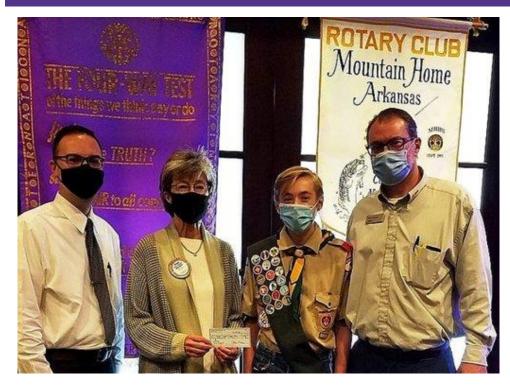


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MOUNTAIN HOME ROTARY—SCOUT TROOP 156 SCOUT ZAN DARRACQ



Mountain Home Rotary Club invited Scout Zan Darracq from BSA Troop 156 to describe his Eagle Scout project to build a "mega chess board" for Hickory Park which was donated to the city in 1954.. It will be a large concrete chess board with large pieces. The Club voted to fund his project

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

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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL

Happy New Year Scouting Rotarians! Who would have thought a year ago that all our lives would be impacted by a virus that had few cases and was only detected in a small number of areas worldwide? We now know how small the world is, and how susceptible we are to unexpected events. Whether a medical pandemic or a large-scale natural disaster, we all recognize that we are in it together, and as Scouts and Rotarians we know to "Be Prepared" and put "Service Above Self".

The ways we do Scouting and Rotary has changed over the last year, and we will likely never fully return to what we knew as business as usual. Our traditional meetings have been mostly remote, masks are the uniform of the day, and our large gatherings have been postponed. The IFSR membership has continued to support our Scouting Units and Rotary Clubs in new and innovative ways, some of which you will read about in this newsletter. You officers have continued in our positions for another year, as the annual meetings of our regions

and our International meeting was not held due to the pandemic. Our Scouting Partner Organizations (WOSM and WAGGGS) and Rotary International are still evaluating the ability to hold meetings and Conventions, so at this time we cannot confirm that events like the RI Convention in Taiwan will take place. This year's Rotary International Assembly, which was scheduled to move to Orlando this month after many years in San Diego, has turned into a virtual meeting. We will keep you posted as information is shared with us.

One of the best things the IFSR does is recognize our Scouting Rotarians who render extraordinary service to both organizations through bestowing the Cliff Dochterman Award. Information about the award, including a list of past recipients, is on our website. If you look at the recipient list, you will see that we are less than 20 recipients from the 1,000 mark! Your IFSR Board has decided to make the goal of reaching 1,000 recipients a priority this year, and I am pleased to share that the one-thousandth recipient will be surprised with some extra recognitions! When I was District Governor, the one millionth Paul Harris Fellow was in my District, and the excitement that surrounded that award was as incredible for the recipient as it was for the Rotary Foundation. I think we can have similar success in the promotion of our thousandth Cliff Dochterman awardee throughout the Rotary and Scouting worlds. What's more, Past RI President Cliff is still active and, at age 95, it would be a tribute to reach this milestone as a continuing tribute to Cliff.

Finally, this time of the year begs reflection on the past and an eye to the future. I want to thank those IFSR leaders who continue to actively offer their time and talents to our Fellowship, but most importantly all of you, our members. Each of you makes a difference! Thank you!

President Mark

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CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD – HONORING SERVICE TO SCOUTING



All, we only have 17 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.

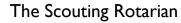
THIS award for Rotarians serving Scouting is available through the IFSR, Executive Secretary. The Award honors former RI President Cliff Dochterman, a devoted scouter from Moraga, California, USA.

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.

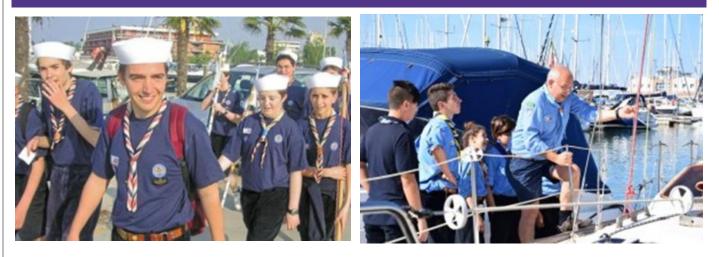
The Cliff Dochterman Award, a bronze medallion hung from a gold and blue ribbon, may be awarded by a local Rotary Club or District Governor to an active Rotarian who has rendered exemplary service to scouting.

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.



IFSR ITALIAN SEA SCOUTS



" The real way to be happy is to bring happiness to others. Try to leave this world a little better than you found it and you will not have wasted your time ". These are the words of **Robert Baden-Powell**, founder, in 1907, of the Scouts, which express what are also the aims of Rotary, founded by **Paul Harris**in 1905: to serve to improve the society in which one acts, to direct one's behavior in order to do good in the world. The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR), the only recognized organization of Rotarians involved in Scouting, was formed precisely to develop a strong association between Rotarians who are or have been active members or supporters of the Scouting Movement.

On Tuesday evening, on the platform, the first IFSR - Italia Rotariani - Scout d'Italia meeting was organized by the National "IFSR" Coordinator, Dr. **Dino Bruno**, during which various initiatives were proposed to promote the growth and development of the Scout Movement within the 13 Italian Rotary Districts. Doctor **Dino Bruno**, President of the "Rotary Club Salerno Est", who has been a Scout since 1977, explained that the Scout Fellowship is aimed at adults: scouting. He has been a Scout and a Rotarian all his life ". Dr. Bruno also announced that "nautical scouting" is about to be born in Salerno: It is a form of scouting lived in places linked to water. A nautical explorer in addition to having learned the methodology and techniques typical of a land camper, must add to these all the baggage of experience, knowledge, terminology, safety and love for the sea. In Salerno we will sign a memorandum of understanding with Dr. **Ernesto Levi,**Commodore of the Salerno Fleet of the International Sailing Fellowship, which brings together Rotarians passionate about the sea and boats, to try to create a nautical scout center where to carry out marine scouting activities ".

To bring greetings from the members of the Rotary District 2100 was the Governor **Massimo Franco** who recalled that he was Scout Chief and explained that the Scout Fellowship is an opportunity for Rotary: "It should be shared with all 4500 Rotarian members of the 13 Italian Rotary Districts. Rotary has entered the seventh area of intervention dedicated to environmental sustainability and on March 21 we will celebrate the Rotarian day of the environment also with the participation of the Scout Fellowship ". Also the Appointed Governor of the 2072 Rotary District, **Luciano Alfieri**, is introducing the Scout Fellowship to Rotarian members from Emilia Romagna and the Republic of San Marino: "I wrote a letter to the presidents of the Rotary and Rotaract clubs."





The PDG of Rotary District 2100 **Alfredo Focà** recalled that he was a Scout: "There is a strong parallelism between Scouting and Rotary: in Scouting there is self-education and training based on play, in Rotary instead there is a 'Service-based self-training ". Dr. **Luigi Falanga**, National President of the Fellowships, member of the Rotary Club of Catania, who was a scout, explained the importance of the role of the Fellowships: "They are an extraordinary tool that allows you to enhance the peculiarities of Rotary".

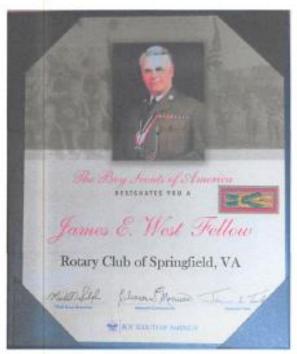
After the greetings of the President of the IFSR Europe Region, the PDG**Zdenek Michalek** who appreciated the initiatives of the Italian Scout Fellowship: "Italy has great growth potential", the new members were presented: the Salerno architect **Anna Di Palo**, scout since 1981, member of the "Rotary Salerno"; the Headmaster **Michelangelo Riemma**, member of the Rotary Club Nola Pomigliano D'Arco, scout since 1974; Dr. **Claudio Polese**, of the Rotary Club Torre Del Greco Vesuviani Municipalities, scout since he was seven years old; the young Rotaractor **Francesco Rosiello**, Delegate of District 2080, member of the Rotary Club Albenga, scout since 1976.

The President Dino Bruno has also appointed Dr. **Carlo Amoretti**, member of the Rotary Club of Imperia, scout with great experience, Responsible for relations with the National Federation of the Scout Movement. Dr. **Fabrizio Moscati**, Delegate of District 2100, member of the Rotary Club Salerno af 1949, recalled the initiatives carried out by the Rotary clubs and the Scout groups of the Salerno area during the pandemic: "We delivered Caritas parcels during the period of the Lockdown and organized an online charity raffle for needy families in the area. We have also set up an award for the scout group that stood out during the pandemic that we will deliver in January"



ROTARIANS RECEIVE JAMES E WEST AWARDS

Each year, the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America recognizes recipients of the James E. West Award at a special event held at the council headquarters in Bethesda, MD. This year the event was conducted virtually. The Rotary Club of Springfield, Virginia, and Mr. Garland C. Black III, a member of the Rotary Club of Springfield, Virginia, were among the honorees. The award includes a certificate, an embroidered knot to wear on the Scout uniform shirt, and a lapel pin for civilian wear. The National Capital Area Council has a brick engraved and placed in the patio and walkway in front of the council's headquarters.



James E. West Certificate and Knot



Rotary Club of Springfield Members: Mr. Mark Blanchard, Mr. Garland C. Black III, and Mr. Philip Sternberg

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Mr. Garland C. Black III With Certificate and Pin

Note: ODD/PATRIOT on Gary's brick Translate as the Old Dominion District and the Patriot District in The National Capital Area Council of the BSA



Gary's Brick



Rotary Club of Springfield's Brick

The James E. West Award is presented to those who donate at least \$1,000.00 to the Capital Area Council's endowment fund. The interest on money in that fund supports major programs like the council's camps, the Goshen Scout Reservation and Camp William B. Snyder, camp scholarships, and uniforms for Scouts in need. The council's endowment is meant to support scouting far into the future and is an important way to insure funding for long term future needs.



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IFSR CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS FOR YOUR CLUBS TO PRESENT

On our website, we have <u>certificates</u> that Rotary Clubs can award Scouts and Guides and an <u>award</u> 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. We are sharing a small bit of information about the Rotary International Convention in Taiwan 2021.

Rotary International Convention June 12-16, 2021 To register please visit riconvention.org. Toby Suzuki is our IFSR Asia Pacific Region Chair. His email is tobysuzuki@gmail.com

The goal of the conference is to bring together members of the Rotary International family from around the world and give them a platform to exchange ideas and come together in friendship. The conference takes place in a different country every year. In 2021, 12 districts in Taiwan have the unique opportunity to host the Convention in Taipei!





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IFSR Youth Service Awards in the Second Half of 2020

Airdrie Rotary (Canada) December 7, 2020, Airdrie Echo (award)



Airdrie Rotary Club awarded \$1,000 to the Second Airdrie Scout Group to replace of three cook stoves. This year they were unable to meet the charities in-person to hear their pitches, but still enjoyed the opportunity to hear about and support many local groups.



Billingshurst and District Rotary (England) July 4, 2020, The District Post (award)



Billingshurst & District Rotary Club and Billingshurst Scout & Guide Group jointly organized the Billingshurst Show to raise charity funds. The Show was first held in 1987, but this year's family fun spectacular, bringing local businesses and the community together, was even better than ever.

Caribou Rotary (ME) July 30, 2020, The County (award)



Caribou Rotary Club presented Eagle Scout Devon Ouellette with a certificate of congratulations as he received the Eagle Scout honor during a socially distanced ceremony at the Caribou Scout lodge. The ceremony was postponed and held outside to comply with COVID restrictions.



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Croton-on-Hudson Rotary (NY) September 16, 2020, River Journal (award)

Croton-on-Hudson Rotary Club supported John Sarcone of Boy Scout Troop 28 with his Eagle Scout project to renovate the structure holding up the flagpole, replace fencing, and renew landscaping at the Veterans of Foreign Wars memorial.



Ezpeleta Rotary (Argentina) July 13, 2020, Perspectiva SUR (award)

Ezpeleta Rotary Club gave a significant amount of non-perishable food and clothing to the scout group "San Francisco de Asís", to be distributed to families in a social emergency situation.

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Goshen Rotary (NY) November 4, 2020, The Chronicle (award)



Goshen Rotary Club hosts the Flags for Heroes project each year at Charles J. Everett Memorial Park. Each of the 155 flags carries a medallion with a hero's name. Rotary raised \$4,000 from donations. Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 62 assisted with the ceremony and played Taps.

Greencastle Rotary (IN) July 27, 2020, Banner Graphic (award)



Greencastle Rotary Club donated a table for Girl Scout Ambassador Gayle Baugh's Gold Award Project to build a "Community Connections" area that would include donated picnic tables, games and lights near the stage at the Putnam County fairgrounds where families could relax.





Heywood Rotary Club, Greater Manchester, has numerous projects in the community to help people in the pandemic. St John's Heywood Scout Group who decided to help by not cashing a cheque Heywood Rotary gave them for their help at last Christmas' Morrison's bag pack.

Huntsville Rotary, October 31, 2020, WHNT 19 News (award)



Huntsville Rotary Club and Scouts from the all-girl BSA Troop 95 have been meeting, rain or shine, each month since July of 2019 to clean every monument in the Huntsville-Madison County Veterans Memorial park. Another troop from North Alabama helps also.

Heywood Rotary (UK) December 7, 2020, In Your Area (award)





Jersey City Rotary (NJ) July 22, 2020, Tap Into News (award)

Jersey City Rotary Club has a campership fund, which pays for one qualifying Boy and Girl Scout to attend camp. They envisioned a jamboree featuring activities and a barbecue in Liberty State Park to inform the scouts and their families about the grant.

Kendallville Rotary (IN) August 5, 2020, KPC News (award)



Kendallville Rotary Club co-sponsors Kendallville Boy Scout Troop 103 which completed a trip to the Sea Base National High Adventure Scout Camp in Islamorada, Florida. The five scouts and three leaders lived aboard a 42-foot sailboat with a licensed captain and sailed the middle keys.



La Crescent Rotary Club (MN) September 3, 2020, News 8000 (award)



La Crescent Rotary supported Scout Nick Drye's Eagle Scout project to build a new garden at the La Crescent-Hokah Elementary School A new garden is growing fresh food for kids thanks to the hard work of Boy Scout Troop 33 of La Crescent and other local organizations.

Llandudno Rotary (UK) December 26, 2020, Bayside Radio (award)



Llandudno Rotary Club made gifts to small local organizations for which a small amount would make a difference. They found 6 worthy causes. One was the Ormeside Scout Group.





Perham Rotary Club charters Pack 321, which held their fall roundup recruiting boys and girls into their program. Perham's Cub Scout Pack 321 enjoyed the 2020 Cub Scout Day Camp on Aug. 22, at the Pioneer Grounds in Perham.

Pleasant Gap Rotary (PA) November 17, 2020, The Express (award)



Pleasant Gap Rotary Club chartered Cub Scout Pack 23 recently met at the American Legion pavilion to have a COVID awards ceremony and 4 Webelos Scouts crossed over into Boy Scouts. Due to COVID, regular meeting are being held online.

Perham Rotary (MN) September 11, 2020, Perham Focus (award)



Port Pirie Rotary (Australia) August 12, 2020, Port Prie Recorder (award)



Port Pirie Rotary completed construction of Club Den at the new Napperby Gorge Scout Camping Ground. The den which was 700 pounds was built by Port Pirie Rotary Club for Pirie Boy Scouts Association.

Roxbury Rotary (NJ) July 14, 2020, Tap Into Roxbury (award)



Roxbury Rotary Club donated \$250 to Corey Smith's Eagle Scout project to build a floating kayak launch off the shoreline of Black River Pond in Succasunna. The 18-foot-long floating platform will make it easier for people to go kayaking on a local pond.



Sleaford Rotary (UK) August 7, 2020, Sleaford Standard (award)



Sleaford Rotary Club honored seventeen-year-old Scout Will Chenery, from Greylees, a young leader with the 3rd Sleaford Scout Group. During the last few years he has been an amazing helper, assisting Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, often twice or three times a week.

Springfield Rotary (VA) July 6, 2020, email from Philip Sternberg (award)



Springfield Rotary Club participated in Matthew Norsky's Eagle Scout Project that collected 2 tons of food for the local food bank. Three of the adult volunteers at the food drive were both Scout Leaders and Rotarians. Springfield Rotary Club provides additional support for the food bank.



Washington Rotary (MO) November 13, 2020, eMissourian.com (award)



Washington Rotary Club chartered BSA Troop 636. The troop earned a second-place in the 2020 Osage District Camporee. The group started prepping in August with weekly meetings where the girls learned skills such as knot-tying, first aid, hatchet safety, compass navigation and fire building.



Watertown Rotary (WI) December 29, 2020, Watertown Daily Times (award)

Watertown Rotary Club chartered BSA Troop 11 & Pack 111 filled Christmas stocking for families in Watertown. The stockings contained fun items for the children such as a card game, an educational workbook, crayons, bubbles, glow bracelets, an activity book, treats, and modeling clay



SCOUTING AROUND THE WORLD

B-P Bits:



"Commanding Officers at the front frequently said that they found soldiers who had been Boy Scouts were specially useful for trench warfare because they knew how to hide themselves and how to creep about in the dark without losing their way. As you know, most of the work of raiding and attacking is done by night in order to avoid being seen by the enemy. One officer who had used Boy Scouts for this work was at his wits' end when he tried to use other soldiers - they were too clumsy. But to be able to get about by night requires a great deal of practice, and lots of fellows have lost their way, and in consequence, have lost their lives by starting out on night raids thinking that they could do it all right without ever having tried it before."

Collectors' Corner: BSA Transatlantic Council



<u>Scouting improves mental health</u> - Being a Scout or Girl Guide helps to lower the risk of mental illness later in life, according to researchers from Edinburgh and Glasgow universities. From their study of 10,000 people from across the United Kingdom who were born in 1958, they discovered a significant number of those who participated in the movements as children tended to have better mental health at age 50. In fact, former Scouts and Girl Guides were 15% less likely to suffer from anxiety or mood disorders compared with others. Building resilient kids is also another big benefit of being involved in the Scout Movement. Scouts participate in many outdoor activities and major events like Jamborees where they are away from home for up to 14 days, learning how to care for themselves and others.

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Scouting in BAHRAIN:





BAHRA1N Historic membership badge

The Boy Scouts of Bahrain (جمعية كتيافة البحرين) was founded in 1953, and became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1970. The Boy Scouts of Bahrain has 2,301 members as of 2011.

The small Bahraini Scout organization often participates in cooperative events with neighboring Kuwait and Qatar. Scouts are involved in community service such as cleaning polluted areas and spraying insecticides, giving blood and helping to organize blood donor services, assistance at sports events and taking charge of first aid at schools.

Sections include Al-Ashbal (Cub Scouts)-8 to 12; Al-fetian (Boy Scouts)-12 to 14; Al-Matakadem (Rovers)-14 to 18; and a section for handicapped Scouts.

There are American Boy Scouts in Manama. The troop's membership generally is drawn from Americans and occasionally foreign nationals attending Bahrain School.

The Bahrain School also sponsors a Cub Scout unit for younger boys. There is another BSA Cub Scout unit (Pack 820) that meets on the western side of the island that is unaffiliated with any school. The majority of the membership is American, British, and Filipino.

British Scouting has had a long history of Scouting in the Middle East. In Bahrain, British Scouting organizations have operated from at least the early 1950s with multiple Groups operating previously at different locations.



Scouts play vital role in strengthening the message and culture of peace – For World Scouting, the subject of peace and peace education has been a constant interest since the inception of the Movement. Our founder, Baden-Powell, had instilled this mindset from the start, inviting Scouts to engage in a "global network of service", to unite all efforts regardless of nationalities, religion, ethnicities or age, envisioning all Scouts to collaborate to help others and create positive change in the community and the world. We call for all Scouts to take action, to promote and extend this message. We invite you to get inspired, learn, decide on your actions and take action for peace...to create a better world.

1. Acts of kindness - do a good turn

Peace starts with simple gestures. All around you, there's always a chance to make a positive change.

2. Promote Diversity, Inclusion and Dialogue for Mutual Understanding

Find a person who is different from you and take a selfie together, demonstrating your commitment to work for peace and dialogue. Tell us why you are different and why you are committing to work together for peace.

3. Take Action For A Better World

Find inspiration in your community and with friends around the world. Look around the places you spend the most time, talk with friends, parents, people you admire and choose a cause. GET INTO ACTION and invite your community members to join your efforts.



Scouting in Hungary





Magyar Cserkészszövetség the primary national Scouting organization of Hungary, was founded in 1912, and became a member of the WOSM in 1922 and again after the rebirth of Scouting in the country in 1990. In 1909 Hungarian newspapers reported about Scouting in England, and some chapters of Scouting for Boys were published as well. István Kanitz bought Baden-Powell's book Scouting for Boys and started the first unofficial Scout troop with friends. The first official troops were founded in 1910 in schools and Christian youth associations. During World War I Hungarian Scouts cared for the wounded.[7]21 After World War I Scout groups were founded in many schools and the first student Scouting groups appeared. Troops were also founded in factories. In 1922 Teleki Pál, a prime minister, was elected as Chief Scout. Air Scouts were introduced in Hungary and a National Scout Brass Band was founded. Before the end of World War II, the national Hungarian Scouts were ordered to merge with the extremist right-leaning youth organization Hungarista Örszem, but it was never really executed. In 1948, Scouting was officially abolished in Hungary by the Communist regime but it remained nascent underground. In 1989, Scouting was again legalized, and during that year Scouting groups appeared as though spontaneously, surprising many by how quickly it returned. In 1994, after democracy and Scouting was reestablished in Hungary, the community around Gödöllő moved to locate and re-erect a statue commemorating the 1933 World Jamboree held there. With the growth of Scouting in Hungary, changes to the organization include girl membership, who have their own patrols, and the expansion from towns into villages, allowing otherwise isolated children to participate.

AFRICA SCOUT FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE ON AFRICA YOUTH DAY



Nairobi – Kenya: For the first time in 23 years the Africa Scout Foundation has launched its own website. Previously hosted on the scout.org/africascoutfoundation, news, stories, projects and other information about the foundation will from 1st November 2018 will be accessible at africascoutfoundation.org. General correspondences with foundation will henceforth be managed through info@africascoutfoundation.org. Other general enquiries about Scouting in Africa will continue to addressed to africa@scout.org. This is part of the efforts to enhance visibility and promotion of the Foundation to drive growth of its financial base. Through it, we hope that many more people will be are to better understand the role of the foundation and support its cause of ensuring a future for Scouting in Africa. We invite you to visit the website and learn more about how you can support the development of young people in Africa, through Scouting.

SPANISH SCOUTS LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN AGAINST PET ABANDONMENT



Scouts de España and Royal Canin have cooperated to raise awareness about pet abandonment. About 500 food rations have been donated to Arca Sevilla, an animal shelter. This is the third time that Scouts de España promote the campaign #Scoutsnoabandonan (Scouts don't leave them behind) that aims to raise awareness about a huge problem in Spain: pet abandonment especially during summer time. Royal Canin and Scouts de España have worked together to promote the campaign through encouraging people to post pictures with their pets on social media. INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS (IFSR)



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

www.scoutingrotarians.org email: ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org Annual New Membership (IFSR pin) New Member: (1 year) US\$35 (2 year) US\$60 **Annual Renewal Membership Renewal:** (1 year) US\$25 (2 year) US\$45 (5 year) US\$110 Life Membership US\$275 (IFSR pin) & check ONE below Blue Tie Maroon Tie Gray Tie Neckerchief Ladies Scarf Date: First Name_____ Last Name (Surname)_____ Address City State/Province ZIP/Postal Code EMAIL Country Telephone (Home) (Bus) (Cell) Rotary Club **Rotary District** Scout Council/Organization If PDG, year I am interested in: □ IFSR Officer/Committee member □ Region Officer/Committee member □ IFSR District Coordinator □ How may I help? Payment method: Select (check) one Send me invoice; Credit Card payment online (legible email required) Check enclosed (address below) Credit Card information below TOTAL US \$ _____ If you would prefer payment by credit card, fill in the information below. CREDIT CARD MC VISA 🗌 AX EXP DATE CARD # NAME ON CARD Card Security Code CREDIT CARD BILLING STREET ADDRESS ZIP/POSTAL CODE SIGNATURE

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