wooden footbridges over muddy, flooded patches that previously obstructed the path. He also built a bench on a low bluff overlooking the Lamoille River in Milton.

Falmouth Rotary Club (MA), [Aug. 26, 2017](#), The Falmouth Enterprise ([award](#))

Nick Kania is one of two students honored by The Falmouth Rotary Club with its Youth Merit Award. Nick recently completed his Eagle Scout project, building a fenced garden for the Plymouth Area Coalition.

Fremont Rotary Club (NE), [Aug. 25, 2017](#), Fremont Tribune ([award](#))

Boy Scout Troop 104 served pancakes during the annual Rotary Club Fly-In Breakfast at Fremont Municipal Airport. Along with fundraising for the Rotary, the event is also a fundraiser for Boy Scout Troop 104 who prepared and served breakfast including pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee.

Goshen Rotary Club (NY), [Oct. 11, 2017](#), The Chronicle ([award](#))

Boy Scout Matthew Marvin of Troop 62, Chartered to the Goshen Rotary Club, recently installed book exchange stations at three different locations. Using the book exchange is simple: just open the door, select an interesting book, take it home, and read it. Matthew hopes those who take books will bring them back and take others.

Kilgore Rotary Club (TX), [Aug. 15, 2017](#), Kilgore New Herald ([award](#))

Leaders from Troop 252 demonstrated hiking techniques to the Kilgore Rotary Club. The Scouts sponsored by the Rotarians recently hiked 100-plus miles during an 11-day trek, hefting packs of 20 pounds or more.

Laughlin Rotary Club (NV), [Aug. 17, 2017](#), The Laughlin Nevada Times ([award](#))

Robert Evans, Senior District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, explained how local scout troops and the Rotary Club of Laughlin can work together. Rotary and Scouts have similar ideals, so working together seems like a good fit.

Lewistown Rotary Club (PA), [Dec. 20, 2017](#), The Sentinel ([award](#))

Lewistown Rotary Club presented an Automatic External Defibrillator to the BSA's Juniata Valley Council. This AED will help people in Mifflin, Juniata, Centre and Huntingdon counties as well at the Seven Mountains Boy Scout Camp. Fame EMS will provide training on how to use and take care of the device.

Milledgeville Rotary Club (GA), [Aug. 12, 2017](#), Union-Recorder ([award](#))

The Mary Vinson Memorial Library received \$4,125.55 from the Rotary Club of Milledgeville to install four benches, a plaque, and decorative flowers, to celebrate the Rotary 4-way test. With the assistance of members of Scout Troop 87, Scout Garrett Kauzlarich learned much about Rotary with this, his Eagle Scout Project.

Oak Ridge Rotary Clubs (TN), [Sept. 19, 2017](#), Oak Ridge Today ([award](#))**Oak Ridge Sunset Rotary, Oak Ridge Rotary and Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Clubs**

The Girl Scouts of Oak Ridge made a donation of \$1,000 for a new Peace Pavilion for the Oak Ridge International Friendship Bell after a visit from sister Girl Scout Troop 37 in Naka, Japan. The three Oak Ridge Rotary Clubs followed suit and presented a check for \$10,000 for the Peace Pavilion.

**Patterson Rotary Club (CA), [Aug. 3, 2017](#), [Patterson Irrigator.com](#) ([award](#))**

Patterson High senior Matt Ochoa and a 12 volunteers gave the bleachers at Patterson Community Stadium to give the bleachers a fresh coat of red and gray paint. Ochoa received donations from the Rotary Club of Patterson to help fund his Eagle Scout Service Project.

Pawleys Island Rotary Club (SC), [Sept. 14, 2017](#), [South Strand News](#) ([award](#))

For his Eagle Scout project, Clay Register built and installed Little Free Libraries at five sites along the Waccamaw Neck. Pawleys Island Rotary Club provided a funding match to the \$900 in donations Register collected.

Peebles Rotary Club (Scotland), [Aug. 31, 2017](#), [Peeblesshire News](#) ([award](#))

Peebles Rotary Club helped the town's Scout Group fund their new hall by donating £500. The club has been a long-term supporter of the project, having been involved with the Scouts for around 15 years. The Scout Group is aiming to be using the new hall by the end of the year.

Poway-Scripps Rotary Club (CA), [July 21, 2017](#), [The San Diego Union-Tribune](#) ([award](#))

The Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps's new co-presidents will be focusing on keeping up the club's service to the community including sponsoring two Boy Scout troops and one Cub Scout pack.

Rochford Rotary Club (UK), [July 13, 2017](#), [Yellow Advertiser](#) ([award](#))

The 4th Rochford Scout Group celebrated the group's 60th anniversary by opening its new Scout Hall Extension. A total of £92,000 was raised for the project, which includes a large porch/waiting area for parents, plus toilets and a wheelchair accessible shower room added.

Rolla Rotary Club (MO), [Nov. 20, 2017](#), [The Rolla Daily News](#) ([award](#))

Karl Jacobs contacted Rolla Rotary Club to get donations for the food baskets for Veterans. The club donated to get everything started. Boy Scouts, Rotary members and other volunteers packed 65 gift boxes packed with a ham, bacon, pumpkin pie, a six-pack of rolls, a six-pack of Pepsi, canned goods, cereal, perishable items.

Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club (CA), [July 24, 2017](#), [The Press Democrat](#) ([award](#))

At the BSA National Jamboree in West Virginia, Scouts and leaders from North Bay helped Del Raby of Windsor celebrated his 91st birthday at the Jamboree. Del is an ex-Scout and Boy Scout exec. Scouting and Rotary Club colleagues pooled the money to pay his way.

Shepshed Charnwood Rotary Club (England), [Nov. 7, 2017](#), [LoughboroughEcho.net](#) ([award](#))

Shepshed Charnwood Rotary Club held its annual coffee morning. Kegworth Scout Group turned out to help serve cakes kindly supplied by the Scouts and Rotarians. Several Scouts demonstrated pioneering by practicing the building of a shelter. The event raised over £340 for the group in addition to a donation to the church.

Southern Ulster Rotary Club (NY), July 28, 2017, [Daily Freeman News/Times Herald-Record](#) ([award](#))

Kevin Roberts donated a custom motorcycle for a raffle to benefit scouting. The money will benefit Plattekill Boys Scout Troop 195 and Rip Van Winkle Council. On behalf of the scouts; the Rotary of Southern Ulster is handling the motorcycle raffle.

Twin Falls Rotary Club (ID), [Dec. 3, 2017](#), [MagicValley.com](#) ([award](#))

Twin Falls Rotary Club awarded \$1,500 to Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council to provide low-income Girl Scouts in the Twin Falls area with financial aid for Girl Scout related programs and activities. The council



currently serves 400 kindergarten through 12th grade girls in the Twin Falls area.

Tyldesley with Atherton Rotary Club (UK), [Dec. 26, 2017](#), [Lehigh Journal](#) ([award](#))

5th Tyldesley Scout Group leader David Simpson sought a £4,000 trailer to take to Ireland with the group. A Wigan Council Brighter Borough funding grant of £1,500, a £275 cheque from the Atherton Rotary Club and £250 donations from councilors in their area also helped the scouts to achieve their goal. The balance was raised by up-trading a banana.

Ulverston Rotary Club (England), [Oct. 24, 2017](#), [Cumbria Crack](#) ([award](#))

Ulverston's Xenolith Explorer Scout Unit became a Rotary Interact Club. The Rotary Club of Ulverston and the Xenolith Unit have worked together for a number of years helping each other with community projects so becoming an Interact Club seemed to be a natural progression.

Warwick Rotary Club (RI), [Aug. 9, 2017](#), [Cranston Herald](#) ([award](#))

Rotary Club of Warwick invited Tim McCandless, Scout Executive and CEO of the Narragansett Council, to share his enthusiasm for Scouting at a recent meeting.

Westfield Rotary Club (MA), [Aug. 26, 2017](#), [MassLive](#) ([award](#))

Boy Scout Troop #109 served as food vendors at the 3rd annual Westfield Food Fest, a two-day event was hosted by the Rotary Club of Westfield. Proceeds from the event are returned to the community in the form of grants for service projects which promote the Rotary's areas of focus.

Winchester Area Rotary Clubs (VA), [Dec. 5, 2017](#), [The Winchester Star](#) ([award](#))

Winchester Rotary and Strasburg Rotary Clubs

For his Eagle Scout project, Bryce Williams of Stephen City, coordinated efforts between his Boy Scout Troop 15, the Winchester Rotary Club, the Strasburg Rotary Club, and the World Scouting Organization. to collected & delivered 2,200 educational supplies to three schools in Negril.

Yelm Rotary Club (WA), [Nov. 9, 2017](#), [Nisqually Valley News](#) ([award](#))

Yelm Rotary Club recognized Jared Cullum as Student of the Month. Jared, a senior patrol leader in Boy Scout Troop 268, participated in 10 different Eagle Scout projects, flag ceremonies on Veterans and Memorial days, and many community service activities. He is now an assistant Scoutmaster.

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

IN MEMORIUM - GEORGE HETZEL ATHERHOLT JR & KIM MCLELAND



George Hetzel Atherholt Jr., 99, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2017, at St. Joseph of the Pines, in Southern Pines.

He was the only child of George Hetzel Atherholt and Elizabeth Baker Tyson Atherholt, of Merion Golf Manor, Ardmore, Pa., born March 7, 1918. He was educated at Episcopal Academy, the Haverford School, Blair Academy, and the University of Pittsburgh. He was a four-sport athlete, a former PA State swimming champion, and a New Jersey State backstroke and medley relay swimming champion, and lifeguard on the beaches of Ocean City, N.J.



He began his 37-year metallurgical career as a trainee/laborer in the steel mills of Pittsburgh and Bethlehem. Two years later, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and progressed rapidly to the rank of first sergeant. He was sent overseas to England, where he spent a year, and then he participated in the invasion of Normandy, at Utah Beach. He received a battlefield promotion to the rank of second lieutenant, and then spent the balance of the war in France, Holland, Germany and Austria.

At the conclusion of the war, he returned home to the Philadelphia area and continued his career in the steel industry with Edgcomb Steel Company. He joined the Pennsylvania National Guard, and was returned to the Army as captain during the Korean War.

When that war was over, he resumed employment in the steel industry at Edgcomb Steel and moved to Lancaster, Pa., serving in sales for eight years. He was then moved to the Philadelphia plant, where he considered an early retirement. However, he accepted a two-year assignment as vice president of New England operations for industrial service centers before his final retirement.

George was an inveterate volunteer and assumed the position of officer in many of the organizations for which he volunteered, such as the Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Steel Club of Baltimore, Salvation Army, Industrial Development Authority and VP of the YMCA, as well as Junior Achievement, Red Cross and Cancer Society. He was a board member and/or committee member of the Flying Dutchman Ski Club, Camelback Ski Patrol, Steel Service Center Institute, Susquehanna River Boat Club, American Legion, Lake Naomi Club, and the Sertoma Club. He was a Kentucky Colonel, and officer/member of the N.C. Sons of the Revolution, a Mason, a Shriner, and vice president of Skidaway Island (GA) Residents' Association.

George was a 56-year member of the Rotary International and a Rotary District Governor of Georgia, over the years a member of nine Rotary Clubs, president of two, and the Rotary Governor of Georgia. He was a Rotary group study exchange team leader to Sweden and a commissioner on Rotary legislation to Singapore. Some time ago, he was made an honorary member of the Sandhills Rotary Club of Moore County.

George was a lifelong member of the Boy Scouts of America. He joined when he was 11 years old as a Tenderfoot and advanced through to Life Scout. His greatest disappointment was that he did not advance to Eagle Scout as he was diligently training for the swim trials for the 1936 Olympics which were to be held in Berlin, Germany. In his Scouting past he was a cub master, assistant Scout Master, and Sea Explorer Skipper. He was awarded the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and Order of the Arrow. During his many years as a Scout, he served as Merit Badge counselor, Woodbadge director, and many years on the staff of Philmont, and on several National, Regional Area Councils and Troop Staffs. In 2013 he was named "Distinguished Citizen of the Year" by the Occoneechee Boy Scout Council and recently completed 89 years as a Boy Scout.

For 39 years, George also served as a volunteer at hospitals in Pennsylvania, Georgia, and North Carolina, serving on numerous committees and boards.

A life-long Presbyterian, he was a founder of the Skidaway Island (Georgia) Presbyterian Church and was a devoted member of the Community Presbyterian Church in Pinehurst.

George loved to travel and logged travels to six continents. In an Air-Stream trailer, he and Judy visited 49 states and participated in 31 domestic and overseas Elderhostel trips that took them to Mexico, Central America, the Arctic, Antarctic, the Yukon and Alaska, as well as trips to countries of Southeastern Europe and the Far East.



George was a renowned wild big game hunter, conservationist, sharp shooter, trainer and lecturer. He was the first North Carolinian to garner the "Grand Slam Award" of Big Horn Sheep, and most of all the Big Twenty nine North Central American game animals. Many of these species were donated to a youth animal museum, a Boy Scout dining hall, a town library, and a Montana hunting lodge.

Thrice married and widowed twice, George's first wife was Leona Moon Atherholt, a U.S. Army nurse and the mother of their three sons, George Jeffrey Atherholt, of Saratoga, Wyo., Frederick Moon Atherholt (Monique), of Swansboro, and W. Tyson Atherholt (Karyn), of Chester, N.H. His second wife, Judy K. Cornish, an American Airlines stewardess, brought her two children to their marriage, Cynthia Ann Purvis (Daniel), of Indiana, and A. John Cornish, of Colorado. He is survived by his third wife, Sheila Curington Atherholt, of New York City and North Carolina, an active church organist and retired music educator.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Boy Scouts of America, Occoneechee Council, 3231 Atlantic Ave., Raleigh, NC 27629-1229. Online condolences may be made at www.bolesfuneralhome

To the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians:

KIM MCLELAND

Sadly, we received news that Kim McLeland, passed in Cuenca, Ecuador. His passing came unexpectedly after a day trip to Inca ruins with his wife, Nhung, and other members of his family who were visiting.

Kim, a longtime member of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, a former member of the Rotary Club of Springfield, Virginia, and a relatively new member of the Rotary Club of Cuenca, Ecuador, will be missed greatly. Kim was an active Scouter, a former Scout Master, and a member of the National BSA Relationships Committee. The Rotary Club in Cuenca devoted their weekly meeting as a tribute for Kim. It was very genuine and touching, and the family hosted a gathering at the International Christian Community in Cuenca in celebration of Kim's life.

Kim's wife, Nhung, sent us part of a poem to share. The poem is by A. L. Frink (1901 C.S. Journal). Nhung said it "expresses beautifully our thoughts."

"Near shady wall a rose once grew, Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew, Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed, fair and tall, Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall, Through which there shone a beam of light.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve, And make our courage faint or fall,
Nay; let us faith and hope receive, The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Scattering fragrance far and wide, Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other, Just as it will forevermore."

Submitted by Philip Sternberg, A Personal Friend of Kim McLeland, Rotary Club of Springfield, Virginia



Scouting Around the World

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Upcoming meeting date 15 March 2018

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B-P Bits:



Aids to Scouting for NCOs & Men was revised by B-P and reprinted in 1915 especially for the 5th Dragoon Guards and for instructors of military Scouts. His Forward states "The question is how best to set about inculcating moral military qualities into the young soldier. The Russians, who formerly believed in the "machine" theory, have now come round to the individual training, and they effect it by training each man as a Scout. The French Army long ago translated and adopted *Aids to Scouting* as a textbook for the same purpose. Therefore I hope that this new edition of this little book may be found useful for practical training of the individual at the present juncture, when so many thousands of men are coming forward for the defense of their country." (WWI)

Collectors' Corner: Boy Scout Ceramic Statues



The "Ticket to Life" project (TTL) is a Kenya Scout Association initiative which began more than ten years ago. It is based on a Peer to Peer method using Scouts to interact with homeless children and reintegrate them into society. It does this by welcoming them, if they choose, into Scouting through mentoring, personal development, team spirit, challenge, education, self-exploration and discovery of self-worth and esteem. The program began in Nairobi but quickly spread to 20 other cities and towns in Kenya. Subsequently TTL has crossed international boundaries and reached eight other countries, including The Philippines, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Mongolia, Pakistan, and most recently, Thailand.



Scouting in Canada



Old ASC emblem

Scouts Canada is a Canadian Scouting association providing programs for young people of all genders aged 5 to 26, with the stated aim "to help develop well rounded youth, better prepared for success in the world." Scouts Canada, in affiliation with the French-language Association des Scouts du Canada, is a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). 2015-16 youth membership stands at 61,438

Scouts Canada's programs are co-educational and it states it is committed to diversity. Scouts Canada has a policy not to discriminate for reasons of gender, culture, religious belief or sexual orientation. Although Scouts Canada's principles requires a basic spiritual belief, it states that members are not required to subscribe to a religion or belief in God.

A branch of The Boy Scouts Association was established in Canada under UK's The Boy Scouts Association's Overseas Department. The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association was incorporated by an Act of the Canadian Parliament on June 12, 1914. The Canadian General Council continued to be represented internationally by The Boy Scouts Association of the UK until 30 October 1946, when the Canadian General Council became a direct member of the Boy Scout World Conference, now WOSM. Canada continued to be a branch of The Scout Association of the United Kingdom until 2007. In 2007, the organization's name was amended to Scouts Canada. In 1972, Scouts Canada began accepting female participants as part of its Rover Section. This was expanded in 1984 to include the Venturer Section. In 1992, co-ed Scouting was an option for all program sections and became policy for all sections in 1998. Under the WOSM's constitution, only one organization is recognized in each country. Canada is the only country in which this recognition is held jointly. Many other countries also have more than one Scouting organization and some of these have formed national federations which are the WOSM members. Scouts Canada and L'Association des Scouts du Canada send a joint delegation to meetings of the WOSM.

Welcoming refugees - In Sweden it's just called Scouting

People fear the unknown and fear making mistakes, creating barriers to positive change around the world. For Scouts - the world's greatest change-makers - this is not a problem, because when faced with a challenge they do what they do best - they lead. When thousands of refugee children started settling in Sweden fleeing war, violence and danger, Scouts up and down the country started to ask themselves this question: What can I do to help? Letting their values based leadership take control, Scouts quickly admitted that they are not experts in crisis management or infant psychology, and that they cannot process these 'newly arrived' citizens, but they can offer something extremely valuable, something the other actors in society cannot offer, 110 years of experience, youth development and of creating community leaders through the simplicity of learning by doing. In one word, they can offer Scouting!

PRESS RELEASE Korea Scout Association to host the 25th World Scout Jamboree: Come 2023, Korea Scout Association will stage one of World Scouting's biggest events – the 25th World Scout Jamboree. The Jamboree is expected to draw the participation of tens of thousands of participants to the proposed venue, SaeManGuem Area in Jeollabuk-do Province, which is 220km from Seoul.





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