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## 2016 -2017 IFSR President PDG Mark Kriebel Receives the Silver Buffalo



So left to right: Dr. Robert Gates, Immediate Past President of the BSA and former US Defense Secretary, Randall Stephenson, BSA President and Chairman/CEO of AT&T, Mark Kriebel, Mark's wife, Pat, Michael Surbaugh, Chief Scout Executive, and Tico Perez, Immediate Past BSA National Commissioner.

**Editor's Note:** All it is our rare honor to welcome yet another Silver Buffalo winner as our IFSR President for 2016 – 2017. Mark joins our outgoing president, PDG Harold Friend, MD at the lofty heights as a Silver Buffalo winner. In 89 years only 750 (out of many millions of volunteers) have been so honored. These are two incredible men who powerfully confirm lives of "Service Above Self." Harold will continue to serve on the Executive Board and Mark's biography is below. Let's join these men to move ahead the mission of IFSR.

Mark Kriebel first joined Rotary in 1977 in Ebensburg, PA, and is currently a member of the Endwell, NY Rotary Club, where he is Treasurer, and served as President in 2001-2002. Mark's District 7170 work has included chairing most District operating Committees, Assistant Governor, and 2006-07 District Governor. Since his year as Governor, Mark has served Rotary as Zone and Regional Membership Coordinator, Regional Public Image Coordinator, GETS, DGN, and DG trainer and Zone Institute training coordinator, and he has had multiple assignments as President's Representative, International Convention speaker, and Training Leader and Plenary speaker at the International Assembly in San Diego.



Mark also served on the 2013 and 2016 Council on Legislation, and he's a popular speaker at multi-District PETS across the Rotary World.

Mark joined Cub Scouts in Akron, Ohio's Pack 3094 in 1960, and after moving to New York State, received his Eagle as a Scout in Troop 225 in Vestal, NY. During his youth, he was senior crew leader for his Council's Philmont contingent, Council representative to "Report to the Nation", and a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Mark became extremely active in the Boy Scouts of America as an adult, where he has served as President of the Baden-Powell Council, President of Northeast Region Area 3, and Regional Vice-President. Mark currently sits on the National Council's Executive Board of the Northeast Region. In addition to chairing the national BSA committee dealing with membership growth and retention, he has led the Northeast Region contingent to both the 2002 Thailand and 2015 Japan World Scout Jamborees, and served as Chief of five National Jamborees. He will again serve as Chief of Echo Base Camp (staff housing) for the 2017 National Jamboree and will be the Base Camp operations liaison for the 2019 World Jamboree. Mark has been named a Distinguished Eagle Scout, is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, and is a recipient of the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and Silver Buffalo awards.

Outside of his Rotary and Scouting service, Mark has served as President of Endwell Baseball, founding Board member of Maine-Endwell Dollars for Scholars, and is currently Treasurer of the Center for Technology and Innovation. He is a familiar voice on radio, television, in stores and "on-hold", and, for nearly 40 years, has been the principal in the MUZAK franchise serving a 10 county area of New York.

Mark's wife Patricia has served as Endwell Rotary Club President, and served as District 7170 Governor in 2014-15. She has been a Scout leader and merit badge counselor. Mark and Patricia have hosted Rotary Youth Exchange Students, and they are Rotary Foundation Major Donors, Benefactors, and Bequest Society Members. They are parents of an Eagle Scout son and Girl Scout Silver award daughter, and two grandchildren.

### Rotary: IFSR - Eagle Scout



All, I've enclosed a picture of my son Chris, the Eagle Scout. He graduated from the School of Business at Florida State Univ. last year and was accepted to Naval Officer Candidate School; arriving early last fall.

<https://www.facebook.com/OTCNewport/> He graduated from OCS and was commissioned a Naval Supply Corps Officer Jan. 22nd. I've included his graduation picture. He is currently attending Naval Officer Supply Corps School.  
<https://www.facebook.com/NavySupplyCorpsSchool/> Chris will join the Fleet upon graduation July 1st.

Yours in Rotary & Scouting, Steve Robinson Asst. Governor D-6940 District Rotary International Fellowships Chair 850-240-5800

**Editor's Note: I do not know a better way to exhibit what we in IFSR are all about – young men like Chris Robinson. Steve, you should be very proud.**



## National President Dr. Robert M. Gates Delivers Remarks at BSA's 2016 National Annual Meeting

**Editor's Note: Dr. Gates speech is worth looking up to read it all. I have only included two of the paragraphs of his great speech. I encourage each of you to look it up, read it, and be inspired to do more for Scouting.**

During the 2016 Boy Scouts of America National Annual Meeting, National President Dr. Robert M. Gates urged the organization to continue to strengthen Scouting for crucial reasons...

*America needs Scouting to build character and leadership skills in boys and young men. Rarely has the lack of character and lack of courageous, bold, visionary leadership been so apparent in America. But not in Scouting. We are the country's largest and best leadership and character-building factory. When someone cynically refers to a person of character with the phrase, "He's a Boy Scout," it is, in fact, the highest compliment. It is who we are.*

*Finally, America needs Scouting because it needs young men for whom God is central in their lives. For Scouts of all ages, duty to God is not a merit badge or a piece of metal and colored cloth. It is the foundation stone of who and what we are. Without duty to God, there is no Scout oath, no Scout movement. A boy who kneels before his God will stand tall as a man.*

*We are on the threshold of a significant historical event – a return to positive national growth for the first time in decades.*

## Zdeněk Michálek European Region Chair



"Because I have known the torment of thirst I would dig a well where others may drink." (E. T. Seton). Alongside intelligence and ability, an important personal quality can promote the attainment of goals - a positive attitude. This is illustrated by Zdeněk Michálek (born 23th June 1953 in Nový Jičín), whose whole path in life has been fueled on the basis of not being indifferent towards his surroundings, but moving things forward. After graduating from the Technical High School in Kopřivnice (1972) he was employed in the local factory Tatra as an innovation suggestions agent, and later followed in career studies at the Economics Faculty of VŠB in Ostrava (1992). He worked his way up to the position of manager of vehicle production at factory T613 in Příbor. He remained with Tatra until 1995 when the Czech Industrial Union Institute invited him to establish an affiliated branch in Moravia, which he led for the next five years. In 2000 he set up his own consultancy and educational firm HMPARTNERS, Ltd. of which he remains director. At the age of thirteen, he first came into contact

with the then illegal Scout movement, a movement whose aspirations have accompanied him ever since. From 1999- 2010 he led the Scout Centre in Kopřivnice. At the Jamboree 2007 in London, he was officially appointed a successor to the World Scout Movement's founder, Lord Baden-Powell, and King Karl Gustav the XVI received him into the World Scout Foundation. In April 2010 at the Ivančena monument, he received from Josef Výprachtický, Junák's chief, a silver Saint George Medal as an award for his educative work for the Scout movement. In 1994 he became a member of the Rotary Club in Ostrava, and was its president from 2004 to 2005. His fondness for working with young people, has led him to promote connections between the Scout and Rotary movements on both



the district and international level and his activity has already been fruitful. The best example is the ratification of the official contract on cooperation between Junák and Rotary in the Czech Republic and also Slovakia. The next is the establishing of the Scout Centre VANAIVAN in Kopřivnice. By profession he is a trainer, coach and consultant in the sphere of management, and also a European patent attorney. He is vice president of human resources for the Moravia-Silesian Automobile Association and president of the Czech Alumni Japanese Association for Overseas Technical Scholarships (AOTS). We are very pleased to welcome Zdenek to this new position.

## IFSR Interamerican Regional Meeting In San Diego PDG Richard Thorn Elected to serve as the Interamerican Region Chair

The Interamerican Region met on Thursday, May 25th in beautiful San Diego. Two important items of business were conducted:

First, PDG Richard Thorn was elected to serve as the Interamerican Region Chair beginning with the new Rotary Year on July 1st. Richard has a wealth of experience in Scouting, including Council Commissioner of the San Diego - Imperial Council.

Second, there was consensus we would have a booth at the 2017 BSA National Jamboree at the Summit, in West Virginia. This consensus was contingent on one thing, at that is where we need your help. While the Jamboree has donated space in the past, times have changed.

For a 10x10 booth, cost is \$1,450 for the space- if we pay by October 1st. So, how do we make this happen? The fellowship doesn't have that kind of cash sitting around. Therefore, it is up to us. Can you help?

Here's our plan: if you will give \$50 or more, we will give you a limited edition version of the patch we plan to offer prior to the Jamboree. For general purchase, we will have a patch with a standard border. For those who support this effort, we will produce a limited edition with a special border.

To take part, send your gift, payable to IFSR, to:

IFSR c/o Dan O'Brien 5231 S 6th Street Rd Springfield IL 62703

Thanks, Dan O'Brien Chair, Interamerican Region, IFSR

## IFSR in RIBI 2016 Conference



At the recent RIBI Rotary 2012 Conference in Bournemouth UK, IFSR in RIBI Chair, Shirley Kirk and Adrian Faiers made great efforts to get on IFSR Display & Space on RI Fellowships Stand. They were assisted by Ken Scott, William Harmsworth, William Rhind and others.

IFSR in RIBI Founder PDG David A Judge MBE and his wife Christine Judge visited the Stand which attracted a lot of attention and promoted IFSR. Well done.



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### IFSR Annual General Meeting in Seoul 30 May 2016

The Annual General Meeting of IFSR took place today in Room 209-B of the Kintex I center in Seoul, presided over by IFSR International Commissioner Brian D. Thiessen at the request of President Harold Friend.

Members introduced themselves, including several new members who had joined IFSR at the Convention. Those attending were Bev Poor (D-9465), Doug McDonald (DGN D 5190), Phil Fleming (D-6460), Mark Ortiz (D-3850), Peter Pang (D-3450), Panayiotis Katrougalos (D-2470), Carolyn Thiessen (D-5160), Erik McGuire (D-6040), Kevin Button (D-5330), Debbie High (D-5930), Hajima Sakakibora (D-2760), Alan Thomson (D-9465), Alfredo Montes Nino (D-2201), Ross McConnell (Australia/New Zealand Chair from D-9710), Michael High (D-5930).

Invocation was given by Erik McGuire.

The Treasurer's Report that had been provided by IFSR Treasurer Ralph Winter was discussed and then approved by the members.

The Exhibit Booth report indicated that at that point we had about 17 new members and renewals [up to 24 by the end of the Convention] Members who helped in the Booth included Doug McDonald, Ross McConnell, Wayne Beaumier, Bev Poor, Alan Thomson, and Carolyn Thiessen.

The new Community Service Award and the Youth Service Award were explained so members can use them - information in detail is on the IFSR Web site.

Members were urged to send articles and pictures about their activities with Scouting to our webmaster and newsletter editor.

The upcoming world Scouting and Rotary events schedule was discussed and members were urged to volunteer to set up a booth to recruit new members.

Wayne Beaumier volunteered to help set up and staff a booth at the Interamerican Scout Region meeting in Houston 24-29 October as well as Lone Star PETS but this is the same weekend as Zone 21b & 27 in Salt Lake City - so he needs help on this.



Alfredo M. Nontes Nino of Madrid volunteered to do so at Zones 11,12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 Institute in Madrid in 23 -27 November.

Others indicated they would help at District Conferences or Zone Institutes near them.

Election process and organization of IFSR by the 6 WOSM Regions (50 members minimum) and country Sections (25 members) was discussed and the qualifications for leadership positions as outlined in the IFSR Constitution (available on the web site [www.ifsr-net.org](http://www.ifsr-net.org)). Apologies for their inability to attend were relayed from Harold Friend and Mark Kriebel who were at the BSA National Annual Meeting in San Diego.

Following this discussion, the members unanimously approved the following officers for 2016-17:

President:	Mark Kriebel	President-Elect: (vacant)
Vice Pres. WOSM:	Michael Bradshaw	Vice Pres. WAGGGS: Joie Hain
Intn'l Secretary	John Bradshaw	Exec Secretary: Randy Seefeldt
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Exec Board	Bud Allison, Harold Friend, David Judge	
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InterAmerican:	Dan O'Brien/Richard Thorn	Europe: Zdenek Michaelek
Asia Pacific:	vacant	Newsletter Editor Steven Kesler
Website guru	Steve Henning/Noel Beard	District Coordinators: as listed Newsletter/Website

The process of each Region selecting its own leadership was discussed as well as a wide ranging discussion concerning the need for the Asia Pacific Region (APR) members to develop a process for selecting its leadership – such as a possible conference call or email connection. A communication had been received from several APR Rotarians who are active in Scouting in APR and who are interested in pursuing this – but none of those named in that communication were present so there will be follow-up with them to try to make sure an APR Chair is selected within this year. APR is the largest region of Scouting and Rotary and IFSR needs an energized and committed APR Chair to move us forward.

After Words for the Good of IFSR, a door prize drawing was held for a multitude of Scouting items - everyone received something.. After that, the meeting was adjourned.

Brian D. Thiessen, Secretary

## We Need Your Help

**If you love Scouting and Rotary and would like to volunteer as an IFSR District Coordinator, or for another position, email these IFSR officers:**

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## Charles Dahlquist is the new BSA National Commissioner



Charles Dahlquist assumed the position of BSA National Commissioner in May of 2016. He is a Cliff Dochterman Award recipient, past chair of the BSA National Court of Honor, and introduced Chief Scout Executive Wayne Brock at the IFSR meeting at the 2013 BSA National Jamboree.

Charles Winston Dahlquist II is a leader in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Charles Dahlquist was born in Provo, Utah, and raised in Boise, Idaho. He received his juris doctorate from the University of Utah after finishing a bachelor's degree at Brigham Young University. He is an attorney and leader in civic and community organizations. Charles

is currently a member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America. Most recently, he has served as BSA contingent chair for the 2015 World Scout Jamboree in Yamaguchi, Japan, chair of the National Venturing Task Force, and chair of the BSA National Court of Honor. He has also served as a Scoutmaster, Venturing Advisor, troop committee chair, president of the Great Salt Lake Council, member of the National Executive and Western Region boards, head chaplain for the centennial national Scout jamboree in 2010, and chair of the Faith and Beliefs area at the 2011 World Scout Jamboree in Sweden and the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. He is past president of the Rotary Club of Salt Lake City, and currently serves on the board of directors of Hale Center Theater, American Cancer Society, and Junior Achievement of Utah, as well as on the National President's Advisory Board of Utah Valley University and the board of American Friends of Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany

Dahlquist has been involved in Scouting most of his life and has received the Silver Beaver Award (1988), the Silver Antelope Award (2007), the National Venturing Award (2008), and the Silver Buffalo Award (2008).

He served as a mission president for the LDS Church in the Germany Hamburg Mission. Charles was the honorary consul for Germany in Utah from 1999 to 2015 and received the Award of Merit, Second Class (2003) and the Award of Merit, First Class (2015) from the president of Germany for his service to Germany and in strengthening its relationship with the United States.

In a recent interview, Dahlquist stated: "Look at Scouting today. Its program, its leadership training (for youth and adults), its youth protection effort, its merit badge/personal growth program, and its newly revised Venturing program are more relevant to the needs of today's youth than ever before. It is just up to us to make it work, to get trained and work the program. Just take a moment to look at the program aspects of Scouting—in all families of Scouting. I personally have yet to see a better program for building youth who are prepared to face the challenges of the future than Scouting."

*Submitted by Steve Henning*



# Scouting Around the World

May 2016

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: May 19, 2016

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### B-P Bits:



Here are some great B-P quotes: "Don't be disgraced like the young Romans who lost the Empire of their forefathers by being wishy-washy slackers without any go or patriotism in them." "Boys can see adventure in a dirty old duck-puddle, and if the Scoutmaster is a boy-man, he can see it too." "Knowledge without character is mere pie-crust." "A good dose of laughing is to me like a bath for the brain." "There is no teaching to compare with example." "Happiness does not come by sitting down and waiting for it." "Scouting aims to teach the boys how to live, not merely how to make a living." "Damn the Rules! Call it an experiment!"

### Collectors' Corner: Boy Scout License Plates



Scouts in Afghanistan (PARSA) had a very unexpected but delightful visit from Steve McCurry, renowned photographer who took the now famous picture of the Afghan Girl. Steve has a very long history of working in Afghanistan and is respected by Afghans for capturing the feeling of Afghanistan in his photos. He visited a Scout community service tree planting event with us, to take pictures of Scouts for an upcoming National Geographic article on "Kabul Now". I was pleased both to have him take pictures of the Scouts as it is a good news story for Afghanistan. I was also touched by how honored the older Afghan dignitaries were to meet him. He sees Afghanistan the way Afghans want to be seen.





**Scouting in Botswana:**



The membership badge features a lion's head, a symbol in use since Botswana was a colonial branch of British Scouting.

Scouting was established in 1936 and has the following sections: Cub Scouts 6-11 years, Junior Scouts 12-15 years, Senior Scouts 16-18 years, and Rover Scouts 19-25 years.

Scouts in Botswana grow up learning the outdoor skills from their parents and family. They use skills such as fire building and cooking, finding the direction of travel by use of the sun and stars, knots, pioneering, first aid and more, in everyday life.

Scout groups meet in local schools or in the outdoors in villages. Scouts have been involved in the self-help projects and other rural activities. Some of these long-term projects are poultry farming, beekeeping, wood and metalworking, and fruit and vegetable production.

Scouts often take long, adventurous trips into the bush. Their trips require much care, as there are numerous dangerous animals such as elephants and lions.

Adult male leadership is difficult in Botswana, as adult males do not associate themselves with children until they reach the age of 14. As a result of this, most leaders are women, teachers and clergymen.

Many Scout troops have their own vegetable gardens and are taught how



**World Bureau Committee  
Chairperson, João Armando Gonçalves**

**If you met a Martian asking you what is Scouting and the Scout Movement, what would you say?**

Scouting is a voluntary, non-political, education movement for young people that uses a very specific active "learning by doing" method. Its purpose is to contribute to the development of girls and boys in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.



## The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Encourages Youth Service Report To Rotary International

*During Rotary Fellowships month, Rotary International will be running the following story to publicize IFSR:*

By Steve Henning, member of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians and the Rotary Club of Kutztown, USA

In the early 1990's, several Rotarians who were also Scouters met and discussed how to provide an outlet for other Rotarians who shared their same interest through a Rotary Fellowship.

A group of British Rotarians, interested in Scouting, formed the basis of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR). An organizing meeting was held at the RI Convention in Mexico City in 1991. The necessary requirements of creating a Rotary Fellowship were met and the fellowship was approved. The first formal meeting was held in Marseilles, France. The fellowship today has over 1000 members worldwide and promotes the Rotary Motto of Service Above Self.

IFSR is a group of Rotarians dedicated to promoting the Scouting Movement internationally. We aim to develop a strong international network of Rotarians and those who have a passion for Scouting. IFSR provides opportunities for social and fellowship interaction among IFSR members. We also give active encouragement to Scouting at local, national and international levels and recognize individuals who have provided exceptionally unique service to Scouting and Rotary.

We are committed to supporting the youth in their physical, mental and spiritual development through a strong focus on the outdoors and survival skills. We encourage youth service and honor Rotary Clubs who provide service to or with Scout or Guide Units with the IFSR Youth Service Award. Below are some recent recipients of this award:

- Seniors were in for a special treat when young ladies from the Girl Guides, Brownies and Rainbows spent the evening with them at the Cayman Brac Rotary Club's annual Senior Citizen Dinner. Seniors were treated to a traditional Caymanian Christmas dinner and each given a gift prepared by the Rotarians.
- The Diamantina Scouts lost their Scout Hall when the building was targeted by arsonists in 2010. Through sausage sizzles and badge sales, the group raised more than USD \$20,000. With the support of the Rotary Club of Belconnen, the Scouts ACT branch raised the remaining USD \$130,000 needed to rebuild.
- The Brentwood Noon Rotary Club of Tennessee held its 11th Annual Little Harpeth River Cleanup, cleaning up more than 2,850 pounds of trash in a river that runs more than 10 miles through the city. In addition to Rotary Club members, volunteers from Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs helped.
- Thanks to a generous donation from the Rotary Club of Sherborne Castles, 21 members of the 1st Sherborne Girl Guides in Sherborne (England) will take part in a camping trip.

Membership in the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians is open to all Rotarians, family members, program participants and alumni in any country, who was formerly or is presently a member or supporter of any (girl or boy) Scout or Guide Association. Learn more on our website and contact me to join today!

See: <http://wp.me/p416b1-Fd> for the story and photos



## IFSR Youth Service Awards First Quarter 2016

**In June 2015, the IFSR started The IFSR Youth Service Awards which are awarded to Rotary Clubs that renders service in support of Scout and/or Guide units which is publicized in the media. The following is a synopsis of the IFSR Youth Service Award recipients in the 1st quarter of 2016.**

Brentwood Noon Rotary Club (TN), February 3, 2016, Brentwood Home Page: The Brentwood Noon Rotary Club held its 11th annual Little Harpeth River cleanup to clean up 10 miles through the city, removing more than 2,850 pounds of trash. Volunteers from Boy Scout Troops 8, 86, 93 and 747 helped, as well as Cub Scout Packs 6, 136, 223, 290 and 419.

Calhoun Rotary Club (GA), March 24, 2016, Calhoun Times: As part of the Calhoun Rotary Club's Scouting Outreach Program, the club hosted Audie Murphy, Scoutmaster of Troop 39, and Adam Hill, Cubmaster of Pack 39. They also help The Boys & Girls Clubs, Interact Clubs, and Rotakids Clubs.

Cohasset Rotary Club (MA), March 29, 2016, Cohasset Mariner and Patriot Ledger: Cohasset Rotary 10K Road Race by the Sea that is turning 40 this year. It supports many organizations including the Boy Scouts. Many Eagle Scout projects receive Rotary Club support. The Boy Scouts are one of the biggest groups that help keep the race running.

Devon Rotary Club (CT), January 10, 2016, New Haven Register: A grant from the Devon Rotary Club funded Girl Scout Jenelle Grant's Gold Award service project to create a sustainable Art Club at the Jonathan Law High School which presented an art show at the Milford Arts Council.

Eagle River Rotary Club (AK), February 24, 2016, Chugiak-Eagle River Star: Steve Puterbaugh, Scoutmaster of Troop 219 in Eagle River, Alaska, received the 2015-2016 Vocational Service Award from the Eagle River Rotary Club for his strong leadership, dedication and devoted service to youth for more than 15 years, both Cub and Boy Scouts.

Great Falls Rotary Club (MT), February 27, 2016, Great Falls Tribune: Great Falls Rotary Club recognized 22 boys and 3 girls for their Eagle Scout and Gold Award projects. This was the 21st time the Rotary Club honored such projects. Since 1995, more than 622 Scouts have provided 92,729 hours of public service to the community.

Kamloops Daybreak Rotary Club (Canada), January 20, 2016, Kamloops This Week: The Kamloops Daybreak Rotary Club runs Ribfest to support many Kamloops charities including the Girl Guides of Canada. Ribfest takes over Riverside Park in August for a full weekend of fantastic, free, family fun. It includes entertainment and the family zone.

Knutsford Rotary Club (UK), January 26, 2016, Knutsford Guardian: The Knutsford Rotary Club's annual Knutsford Jog benefited the 1st Knutsford Scouts Group to replace the current headquarters with a new, larger modern purpose built timber clad unit for Explorers, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers Girl Guides, Brownies and Rainbows.

Middleport Rotary Club (NY), January 4, 2016, Lockport Union-Sun & Journal: The Middleport Rotary Club donated a building known as The Scout House in Rotary Park to the village so that local Scouts would have a place to meet. The Middleport Rotary Club charts Boy Scout Troop 23 in Middleport.

Montrose Rotary Club (UK), March 11, 2016, Montrose Review: Montrose Rotary Club is launching an initiative to recruit new members. The club will be hosted a drop-in evening for anyone interested in joining and finding out more about the work Montrose Rotary does including sponsoring guides, brownies and scouts to attend camps.

Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club (UK), March 3, 2016, The Northern Echo: The Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club presented 90 year-old mayor, Mary Dalton, was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship honor for her long and dedicated service to the Newton Wycliffe Community including service to Scouts and Guides.



Northampton Rotary Clubs (UK): Nene Valley, Northampton, Northampton Becket, and Northampton West Rotary Club, March 17, 2016, Northampton Chronicle & Echo: The annual swimathon organised by the Rotary clubs in Northampton raised more than £3,000 for charities. Swimmers from the Brownies, the Girl Guides and the Scouts together with teams made up of members from families and friends participated.

Renton Rotary Club (WA), February 13, 2016, Renton Reporter.com: Rotary Club of Renton recognizes three Renton School District high school students each month as Youth of the Month. The club reviews applications and interviews students to identify the Youth of the Month. The students and parents are honored guests at a regular Rotary luncheon.

San Marino Rotary Club (CA), February 23, 2016, San Marino Tribune: San Marino Rotary Club hosted its annual Chili Cook-Off competition to win prize money for their charity. San Marino Fire Department won 2nd in popular vote and 3rd in judges vote for Boy Scout Troop 358. Bob Houston won 2nd in judges vote and also selected Troop 358.

Sherborne Castles Rotary Club (UK), January 18, 2016, Sherborne Western Gazette: Thanks to a donation from the Sherborne Castles Rotary Club to fund a coach, the 1st Sherborne Girl Guides were able to visit an activity camp in the New Forest.

### New Life Member, Erik McGuire, District Scout Executive in Missouri



New Life Member, Erik McGuire, District Scout Executive in Missouri, joined IFSR at the Seoul Convention



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**New Member**     US\$35  
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