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NORTH SAN BERNARDINO ROTARY CLUB & GIRL SCOUT TROOP 63



North San Bernardino Rotary Club hosted a Christmas party for patients at the VA Medical Center in Loma Linda. Members of Girl Scout Troop 63 sang carols, accompanied by Rotary member Carol Cooper. Each patient received a robe and slippers and Girl Scout cookies, among other gifts. A group of Rotarians, with the Girl Scouts and a nurse went to patients' rooms, visiting with those who were unable to attend the party and bringing them gifts and refreshments.



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL



Happy New Year! I hope each of you enjoyed the Holiday season just passed and are now energized to accomplish all your New Year's resolutions, which I hope includes support for both Rotary and Scouting! As I write this, the International Assembly is taking place in San Diego, where incoming District Governors are receiving training and inspiration from President-Elect Mark Maloney who has chosen the theme of "Rotary Connects the World" for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. If you take that theme a step further, the IFSR not only connects our members across the world through our Fellowship but connects the Scouting and Rotary "worlds" to increase and strengthen both organizations!

This upcoming weekend I'll be in Dallas for the World Scout Jamboree meetings where I'll see several IFSR members who will serve in leadership positions at this summer's World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in

West Virginia. Among the items on our agenda is planning for the visit of then Rotary International President Mark Maloney and his aide Past Director Larry Lunsford, a first for a Rotary President! Mark and Larry's visit is being coordinated by Beckley, West Virginia Rotary Club President Dan McCarthy and current District 7550 Governor Jim Ferguson, with help from incoming Governor Shari Messinger. The visit of the RI President to the world's largest International Scout gathering signals both Rotary's strong support of Scouting and our shared values and recognition that our future resides in our youth! Interactors and Rotaractors, as well as Rotarians in attendance at the Jamboree will be invited to meet with President Mark, and even if you are not participating as a staff member, I would encourage making the trek to West Virginia to support the IFSR and local Rotarians who will host Mark over his 2-day visit, July 30-31, 2019.

On our calendar as a Fellowship is the Rotary International Convention and annual meeting in Hamburg Germany. We always need help in manning our booth in the House of Friendship, so if you are planning on attending the RI Convention and can give us a couple of hours of your time to share your passion about Scouting to Rotarians from around the world, we would appreciate it.

Finally, let me thank each of you for being a member of the IFSR, promoting the fellowship to your friends, and supporting your local Scout units and Scouts.



One of our members, Ben Feril, the Commodore of the Northeast Region (USA) Sea Scouts BSA, recently suggested we create a certificate to recognize those who earn the Quartermaster rank, the highest achievement in Sea Scouts. That certificate is now being printed and available from our Executive Secretary, along with the other certificates that are used to recognize our Scouts for their achievements! Ideas like creating this certificate come from you, our members. Please let me know how we can support you as we together share our common love for Rotary and Scouting and insure both organizations prosper so the next generation can, as RI President Barry Rassin says, "Be the Inspiration".

Mark Kriebel, President IFSR

LIMESTONE ROTARY WITH LOCAL BOY SCOUTS



Members of the Limestone Rotary Club work with local Boy Scouts community members each year to prepare and deliver food baskets for need y families in the Limestone and Caswell area. The rotary members are showing the younger Boy Scouts and the community the true meaning behind Christmas.



CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD NEW AWARDEES

891	Thomas J	Balensiefer	911	David J	Fihn
892	Ashokakumar M	Patel MD	912	Jonathan A	Sprouffske
893	Gerald M	Needham	913	Elizabeth Loyola	Swason
894	David H	Harling	914	Anthony M	Shannon
895	Al	Baggarly	915	Ronald J	Gauthier
896	Billy C	Sanders	916	William M	Mulvihill II
897	Paul D	Meyer	917	Lee R	Chesney III
898	J Stephen	Lewis	918	James (Tink)	Hill
899	Dean	Dickinson	919	Ronald	Garland
900	Edward	Ingold	920	Michael W	Birdlebough
901	Lucinda	Kasperson	921	Steven R	Welch
902	Kenneth R	Toole	922	Bradford M	Nesheim
903	Suzanne	Frontz	923	Daniel R	Baker
904	William Albert	Shaw	924	Michael C	Hirschi
905	Scott Kenneth	Daniels	925	Mark	Isenhour
906	Willam F	Vosbeck Jr	926	John (Jack) W	Stevenson
907	Daniel E	Hunt	927	William Jason	Shadowen
908	Stephen	Inouye	928	George F	Cicotte
909	Harlan B	Pierce	929	Stephan B	Wilder
910	Larry R	Harrison	930	Robert B	Herber
			931	Stephen G	Seely

ASIA PACIFIC REGION IFSR



The Asia Pacific Region International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians held their inaugural meeting at the Plenary Hall of the Philippine International Convention Center 18 October. They discussed strategies on how to increase Rotary support throughout the region. Rotarian Scouts present were Cedrick Train from the Philippines, Dr. Lee Bok Yie from Korea, Masato Mizuno, Toby Suzuki, and Yukinori Ideta from Japan, Dev Raj Ghimire from Nepal, Prakorb Mukura from Thailand, Brian Thiessen, Larry Ursua, and Robert Lynn Horne from USA. Toby Suzuki was elected as Chair of the Pacific Region of Scouting Rotarians last June 2018 at Rotary International in Toronto Canada.



NEW IFSR QUARTERMASTER CERTIFICATE

ANNOUNCING.... A new certificate available NOW!! Sea Scouts Quartermaster Award... request widest dissemination. Update to all documents as appropriate and available. See last page of newsletter. An order form will be on IFRS website soon.



IN MEMORIUM



Don Blake, who passed away this week had a unique position in Rotary and Scouting. As a US marine he formed an Interact Explorer post at Orange High School with the Marine Corp NJROTC this was also an Interact sponsored by his Orange Rotary club in District 5320.

When I was Director of Exploring and Governor of District 5320 all Interacts and Rotaracts were Explorer Posts and then Venture Crews. Don was Exploring Commissioner and Venturing Commissioner. He made sure a lot of Military units on High school Campuses became Posts or crews and Interacts. Then he

encouraged them (including our Anaheim Rotary JROTC interacts) to train their leadership through RYLA and do their encampments at Boy Scout Camps.

These Military Interacts participated with Don and other Veterans in many City events and Rotary Service Projects.

We will miss our fellow Cliff Dochterman Awardee

PDG Lane Calvert, IFSR Southern California Representative



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IFSR YOUTH SERVICES AWARDS, FORTH 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>

The following are the YSAs awarded in the 4th quarter of 2018

Aberystwyth Rotary (UK); [Oct. 2, 2018](#); Cambrian News. ([award](#))

Aberystwyth Rotary Club has offered financial support to a number of young people from the Aberystwyth area wishing to travel abroad for humanitarian and experience-widening purposes such as representing their local area in worldwide events, e.g. Scouts, Guide jamborees.

Abingtons Rotary (PA); [Oct. 1, 2018](#); Abington Journal. ([award](#))

Members of Boy Scout Troop 160, which has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of the Abingtons for more than 75 years, were at the Club's 14th annual Taste of the Abingtons, lending a hand such as ensuring garbage was taken out and attendees had plenty of water to cleanse their pallets between samplings.

**Axminster Rotary (UK); [Dec. 17, 2018](#); Midweek Herald. ([award](#))**

Axminster Rotary Club has honored two local women for their outstanding community work. Scout leader Clare Herbert was praised for her 'energy and work in helping the youth of Axminster' over a number of years with the development of the Scout movement in the town.

Baldwinsville Rotary (NY); [Nov. 22, 2018](#); Eagle News Online. ([award](#))

Baldwinsville Rotary Club and several local businesses donated \$2,000 toward the Eagle Scout project of Spencer Randolph, a member of Boy Scout Troop 114, His project was to spruced up the Baldwinsville Visitor Center. It involved changing the interior design and furnishings.

Cadillac Rotary (MI); [Nov. 12, 2018](#); Cadillac News. ([award](#))

A ceremony was held by Rotary Club of Cadillac to dedicate the Cadillac Veterans Memorial Walkway. With the assistance of the Cadillac Honor Guard, Boy Scout Troop No. 125, and Rotary members, the flags were raised while the Cadillac High School Band played the national anthem. 11 American flags are illuminated by solar lights facing down on them year-round.

Cambridge Rotary (UK); [Nov. 24, 2018](#); Cambridge Independent. ([award](#))

Cambridge Rotary Club teamed up with the Cambridge Independent for a young photographers' competition. The competition is open to all schools and college communities, including young people who are home schooled, and community organizations, such as Scout or Guides groups.

Carrollton-Farmers Branch Rotary (TX); [Nov. 20, 2018](#); Carrollton Leader. ([award](#))

Carrollton-Farmers Branch Rotary Club is rolling out its Flags over C-FB program to raise money for its programs and help local Boy Scout troops. On or before each holiday a 3-foot by 5-foot American flag will be placed on the participant's yard. The flag will be mounted on a 10-foot metal pole and placed inside a sleeve.

Cheam and Sutton Rotary UK); [Dec. 18, 2018](#); Your Local Guardian. ([award](#))

Cheam and Sutton Rotary Club dresses up a van to look like Santa's sleigh and takes Father Christmas out and about in Sutton Borough in December in the build-up to Christmas Day, playing merry tunes and collecting for several charities including many scout and guide groups, to name some of them.

Chesterton-Porter Rotary (IN); [Nov. 14, 2018](#); Chesterton Tribune. ([award](#))

Chesterton-Porter Rotary Club helps fund a complete rehab of a baseball field. The work is Eagle Scout projects of Troop 908. David Archbald's Eagle Scout project is to place bricks around flower box, place bricks behind home plate, and adding a new park bench, a garbage can and a station for waste bags for people walking their dogs.

Circleville Sunrise Rotary (OH); [Dec. 17, 2018](#); Circleville Herald. ([award](#))

Representatives of Boy Scout Troop 170 in Circleville spoke this week to Circleville Sunrise Rotary members about the troop's activities. Eagle Scouts Kleman and Stulley are both Logan Elm students.



Stulley attends Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center where he is studying Machining & Manufacturing.

Columbiana Rotary (OH); [Nov. 19, 2018](#); Salem News. ([award](#))

At its Annual Youth Recognition Awards program, Columbiana Rotary Club presented awards to Tyler Witherstine, Outstanding Boy Scout of the Year, and Alyson Smith, Outstanding Girl Scout of the Year.

Denton Evening Rotary (TX); [Oct. 4, 2018](#); Denton Record-Chronicle. ([award](#))

Glen Farris, Frontier Trail District chairman, Longhorn Council BSA, spoke to the Denton Evening Rotary Club. "Now, boys and girls will be able to participate, expanding the Scouting experience for the whole family. Now, boys and girls will be able to participate, expanding the Scouting experience for the whole family."

Ely Rotary Clubs (UK); [Nov. 12, 2018](#); Ely Standard. ([award](#))

The Rotary Clubs of Ely: Ely Rotary, Ely Hereward Rotary, and Soham Staploe Rotary, and nine scout groups joined to make sure that spectacular fireworks display on Guy Fawkes Day went with a bang. Hot food was served by the Ely District Scouts. Local Rotarians, scouts and the St John's Ambulance ensured that the crowds were kept safe.

Frome Rotary (UK); [Dec. 6, 2018](#); Frome Times. ([award](#))

Frome Rotary Club raised funds to help Scouts represent Somerset at the World Scout Jamboree next July in West Virginia, America. The six Scouts and Explorers selected from Unit 77 have been attending training camps to prepare them for their three weeks in America. Some of the funds raised support less privileged Scouts from other countries.

Grand Island Noon Rotary (NE); [Dec. 5, 2018](#); The Grand Island Independent. ([award](#))

Grand Island Noon Rotary Club donated money for the Eagle Scout Projects of the McLaughlin brothers of Troop 158 in Kearney. The brothers earned their Eagle rank simultaneously by building a handicap accessible fishing dock and sidewalks at Fort Kearny State Recreation Area south of Kearney.

Greenfield Rotary (IN); [Nov. 4, 2018](#); The Greenfield Reporter. ([award](#))

Greenfield Rotary Club's annual Steak'n Bake'n Raffle netted some \$100,000 for local nonprofit organizations. One of the beneficiaries was Nameless Creek Youth Camp, a 12.7-acre facility in southeastern Hancock County that hosts youth camps, family reunions and Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops.

Heywood Rotary (UK); [Dec. 4, 2018](#); Rochdale Online. ([award](#))

Heywood Rotary Club's President, Mike Goldrick, presented checks to 1st St Johns Scout Group and 8th Heywood St Luke's Scout Group for their help in the Morrison's Can Collection.

**Hillsborough Rotary (NJ); [Dec. 2, 2018](#); Tap Into Franklin Township. ([award](#))**

Hillsborough Rotary Club and Operation Shoebox New Jersey assembled 1,000 personal care packages to be shipped to US troops deployed overseas. Several veteran organizations participated, and several Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops also participated.

Kansas City (MO); [Dec. 29, 2019](#); Lee's Summit Tribune. ([award](#))

Eagle Scout project of Jack Williams of Troop 42 was the installation of 100 linear feet of free floating walkway at the Greater Kansas City Rotary Club Youth Camp nature walk. The allows mobility challenged youth and adult campers to experience nature in a safe environment.

Londonderry Rotary (UK); [Nov. 29, 2018](#); Union Leader. ([award](#))

Londonderry Rotary Club is hosting a tree lighting event on the town commons. Residents can visit the Londonderry Town Commons to decorate a Christmas tree, drink hot cider or cocoa and eat some chili and cookies. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will sing Christmas carols.

Los Alamos Rotary (NM); [Sep. 30, 2018](#); Daily Post. ([award](#))

In honor of October's 100th anniversary of Los Alamos Boy Scout Troop 22, Relf Price told Members of the Los Alamos Rotary Club about the beginnings of Boy Scouting here with Ranch School Director A.J. Connell and scouting's partnership with The Ranch School. The presentation included black-and-white archival photos of Scouts on horseback and around campfires.

Lyme Regis Rotary (UK); [Dec. 19, 2019](#); Bridport News. ([award](#))

Lyme Regis Rotary Club raised £10,000 with a spectacular event illuminating the Cobb Harbor at Lyme Regis with 5000 tea-light candles. Beneficiaries included Charmouth Brownies & Rainbows, Lym Valley Scout Group, and 1st Charmouth Scout Group.

Oakwood Rotary (OH); [Nov. 10, 2018](#); WDTN 2 News. ([award](#))

Oakwood's Girl Scout Troop 30149 unveiled a new veterans' monument at Orchardly Park. The monument contains eight bas relief sculptures of veterans who are past or present residents of Oakwood. The Oakwood Rotary Foundation helped fund the project.

Pauls Valley Rotary (OK); [Oct. 27, 2018](#); Pauls Valley Daily Democrat. ([award](#))

Ben Dobbins is going for an Eagle Scout, the highest honor in scouting, with a project that's bringing concrete pathways to the local Wacker Park Rose Garden. He got the idea for the community project from his father, Michael Dobbins, who as a member of the Pauls Valley Rotary Club that had this project on their want-to-do list for some time.

Ripley Rotary (WV); [Nov. 20, 2018](#); Jackson Newspapers. ([award](#))

Ripley Rotary Club invited Jeffrey Purdy, with the Buckskin Council, BSA, to speak at a meeting. He described how Boy Scouts decided to form Family scouting, which allows girls to join. Since the option for girls to join came about, 61,483 girls have signed up nationwide. There have been 321 girls sign up in the



Buckskin Council alone.

Riverside Sunrise Rotary (CA); [Dec. 22, 2018](#); The Press-Enterprise. ([award](#))

Riverside Sunrise Rotary Club chartered Cub Scout Pack 234 in August at the California School for the Deaf. Most members are deaf or hard of hearing. Cub Master Bijan Sharifi-Tabesh was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Eagle Scout. He learned sign language as part of a language requirement at school and continues to practice his signing skills on his own. Pack 234 has more girls than boys.

Roselle-Roselle Park Rotary (NJ); [Dec. 16, 2018](#); Roselle Park News. ([award](#))

The Board Of Education recognized the Rotary Club Of Roselle-Roselle Park Students Of The Month from Roselle Park High School for the first three months of the school year. The Rotary Club presents these awards to those students in the community who are dedicated to service and go above and beyond in their community service.

Scituate Rotary (MA); [Dec. 14, 2018](#); The Patriot Ledger. ([award](#))

The Scituate Rotary Club helps fund the Scituate Community Christmas. They provide materials for Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and other youth groups to make cards for veterans. After the cards were finished, envelopes were addressed by teen groups and people from other local charities.

Skipton Rotary (UK); [Nov. 29, 2018](#); Craven Herald. ([award](#))

Skipton Rotary Club provided funds for the 5th Skipton Parish Church's Scout group to installed accessibility ramp access to its headquarters. The building is used for scout group meetings, and it is hoped it can in the future be used for meetings, training sessions, small concerts, children's parties, and as a rehearsal space.

Slough Rotary(UK); [Nov. 20, 2018](#); Slough Express. ([award](#))

Slough Rotary Club joined the Slough Council for Voluntary Services in honoring 13-year old Girl Guide Louise Ellis who has helped disabled and disadvantaged children at The Beehive Foundation, helped Roma children at the Chalvey Youth Cafe, volunteered as a young careers rep for Slough Youth Parliament and fundraising for her girl guide unit.

South Central Texas, District 5840 (TX); [Dec. 15, 2018](#); Facebook. ([award](#))([award](#))

Peter Siegel, San Antonio Airport Rotary Club, had the pleasure to honor two new Alamo Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council, Troop 90 Eagle Scouts Ryan and Zachary with IFSR Eagle Scout Recognition certificates at their Eagle Scout Court of Honor today. Peter is the IFSR Coordinator for Rotary District 5840 - South Central Texas.

Southern Sussex Rotary (DE); [Nov. 8, 2018](#); Coastal Point. ([award](#))

Southern Sussex Rotary Club presented a check to Boy Scout Troop 281, to support the local troop. Brendan Crotty, Rotarian and Eagle Scout, presented the check at the weekly Troop meeting to Tommy Kangas, Life Scout and Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 281. Rotary has supported Scouts for years and is proud of all the local Scout achievements.

**Springfield Rotary (NJ); [Dec. 31, 2018](#); TapIntoSpringfield. ([award](#))**

Girl Scout Caitlynn McTernan of Troup 40-739 will provide the Springfield Public Library with iPads loaded with apps so children with learning disabilities can try out different types of Assistive Technology that may help them to succeed academically. This was made possible with funds from bake sales and donations from local community organizations such as the Springfield Rotary.

St. Helena Rotary (CA); [Nov 18, 2018](#); St. Helena Star. ([award](#))

John Baker's Eagle Scout project was building three benches and a shade structure on Sam the Eagle trail in Moore Creek Park. After Baker got the designs approved, he sourced all the materials, most of which were donated. He sought and received funds from the Rotary Club of St. Helena to pay for concrete and steel for the shade structure.

Stryker Rotary (OH); [Dec. 3, 2018](#); The Bryan Times. ([award](#))

Stryker Rotary Club invited Scouts from the Stryker Cub Scouts to their regular meeting. Milo Berkebile, cub master of the Stryker Cub Scouts spoke to the Stryker Rotary club.

Uyo Rotary (Nigeria); [Oct. 2, 2018](#); Daily Trust. ([award](#))

Nigerian Girl Guides and the Rotary Club of Uyo donated of books and learning materials to adult education centers created across Akwa Ibom State. There are over 888 such centers aimed at eradicating mediocrity and illiteracy by the 2030.

Warwick Rotary (UK); [Dec. 18, 2018](#); The Warwick Courier. ([award](#))

Warwick Rotary Club helped the 2nd Warwick sea scouts drive to build new jetties and boatyard. The next step in the project will be building a new headquarters next to St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre, replacing the 50-year-old current hut, which is in a state of disrepair and too small to accommodate the group, with over 130 children on its waiting list.

Westfield Rotary (NJ); [Oct. 30, 2018](#); TapIntoWestfield. ([award](#))

Rotary Club of Westfield had raised \$3,500 to fund the purchase and planting 25 trees on Dudley Court in Westfield. The township has lost many trees due to the storms. Several community groups were mobilized to help with the project, in addition to the Rotary Club: the Westfield High School Interact Club, and Boy Scout Troop 77.

Xenia Rotary (OH); [Dec. 4, 2018](#); Xenia Daily Gazette. ([award](#))

Xenia Rotary Club and other civic groups contributed \$2,050 for Xenia Eagle Scout candidate Jake Fox to bring new life to the Xenia High School Marching Band's 17-year old trailer.



IFSR CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS FOR YOUR CLUB 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 and 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, this website has a fillable PDF version of the certificate which is easy to fill out:

- 1) Open the form at <http://scouters.us/ifsr/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.

IFSR PRESENCE AT SCOUTING AND ROTARY EVENTS IN 2019. EXHIBIT HELP NEEDED

New Rotary Zones' realignment, as I understand it, for 2019 second half of year?

Scouting events I know of in 2019 /2012 – the date and location of Europe Region, Eurasia Region conferences may change

Rotary Zone Institutes, PETS, etc. – only a few listed as RI has not put out its omnibus list so this is just what I have been able to pick up after Googling for a long time

Let me urge that within each Region the Regional Chairs help by: 1) Getting me further updates re Zone Institutes, PETS, that are missing – and there are a LOT that are missing – dates, Zones involved, location (hotel and city). 2) Lining up IFSR members to take the lead in setting up an IFSR Exhibit at each Zone Institute, PETS, or Regional meeting PETS are coming up soon so urgent to secure an exhibit site and someone to staff it

We will publish this list in the Newsletter and on the web site – with updates as we get them – but the few of us that have been staffing the Regional Scouting meetings and Zone Institutes need a lot of help in getting other members to do so as we are getting older and the Exhibits need young studly folks handling them ... filled with energy and vigor!

Thanks folks, Brian



ZONE INSTITUTES & OTHER EVENTS 2019

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.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
2019		
8-10 Feb, 2019	Southwest PETS	Marriott Los Angeles Airport
8-10 Mar, 2019	Far West PETS	DoubleTree San Jose, California
17-19 May, 2019	D-2240 Conf	Prague, Czech Republik
1-5 Jun, 2019	Rotary International Convention	Hamburg, Germany
22 Jul - 2 Aug, 2019	North American World Jamboree	West Virginia
24-28 Aug, 2019	16th Europe Region (WOSM) Conf	Split, Croatia
5- 9 Sep, 2019	ZI 26 &27	Marriott Tech Center
7-12 Sep, 2019	22nd Arab Region (WOSM) Conf	Sharm al Sheikh Egypt
13-15 Sep, 2019	Eurasia Region (WOSM) Scout Conf	Minsk, Belarus ??
17-21 Sep, 2019	ZI 24, 32	Sheraton on the Falls & Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls, Ontario
10-13 Oct, 2019	ZI 30, 31	Hilton Ft Wayne, Indiana
21-24 Nov, 2019	ZI 33, 34	Intercontinental Hotel Buckhead, Atlanta
29 Nov-1 Dec, 2019	ZI IB, 9, IOA, IOB, IOC	Marriott Grand Ballroom Pasay City, Manila Resortsworld Pasay City, Manila Resortsworld

IFSR Domain Name: ScoutingRotarians.org

The IFSR Website has a new address: ScoutingRotarians.org. Our old address (IFSR-net.org) has been down for a while and when it comes back up, it will be redirected to the new address. Currently, the actual home of the IFSR website is Scouters.us/IFSR, but that can change at anytime. The permanent address will be ScoutingRotarians.org.

**Rotary Zones**

- Zone 1 A: northern Japan
B: Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan
- Zone 2 Guam, cent. Japan, Micronesia, Nor. Marianas, Palau
- Zone 3 southern Japan
- Zone 4 Western and northern India
- Zone 5 southern India, Maldives, Sri Lanka
- Zone 6 Bhutan, eastern India, Nepal
- Zone 7 central and southern India
- Zone 8 Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands
- Zone 9 China, Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan
- Zone 10 A: Philippines
B: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand
C: Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore
- Zone 11 northern South Korea
- Zone 12 southern South Korea
- Zone 13 A: Andorra, France, Monaco
B: Belgium, Luxembourg
- Zone 14 Italy, Malta, San Marino
- Zone 15 northern and central Germany
- Zone 16 A: Southern Germany, Israel D-2490 (until 1 Jul)
B: Switzerland, Liechtenstein
- Zone 17 A: Latvia, northern Sweden
B: Aland Islands, Estonia, Finland, western Russia
- Zone 18 Denmark, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Lithuania,
- Zone 19 Norway, Poland southern Sweden, northern England, Ireland, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales
- Zone 20 A: southern England, Channel Islands, Gibraltar B: Netherlands
B: Netherlands
C: Portugal, Azores Islands, Madeira Islands, Spain
- Zone 21 A: Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine, Israel after 1 Jul
B: Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Cyprus, FYROM, Georgia, Greece, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Jyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Montenegro, Palestine, Serbia, Slovenia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkey, UAE



- Zone 22 Africa
- Zone 23 A: southern Brazil
B: Antarctica, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
- Zone 24 A: central Brazil
B: northern Brazil
- Zone 25 A: Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela
B: Texas
- Zone 26 western USA
- Zone 27 western USA and Canada
- Zone 28 Canada, eastern Russia, St Pierre & Miquelon, NE USA
- Zone 29 N-central USA, Canada
- Zone 30 S-central USA
- Zone 31 S-central USA
- Zone 32 Bermuda, Canada, NE USA
- Zone 33 central/southern east coast USA
- Zone 34 Caribbean, Bahama, French Guiana, Guyana, Suriname, Turks & Caicos, Fla & Ga USA

ROTARY CLUB OF LINCOLN CITY



Members of the Rotary Club of Lincoln City and others volunteered for the service project at Friends of Wildwood trail, laying bark chips along much of the trail at the north entrance. Local Boy Scout Justin joined in to earn his Citizenship in the Community merit badge.



Scouting Around the World

JANUARY 2019

National Capital Area Council International Committee

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The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming meeting date: 17 JAN 2019 2018

Newsletter editor: John Schelrer, jscheler6@gmail.com

B-P Bits:



"Lots of Scouts have asked me whether we could not alter the test of a First-Class Scout by leaving out swimming. I know that there are lots of difficulties in the way for many boys, but that is just one of the tests of whether he is a real manly Scout or not. Swimming is such ripping good fun. It is a big thing to feel that you are master of the water, and instead of being afraid of it as an enemy who will drown you, you make it your friend who helps you enjoy life. Thank god, a very large number of lives have been saved (about 600 – 1920) by Boy Scouts who were able to swim. You ought to Be Prepared to do the same when the opportunity comes to you as it is pretty sure to do some day. There's hardly a place in Great Britain where you cannot learn to swim if you only set your mind to it and determine to make yourself a First-Class Scout and therefore an A1 man."

Collectors' Corner: 1959 World Jamboree Philippines



Guinness world record: The largest neckerchief measures 16,719.5 ft and the largest woggle has a width of 7 ft 3.4 in and a height of 3 ft 11.6 in and were created by the Scouting Netherlands region Klein Gelderland (Netherlands) and measured in Duiven, Netherlands, on 7 November 2015. The neckerchief and woggle were created for the Scouts organization's meeting 'Scout it Out', which is organized every 5 years in order to celebrate scouting in the area.

Reminder: 24th World Scout Jamboree, BSA scholarships for Phase 2 (those who applied to the WSJ after July 31, 2018); application deadline is January 31, 2019.

See <https://wsj2019.us/scholarships/>



Scouting in Sri Lanka



Equestrian Scouts

The Sri Lanka Scout Association is operated by the Ceylon Scout Council, is a corporation formed by Act No 13 of 1957 The association became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1953. The coeducational Sri Lanka Scout Association has 55,076 members as of 2016. In 1912, the first recorded troop of Boy Scouts in Sri Lanka was formed at Christ Church College, Matale by District Civil Engineer, Francis George Stevens. In 1916, The Boy Scouts Association of the United Kingdom formed its Ceylon Branch. In 1953, The Boy Scouts Association Ceylon Branch is succeeded by the Ceylon Boy Scouts Association In 2011 the First Equestrian Scouts are invested, Sri Lanka is the first country to introduce Equestrian Scouting to the Scouting agenda in the Asia Pacific Region In one simple investiture ceremony, a historic moment of Scouting in Sri Lanka happened on 23rd January 2009 by having 291 female Cub Scouts, studying in a co-education schools, invested together with 109 male Cub Scouts – all from the 12 districts of Sri Lanka. Program sections include: 5 Years 6 Months to 7 Years - Singithi Scouts ; 7 Years to 10 Years 6 Months - Cubs Scouts; 10 Years to 14 Years and 6 Months - Junior Scout; 14 Years 6 Months to 18 Years - Senior Scouts: 17 Years to 24 Years - Rover Scout.



The **World Buddhist Scout Brotherhood (WBSB)** is an autonomous, international body committed to promoting and supporting Buddhism within Scouting. The WBSB began as a means to facilitate religious activities among Buddhist Scouts. The WBSB was declared active with the election of its chairman on July 21, 2004, and received consultative status with the World Scout Committee at the WSC meeting on March 9, 2009. The World Scout Committee's guidelines indicate that at least three years is required to fulfill the requirements before consultative status may be granted.

2018 IN SCOUTING: A YEAR IN REVIEW: It's been a year of firsts for World Scouting, let's take a look back on some our favorite moments from 2018. Rovers turn 100! 2. Scouts sign up to make the world's largest youth contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals. 3. You reach 1 billion hours of community service since 2012. 4. World Scout Movement welcomes Bear Grylls as Chief Ambassador. 5. Three Rovers win the first-ever World Scout Film Fest. 6. Scout groups commit to gender equality. 7. Scouts of the World protect world heritage partnering with UNESCO. 8. We recognized 11 new Messengers of Peace Heroes. 9. Girls join the Arab Scout Jamboree for the first time. 10. Scouts fundraise over \$60k for their projects on the Scout Donation Platform.





INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS (IFSR)

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Annual Membership (IFSR pin) New Member (1 year) US\$35 New Member (2 year) US\$60
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