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## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY AND URGENT NEED!

**Editor's Note:** All this is yet another terrific newsletter simply because it reports all that you as our members are doing. The worldwide growth of IFSR is truly exciting as you have seen in all our newsletters (and will see again in this one) and on our webpage. IFSR has gotten where it is at and has done so much for both Rotary and Scouting because of the many extraordinary leaders we have had through the years. One example of our success is how the newsletter has grown from 3 black and white pages 12 years ago to now sometimes almost 30 pages. You are the reason for that growth. For those of us who have been doing this for so long, it is amazing and satisfying to see these reports come in every month. But we are getting old and we need new leaders to step up. Check our 2022 – 2023 Leadership List to see where you fit in, then let us know you are ready. **IT IS YOUR TURN TO MOVE THIS INCREDIBLE FELLOWSHIP FORWARD. STEP UP!**

## YOUR HELP NEEDED FOR NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

At each annual meeting IFSR selects its officers for the next Rotary year. At the annual meeting at the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne in May 2023, we will be voting on (among others)

International President  
Regional Chairs (Africa, Americas, Arab, Asia Pacific, Eurasia, Europe)

International Representative  
The officer positions, with job descriptions, are set forth in our Constitution on our IFSR website.

Mark Kriebel has served as an outstanding IFSR International President for many years beyond what he agreed to. He has told us that this is his last year - so we need a nominees to fill that vital role

Brian D Thiessen has served as International Representative and he, too, will be stepping down at the Convention.

*So we urgently request you to consider your fellow IFSR members and submit nominations for officer positions to either*

Brian D. Thiessen at [bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net) or  
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**DO NOT WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO NOMINATE.. YOU are as responsible as anyone else to make sure our organization thrives and expands. Please give this your urgent priority**



## IFSR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

- **2023 BSA Jamboree IFRS Booth Staff—July 19-28, 2023**

This July is the time to enjoy the beautiful hills of West Virginia at the Summit Reserve and meet with Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors and Scouts and Scouters to share with them the exciting history of Scouting and Rotary - and how Scouting can be helped by Rotary and the fun they can have with Rotary and the recognitions Rotary provides to both Scouts and Scouters.

RI President Elect Ian McNally of Scotland (a Scout in his youth) is going to try to stop by for at least part of a day to meet participants who are Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors.

IFSR NEEDS YOU to join the Jamboree Service Team staff in the Faith and Beliefs area for this Jamboree and staff our well stocked booth. This year one can sign up for either week or for both weeks - 19 to 28 July 2023. We urgently need you NOW to do so.

Preferably you will tent on site (bringing your own tent and ground cloth and sleeping bag, etc.) although some will commute from the adjacent town.

It is a fun time and extremely important to Scouting and Rotary. Contact IFSR President Mark Kriebel ([markkreibel@prodigy.net](mailto:markkreibel@prodigy.net)) or International Rep Brian Thiessen ([bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net)) for information and to volunteer. We need to get our potential staff names in to BSA in the next month so it is urgent you follow through and contact us.

These Jamboree experiences are rare ... and to possibly meet and work with RI President McNally will make a huge difference for IFSR, for the Scouts and Scouters, and for you.

- **WORLD JAMBOREE IFSR BOOTH STAFF—25TH WORLD JAMBOREE, SAEMANGEUM, SOUTH**

Scouts and Scouters (and Rotarians) from all over the world will gather along the western coast on the southern part of the Korea peninsula for the 25<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree 1-12 August 2023

IFSR has had a booth at the last Korea World Jamboree and all Jamborees since and many before. This is YOUR chance to apply to serve on the International Service Team for this Jamboree and staff our booth to introduce Scouts and Scouters to Interact, Rotaract and Rotary- and show how much Rotary can help them - no matter where they are in the World.



The Asia Pacific Region of World Scouting is by far its largest Region .. And Rotary is very strong in those countries. The opportunity to put those two together - and help establish IFSR Sections in several Asia Pacific Region (APR) will make a huge difference in IFSR and in Scouting and Rotary. Very few Scouters and/or Rotarians know of the many recognition opportunities IFSR provides Scouts and Scouters - so you will be providing a huge benefit to those Scouting nations in APR.

Contact IFSR President Mark Kriebel ([markkriebel@prodigy.net](mailto:markkriebel@prodigy.net)) or International Rep Brian Thiessen ([bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net)) or Asia Pacific Region IFSR Chair Toby Suzuki ([tobysuzuki@gmail.com](mailto:tobysuzuki@gmail.com)) for information and to volunteer. We need to get our potential staff names in to World Scouting in the next month or two so it is urgent you follow through and contact us. We will send you the materials to make this the best IFSR booth EVER - with the largest number of new member sign ups! Now it is up to you to have a fantastic time in Korea and help Scouting and IFSR grow in the Asia Pacific Region and throughout the Scouting and Rotary worlds!

Please contact us

- **YOUR ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE, YOUR ZONE INSTITUTE & YOUR NATIONAL SCOUT ORGANIZATION ANNUAL MEETING (and REGIONAL MEETING)**

IFSR is such a vital part of the growth of Scouting and Rotary .. But it is still an (unintentional secret) from most Scouters and Rotarians.

YOU HAVE THE ANSWER to make us thrive and grow. AT YOUR Rotary District conference .. At YOUR Rotary Zone Institute .. At your National Scout Organization annual meeting - YOU and I need to set up a booth to present to those in attendance this wonderful organization and all that Rotarians and Scouts/ers all over the world are doing to strengthen their communities, provide critical help on vital projects, work with the youth and adults and provide special recognitions .... to make both organizations stronger.

We list international Scouting and Rotary events in other editions of this Newsletter.. But at this time we ask YOU to look for these opportunities in your Scouting Region and your Rotary District and Zone - and let us know about these opportunities.

Many Rotarians and Scouters LOVE TO TRAVEL and you and they may well be willing to travel to locations nearby or half way around the world to strengthen the ties that bind us. Please share with us any suggestions you have or any meetings you know are coming up in 2023 so we can get the word out and invite IFSR members to share the fun and fellowship in your area! Contact IFSR President Mark Kriebel ([markkriebel@prodigy.net](mailto:markkriebel@prodigy.net)) or International Rep Brian Thiessen ([bdtalamo@pacbell.net](mailto:bdtalamo@pacbell.net)) with location (not just the city and country but also the hotel/convention center name) and the dates and times of each so we can include it in our IFSR Newsletter.

Thank you



## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL



The new year brings the opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to helping both Rotary and Scouting grow! It's important for all of us to share best practices for our Fellowship, including resources like social media. I recently visited two of our most successful section Facebook pages: International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR) Bangladesh, and Rotariani-Scout (our Italian section). Both pages are regularly updated and include lots of great information about IFSR activities. It's also important to note that both of these sections continue to grow their membership. I want to congratulate both Dino Bruno from Italy and Mahmudul Hasan from Bangladesh and their entire teams for the great support and promotion of the IFSR!

I recently returned from South Asia where I had the pleasure of sharing some time with Devraj Ghimire in his beautiful country of Nepal. Devraj and I initially met on an IFSR Zoom meeting and then had the opportunity to meet in person in Kathmandu, where my wife PDG Pat Kriebel and I were hosted by PP Devraj's Club.

The next day I also was honored to meet with the Chief Scout of Nepal, Ram Bhattarai, and learned about the success of the Nepal Scouting Program, which is affiliated with both World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). We even traded neckers!



Thanks to Devraj for his wonderful hospitality! The friendships we make and people we meet through our fellowship are such an important part of who we all are: Individuals committed to Service Above Self and Being Prepared!

We are still seeking volunteers to work at our booth at the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, and for two upcoming Jamborees – The BSA National Jamboree in West Virginia in July and the World Scout Jamboree in Korea in August. Please share your intention to help with our Executive Secretary Randy Seefeldt ([ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org](mailto:ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org)) and Randy will pass it on to the appropriate individuals who are scheduling our participation.

Finally, let me again invite interested members to express their interest to serve our Fellowship in a variety of roles, including that of International President, which I have been honored to serve for an extended period due to the COVID Pandemic. Please also express your interest to our Executive Secretary Randy Seefeldt ([ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org](mailto:ifsr@scoutingrotarians.org)) who will pass it on to the nominating committee.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy 2023!

**President Mark**





**IFSR YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2022**

**What Rotary Clubs Are Doing For Scouts and Girl Guides**



The **IFSR Youth Service Award** is awarded to Rotary Clubs that render service in support of Scout and/or Guide activities. Recipients are selected from articles posted in media and on-line. 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. The following are examples of what Rotary Clubs around the world are doing in support of Scouting and Girl Guiding.

**Barletta (Italy) Rotary Club, Oct. 2, 2022, [BarlettaViva](#), (award)**



When the Barletta Rotary Club presented their Youth Awards, they hoped this would be a positive emulation to the large group of young Scout Assoraiders invited to attend.



**Bedford (MA) Rotary Club, Dec. 16, 2022, [The Bedford Citizen](#), (award)**



Bedford Rotary Club's annual holiday breakfast fundraiser was assisted by Scouts BSA Troop 194, and Girl Scout Troop 72147 members who showed up in full force throughout the weekend.

**Berkeley Heights (NJ) Rotary Club, Nov. 30, [TapInto.net](#), (award)**



Berkeley Heights Rotary Club Annual Luminary Project benefits Boy Scout Troops 68 and 368, and Girl Scout Troop 55. It will light up Berkeley Heights on Christmas Eve.



**Birdsboro (PA) Rotary Club, Oct. 27, [Reading Eagle](#), (award)**



Birdsboro Rotary Club Halloween parade included Daniel Boone Girl Scouts dressed for their Nightmare Before Christmas and Daniel Boone Cub Scout Pack 595 dressed as Everyday Heroes.

**Columbia Falls Rotary Club, Nov. 24, 2022, [Hungry Horse News](#), (award)**



Columbia Falls Rotary Club's Brunch with Santa follows the arrival of Santa at the annual Night of Lights. Income from this event goes to youth organizations including Boy Scout Troop 1941.





Dawson Springs (KY) Rotary Club, Nov. 24, 2022, [Dawson Springs Progress](#), (award)



When Dawson Springs Rotary Club unveiled the Tornado Memorial remembering the 19 who died in the 2021 December tornado, Dawson Springs Boy Scouts Troop 3014 presented the colors.

Harwich and Dovercourt (England) Rotary Club, Nov. 1, 2022, [Gazette Standard](#), (award)



Harwich and Dovercourt Rotary Club annual Harwich Guy Carnival for satire granted awards for costumes and floats. The First and Second Parkeston Scouts were among 4 award recipients.



**Ilkley Wharfedale (England) Rotary Club, Oct. 5, 2022, [Wharfedale Observer](#), (award)**



Ilkley Wharfedale Rotary Club presented £500 to five scouts/explorers from Wharfedale District who qualified to go to the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in August 2023.

**Ludlow (England) Rotary Club, Oct. 23, 2022, [Ludlow Advertiser](#), (award)**



Ludlow Rotary Club Tree of Light project raised funds for Ludlow Rotary Cares which gave grants of up to £500 to 10 successful applicants including 1st Ludlow Scout Group.



**Plainview (TX) Rotary Club, Oct. 15, 2022, [My Plainview](#), (award)**



Plainview Rotary Club invited Dr. Thornhill to share the activities of Cub Scout Pack #252 including participating the Rotary Club's dictionary drive and many other community events.

**Port Washington-Saukville (WI) Rotary Club, Nov. 10, 2022, [Ozaukee Press](#), (award)**



Port Washington-Saukville Rotary Club helped Logan Hill in Troop 855 of Port Washington, with his Eagle project to build a new information kiosk and signage for Sauk Creek Nature Preserve.



**Richmond (England) Rotary Club, Dec. 13, 2022, [Richmondshire Today](#), (award)**



Richmond Rotary Club helped Richmondshire Scout Thomas Gibbons reach his goal of £4,000 to attend the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in 2023 as part of North Yorkshire's contingent.

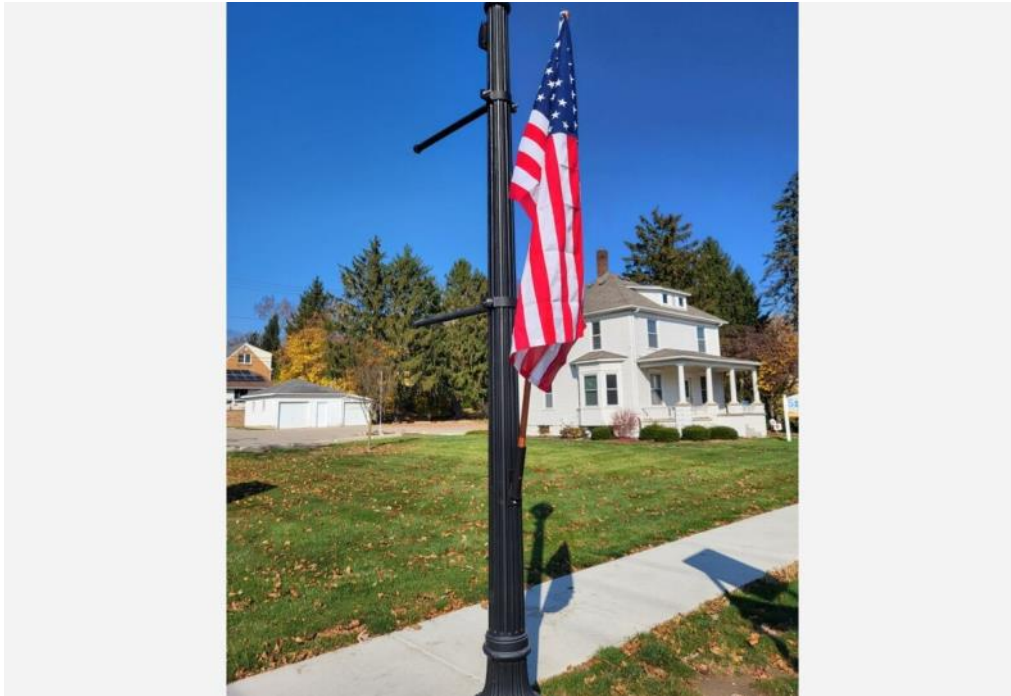
**Rochdale (England) Rotary Club, Nov. 21, 2022, [rochdaleonline](#), (award)**



Rochdale Rotary Club was one of several organizations receiving special thank from the 9th Heywood (Pennine) Scout Group at the official opening of their brand-new HQ in Bamford.



**Saline (MI) Rotary Club, Nov. 7, 2022, [The Sun Times](#), (award)**



The Saline Rotary joined with American Legion Post 322 of Saline Boy Scout Troop 416, Cub Scout Packs 416 and 3461 to replace 150 flags displaced on city streets the past 20 years.

**Sonora Sunrise (CA) Rotary Club, Nov. 12, 2022, [The Union Democrat](#), (award)**



Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club organized a Field of Honor display with 250 American flags. The ceremony included presentation of colors by Boy Scout Troop 343.



**Southgate (MI) Rotary Club, Dec. 24, 2022, [News-Herald](#), (award)**



Southgate Rotary Club presented Head Start staff with hats and mittens that were collected in a collection drive that was assisted by Boy Scout Troop 1795.

**Southern Ocean (NJ) Rotary Club, Oct. 14, 2022, [TapIntoStafford](#), (award)**



Southern Ocean Rotary Club and The Jersey Shore Council Boy Scouts of America join together to host a charity Halloween festival at the Scout Camp



**State College (PA) Rotary Club, Oct. 7, 2022, [Collegian](#), (award)**



State College Rotary Club adopted a Child ID Program developed by a member's son for his Eagle Scout project in 2019. The child's data is updated as the child grows on this device parents carry.

**Tehachapi (CA) Rotary Club, Nov. 5, 2022, [Tehachapi News](#), (award)**



Tehachapi Rotary Club organized a trash pickup day and supplied water and doughnuts. Valley Oaks Interact Club and Girl Scout Troop 8014 worked together on the project.



**Williamstown Sunrise (MI) Rotary, Nov. 8, 2022, [Fox47News.com](https://www.fox47news.com), ([award](#))**



After Eagle Scout Isaac Holden completed a new kayak launch as his Eagle Project, Williamstown Sunrise Rotary, Scouts and other Rotarians joined Isaac to clean the Red Cedar River.

## IFSR CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS FOR YOUR CLUBS TO PRESENT

**Editor's Note: All, when sending articles in to us, it is best to give us pictures of the event that show scouts in uniforms and Rotary members, and even better if the Rotary logo is also visible.**

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

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

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

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

Please notify the IFSR webmaster [[webmaster@scouters.us](mailto: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.





## IN MEMORIAM—PDG HAL DAUME



When I was preparing the 4th Quarter Youth Service Awards, I found the obituary for Hal Daumé. Every time I prepared the Youth Service Awards his name would come up numerous times doing what IFSR members do best, use Scouting and Rotary to strengthen each other's organizations through service. This past year or so I missed coming across his name. It was with sadness that I found his name one more time, this time in an obituary.

Born in 1942, long time member and two-time Past President of the Berkeley Heights Rotary Club, Hal Daumé has passed away peacefully on November 7, 2022. Hal was a dedicated and enthusiastic Rotarian and held the position of past District Governor. Hal was also deeply involved and a fervent supporter of the Boy Scouts of America. Hal lent countless hours to both of these organizations in addition to numerous others.

As an IFSR member, Hal reported in 2011 that a Scout, who he had taught Life Saving merit badge, had saved his father's life just 3 days later.

"It's a wonderful story of a series of circumstances where a young man knew exactly what to do and he did it," said Hal Daumé, of Berkeley Heights. Mr. Daumé served as Brian's Life Saving merit badge counselor and went on to say, "This is what it's all about: Go back to the Boy Scout motto – he was prepared."

Hal Daumé wrote the Ask Andy Scouting advice column for the US Scouting Service for 21 years. The Ask Andy columns were read by Scouters in every Council in the USA and by Scouters in over 40 different countries. On average over 18,000 people read each column. The column started in 2001 and since then Andy wrote over 677 columns.

Hal started an initiative in his Rotary District (42 Rotary Clubs with some 1,200 Rotarians). As a result over 300 IFSR Certificates of Achievement were presented to Boy Scouts who'd earned the rank of Eagle and Girl Scouts who'd earned the Gold Award, across two Councils serving a combined 30,000 youth members of all ages.

He is a 2001 recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, and the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter and the Cliff Dochterman Rotarian Scouter awards, among other significant recognitions. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout at age 15, in 1957, and the Explorer Silver Award a year later. He was inducted into the Eagle Scout Hall of Fame of the Patriots' Path Council-BSA in 2008. He was a contributor to Scouting Magazine. He was member of the BSA's National Advancement Advisory Panel. Hal Daumé received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award upon nomination by the Patriots' Path Council in 2016.



Andy served as a Unit Commissioner. He previously served in a number of Scouting roles including Assistant Council Commissioner, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Den Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader as youth member. He is also Wood Badge, Sea Badge, and Powder Horn trained. He had staffed or directed council JLT courses plus NJLIC, NAYLE, and the original National Junior Leader Training Camp at Schiff Scout Reservation. Most recently, he served on the staff of the Northeast Region NAYLE course. He is the founding dean of Commissioner Colleges for two separate councils and also an Inter-Council Commissioner College. He is a former council executive board member and is an advisory council member. He has served on the staffs of four courses at Philmont and regional training courses. He has attended three National Scout Jamborees, as a Scout, a First Assistant Scoutmaster, and a National Staff member.

Andy's recognitions and awards were numerous and include: Silver Beaver, Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award, Commissioner College Award, William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award, International Scouter Award, District Award of Merit (2), Scoutmaster Award of Merit, Scouter's Key (3), Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award, Cliff Dochterman Rotarian Scouter Award, Scouter's Training Award (4), Cub Scouter Award, and Webelos Den Leader Award. He is a two-time James E. West Fellow. He is an Eagle Scout and holds the Explorer Silver Award. A Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, he is a former Chapter Advisor. He is also the recipient of the Kashafa Iraqi Scouting Service Award.

Hal had 5-decade career as a marketing consultant, providing advice on new products to large and small companies. Hal was an active Rotarian. Hal leaves behind his wife, Linda, six children, and five grandchildren.

He will be missed by all that came to know him.

Steve Henning, IFSR Webmaster

## ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER HUNTSVILLE

My name is Read Klos, I'm a Rotarian with Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville, Alabama, district 6860, I'm also a IFSR member, we charter 4 units Troop 7094, Pack 7094, Troop 7095 and Crew 7094, I'm the COR for all four units. Please add us to the directory. On another note, Troops 7094 & 7095 and RCGH are "caretakers" of a world class Veteran's Memorial located in downtown Huntsville AL, We have been doing this monthly service project since July 2019 and will be recognized in 2023 with a bronze plaque and ceremony at the veteran's Memorial. We chartered the scout units in 2021 but have had a relationship with the scouts since 2019 when we started the Veteran's Memorial service project.



## IFSR IN TAIWAN



Greetings from IFSR Taiwan Section. This is Jenny Hong, the assistant of the IFSR Taiwan Section Chair, Tsai Wen-Huang.

We're glad to share with you a piece of good news that this year Mr. Tsai has established a Rotary Club in Taiwan focusing on scouting promotion. Based on Rotary International's rules, Rotary Club of Taoyuan Tong Sin, Taiwan, was established in Rotary International District 3502 in March 2022. Tsai Wen-Huang, IFSR Taiwan Section Chair, takes the role as its Charter President, leading 25 members.

The club would hold regular meetings, as the RI rules state. The goals of the club include promoting IFSR activities, encouraging members to participate in scouting trainings, establishing a scout group, and signing an MOU with the General Association of the Scouts of China (Taiwan). Rotary Club of Taoyuan Tong Sin is the first Rotary club focusing on scouting around the world. A certification was issued to the club on March 3rd, 2022, celebrated by the mayor of Taoyuan City, the district governors of Districts 3502 and 3470, the supervisor of Taoyuan City Scout Council, etc. By establishing this club, Rotary members would like to tell people in Taiwan that they support scouting activities. Developing from an association to a Rotary club, Taoyuan Tong Sin aims to recruit more scouting members and have positive influence on the society.





### CLIFF DOCHTERMAN 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 Scout Association of his or her home country; or, internationally, to any WOSM or WAGGGS recognized Scouting Association.

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1041	Carol A	McCarthy
1042	Donald L	Crider Jr
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### ROTARY CLUB OF HAMPTON ROADS, (RCHR), VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.



The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads, (RCHR), Virginia Beach, Va. has recently completed its work on a Scout cabin at the Pipsico Scout Reservation in the Tidewater Council, BSA. The work was partially funded by a Rotary International Grant in May 2015. The cabin was dedicated to the memory of Eagle Scout and past club member Bill Pine. The cabin was officially dedicated the Bill Pine Memorial Cabin on 11/09/2019. The RCHR has many former Scouts including 8 Eagle Scouts among its members. There is a great sense of fellowship and desire to pay forward to the youth of today the same opportunities that were available when we came through. We are already working on another Rotary Club project at Camp Pipsico.

Submitted by Larry W. Ritter, OD Eagle Scout, member RCHR, Life Member, IFSR



## IFSR ITALY

**Editor's Note: IFSR Italy is really showing us the way. They are already up to 35 members and growing. Yeah Italy! I have also included their latest report, but I apologize that I do not speak Italian so I could not translate. Still, the report is so good, I just felt we should all get to see it! So here it is.**

### BOLLETTINO N.22 - ANNO 63

#### 19 GENNAIO - CASTIGLIONCELLO

Il RC Castiglioncello ha ospitato venerdì 19 gennaio presso i Bagni Lido a Livorno una conferenza di presentazione della Fellowship Rotariani Scout, grazie all'interessamento di Massimo Venturino, socio e scout, e alla disponibilità del Presidente Enzo Lorenzetti, che ha coinvolto nella conviviale anche numerosi Capi Scout della Zona di Livorno oltre alle nipoti scout.

Il 14 maggio 2022 a Firenze il Convegno "Rotary e Scoutismo, unica missione: Servire" ha di fatto sancito la nascita della sezione italiana della IFSR International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, sotto il patrocinio del Distretto 2071, Governatore Fernando Damiani.

Il convegno è stato organizzato in maniera impeccabile dal Presidente IFSR Italia Dino Bruno, RC Salerno, presente venerdì a Livorno, con la collaborazione dai membri della Fellowship intervenuti da tutta Italia: erano presenti soci Rotary dall'Aquila, da Napoli, da Palermo, Venezia, Bari, oltre che numerosi soci campani e toscani.

Molte le similitudini fra queste due importanti associazioni che vedono come unica missione il Servire, a cominciare dalle ricorrenze annuali, il 22 febbraio, data di nascita di Baden-Powell festeggiata in tutto il mondo come Thinking Day e il 23 febbraio riconosciuto come World Rotary Day, passando poi all'importanza del cerimoniale e dell'uso dei simboli, l'attenzione alle bandiere e ai valori istituzionali fondanti della nazione.

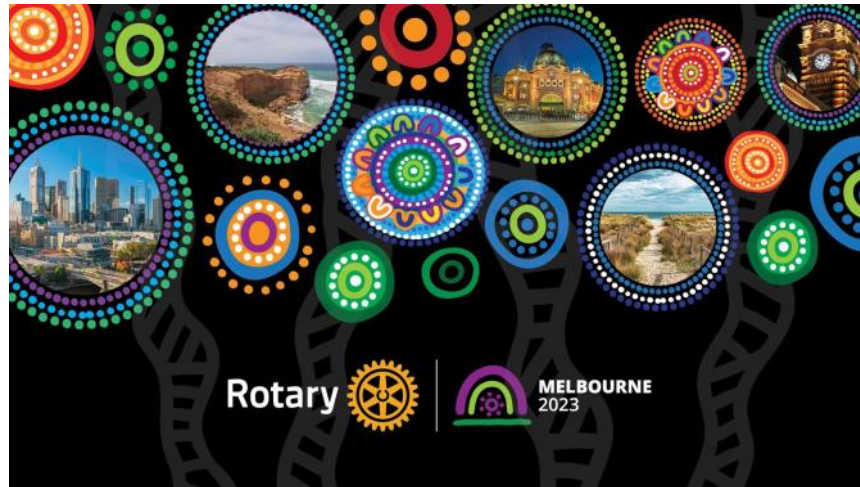
La Fellowship avrà il compito di far conoscere sul territorio queste due importanti realtà di servizio e stimolare la collaborazione, come avviene in tante parti del mondo, in primis in America.

Presenti le nostre socie **Marina Gridelli** e **Roberta Billi**.





## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27 – 31 MAY 2023 VISA INFORMATION FOR MELBOURNE



**Do I need a visa?** Visa requirements vary by country of citizenship. To determine whether you need a visa, visit the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs website. If you need a visa, please contact the embassy or consulate closest to you.

**When should I apply for a visa?** Processing times vary by country. It is recommended that you contact the embassy or consulate serving your region as early as possible; we suggest no later than 1 December 2022.

**What do I need to apply for a visa?** Requirements vary by country, so be sure to follow the application instructions provided by the consulate or embassy serving your region. If the visa process requires a personal interview, take your registration confirmation, hotel confirmation, and letter of invitation to the interview, along with all other requested documents. If a letter of invitation is required for your visa application, you will receive it with your confirmation. You are responsible for all fees and expenses associated with obtaining a visa.

**What if my visa request is denied?** If your request for a visa is denied, you may cancel your convention reservation and request a refund. Send your request to RI Registration Services at [ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org) or fax it to +1-847-556-2194. You must submit your cancellation request by 31 May 2023. Please refer to the convention registration form for the full cancellation policy.

**Can Rotary help me get a visa?** Rotary International's involvement in the visa process is limited to providing a registration confirmation and a letter of invitation, and regularly providing the Australian government with a list of convention registrants. The visa consular has sole discretion in determining who receives a visa.

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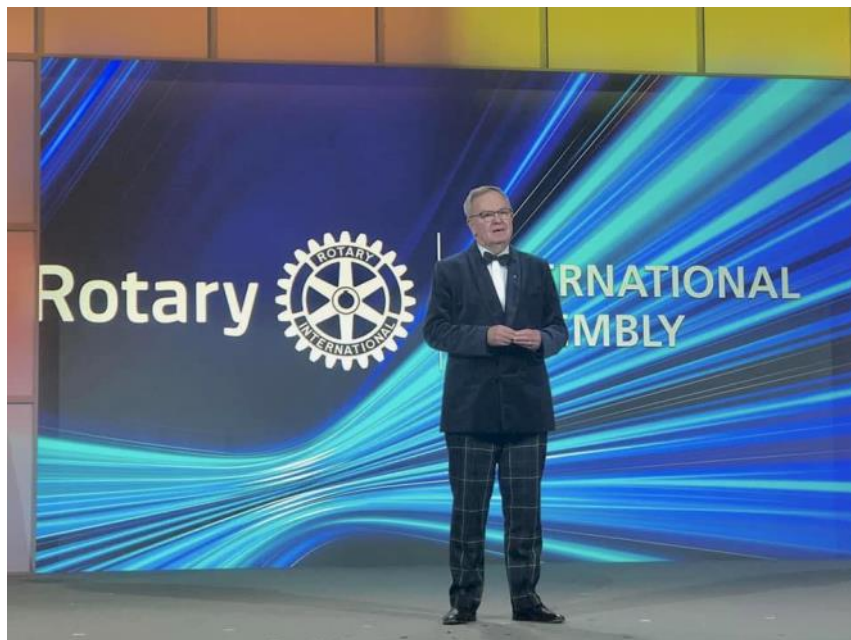
## IFSR AND BSA JAMBOREE JULY 2023



BSA National Jamboree is approaching fast. IFSR plans on having a booth exhibit. We can not have an exhibit without volunteers to be there and tell all about IFSR. We need a lead/chair for the event and volunteers. PASS the word and pass email on to others.

### POTENTIAL VISIT FROM THE INCOMING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT GORDON MCINALLY

Our IFSR President PDG Mark Kriebel will likely be the one to coordinate the scheduling and we are very excited to have this opportunity to show a Scottish Scout (our incoming RI President) how the BSA National Jamboree interrelates with Rotarians and Rotaractors and Interactors gathered to celebrate the vision of Peace and Service shared by Paul Harris and Robert Baden Powell – all in the hill country of West Virginia.



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