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MINELOA-GARDEN CITY (NY) ROTARY CLUB TROOP 243 EAGLE SCOUTS



Arthur Anderson of the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club congratulated 6 Eagle Scouts from Troop 243 at their recent court of honor. He awarded them IFSR Eagle Certificates.

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



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL



As summer turns to Autumn here in the Northern Hemisphere, schools return to session and Scout troops begin another year of building character and life skills for young people lucky enough to be a Scout. As Scouting Rotarians, we know that the Fifth Avenue of Service – Youth Service – is what Scouting is all about, and as the world continues to cope with the Covid pandemic, we Rotarians need to ensure ALL the youth in our communities have access to a quality Scouting program. If your Club is not aligned with or sponsoring a Scout unit, consider reaching out to a local unit to see how your Club can help them. Consider inviting Scouts or Scout leaders to a Club meeting to talk about Scouting. Both Scouting and Rotary share a long history, and you, the IFSR member, is the link between these great organizations. For those of us in the United States, the Boy Scouts of America remain in bankruptcy with the hope of a successful court resolution before years' end. Rotary Clubs continue to charter BSA Units, and your IFSR leadership has continued to monitor the bankruptcy as it evolves to help the legal staff at Rotary International understand and respond to the challenges of the bankruptcy. Many IFSR members in the United States have inquired about what they can do during this time, and our answer is to continue to support Scouting and give our youth the Scouting experience they deserve. Recently WOSM has had a change in their leadership, and I'm pleased to report that Andy Chapman, a resident of Texas who met with past RI President Mark Maloney at the 2019 World Scout Jamboree, has been elected Chair. Andy participated in the chartering ceremony of the Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot earlier this year, so we hope his new assignment affords Rotary the option of continuing to strengthen it's ties with Scouting! Congratulations to Andy, and a reminder to all that the Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot invites all Scouting Rotarians to pay a visit to their online meetings held Sunday at 12 Noon US Eastern Time. Details can be found on their Facebook page "Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot". Finally, as you read this newsletter, I'd like to recognize the individuals who make it possible: Steve Kesler and Pam Blankenlee. Both Steve and Pam have spent more than a decade producing this beautiful publication, and I don't think we recognize their efforts often enough. Steve coordinates the content, and Pam is responsible for the layout and beautiful finished product! We can't thank you enough Steve and Pam; please accept the thanks of our 1000 plus members for a job WELL DONE!



DUBLIN FINGAL ROTARY CLUB, IRELAND, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



When Rush Tidy Towns group created the project to beautify the Ros Eo Wall with murals, the Rush 38 Scout Group signed on to create a mural. The mural was over 3 meters on a side.

The IFSR Community Service Award is an award presented by Rotary Clubs to Scout and Guide units 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.

For more information on this award go to <http://scoutingrotarians.org/pages/awards.php#anchorCOMMUNITYSERVICE>



IFSR YOUTH AWARDS 2nd & 3rd QUARTERS OF 2021

Amalfi Coast (Italy) Rotary Club, [June 16, 2021](#), Amalfi Notizie ([award](#))



Amalfi Coast Rotary Club brought a Drug Free World program to the local Boy Scouts. The program included music, presentations, and personal testimonials.

Bemidji (MN) Rotary Club, [August 30, 2021](#), The Bemidji Pioneer ([award](#))



The Bemidji Rotary Club donated \$36,000 for the “The Natural Playground.” This enabled two Bemidji Scouts to complete Eagle projects. Max Brown’s project was to construct the water channels, while Aaron Heger’s project was to construct three bridges.



Berkeley Heights (NJ) Rotary Club, [September 25, 2021](#), TapInto Berkley Heights ([award](#))



Berkeley Heights Rotary Club contributed to Troop 68's Shane Morrison's Eagle Scout project to build an outdoor classrooms to honor retiring Woodruff Elementary School principal Patricia Gasparini.

Catskill (NY) Rotary Club, [June 1, 2021](#), Hudson Valley 360 ([award](#))



Catskill Rotary Club presented a \$100 check to Life Scout Dakota Storrs, in Greenville Troop 42 for his Eagle Scout Project to create comfort care bags for new intake foster children.



Chester (CA) Rotary Club, [September 11, 2021](#), Plumas News ([award](#))



Chester Rotary Club enlisted the Boy Scouts to help them retrieve the community flower boxes that were put out this spring.

Clarksville (TN) Rotary Club, [April 8, 2021](#), Clarksville Now.com ([award](#))



The Clarksville Rotary Club gave Senior Girl Scout Troop 2434 a check for \$6,000 for a project in Dunbar Cave State Park to build a platform to protect pictographs in the Cave Room.



East Greenwich (RI) Rotary Club, [June 6, 2021](#), EG News ([award](#))



East Greenwich Rotary Club joined with East Greenwich Girl Scout Troop 182 to plant 8 trees in the Town of East Greenwich.

Estes Valley Sunrise (CO) Rotary, [June 3, 2021](#), EpTrail.com ([award](#))



From funds raised at club fundraisers, the Estes Valley Sunrise Rotary Club presented a grant to an Eagle Scout candidate to build a gazebo near the Crisis Advocates safe house to use as an outside retreat.



Exe Valley (UK) Rotary Club, [September 10, 2021](#), Devon Live ([award](#))



Exe Valley Rotary Club runs the Uffculme Show and Country Fayre to raise funds for charity. They invite the Hemyock Scouts to run a welly throwing stand.

Ezpeleta (Argentina) Rotary Club, [August 9, 2021](#), Perspectiva SUR ([award](#))



Ezpeleta Rotary Club gave the Scout Group "Guillermo Enrique Hudson" clothing and footwear for the dining rooms they attend, as well as textbooks and school supplies for underprivileged children.



Ferrol (Spain) Rotary Club, [April 15, 2021](#), La Voz de Galicia ([award](#))



Jointly, the Ferrol Rotary Club and Scout 19 group organized a youth debate, a forum to discuss the renewal of Ferrol from the perspective of youth between 15 and 17 years old.

Findlay (OH) Rotary Club, [April 15, 2021](#), WFIN ([award](#))



The Findlay Rotary Club presented Findlay Rotarian Chuck Clapper with the IFSR's Cliff Dochterman Award. He is a past RI president and received IFSR's Silver Wheel. He first served on the Black Swamp Area Council's executive board in 2007.



Greater Huntsville (AL) Rotary Club, [May 26, 2021](#), Redstone Rocket ([award](#))



Greater Huntsville Rotary Club and two Scout troops based in Toney spend the first Saturday of every month sprucing up the Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial. Many Rotarians and Scout leaders were veterans including the leader of the all-girl BSA Troop 95.

Hammond-Ponchatoula (LA) Sunrise Rotary Club, [July 13, 2021](#), The Advocate ([award](#))



At the Hammond-Ponchatoula Sunrise Rotary Club annual July 4 Flag Raising Ceremony, Cub Scouts were invited to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.



Haworth & Worth Valley (UK) Rotary Club, [May 13, 2021](#), Keighley News ([award](#))



The Haworth & Worth Valley Rotary club awarded grants to the 6th Keighley (Oakworth) Scout Group, and the 1st Haworth Guides and Rangers,

Macclesfield Castle (UK) Rotary Club, [April 30, 2021](#), In Your Area ([award](#))



Macclesfield Castle Rotary Club awarded the Macclesfield Parish Church Scout and Guide Group a grant to add external storage to increase internal space for activities.



Manhattan (KS) Rotary Club, [September 11, 2021](#), The Mercury ([award](#))



The Manhattan Rotary Club invited Kyle Smith, Scout executive, Boy Scouts of America Coronado Council to give an update on Scouting in Konza District which includes Manhattan.

Mineola-Garden City (NY) Rotary Club, [June 13, 2021](#), Garden City Patch ([award](#))



Arthur Anderson of the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club congratulated 6 Eagle Scouts from Troop 243 at their recent court of honor. He awarded them IFSR Eagle Certificates.



Plainview (TX) Rotary Club, [August 26, 2021](#), My Plainview ([award](#))



Plainview Rotary Club invited the Cubmaster of Pack 252 to speak at a recent meeting. Cub Scout Pack 252 is chartered by the Plainview Rotary Club.

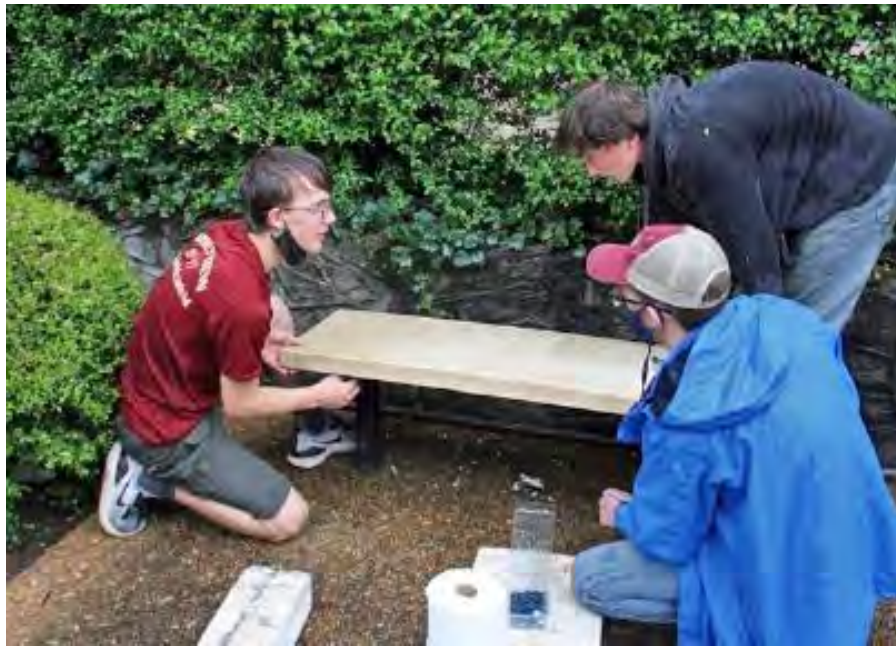
Pratt (KS) Rotary Club, [June 21, 2021](#), Pratt Tribune ([award](#))



Pratt Rotary Club along with other community organizations assisted Boy Scout Troop 201 Eagle Scout candidate David Schmidt with his project to make and place U.S. Flag retirement collection containers in Pratt.



Rome (GA) Rotary Club, [April 12, 2021](#), NW Georgia News ([award](#))



Eagle Scout candidate Wyatt Thornton and a dozen or more Scouts from Troop 113 replaced all 16 benches in Rome Rotary Bicentennial Park. Wyatt's mother is a Rome Rotarian.

Saint Helena (CA) Rotary Club, [June 15 2021](#), Napa Valley Register ([award](#))



St. Helena Rotary Club hosted St. Helena's Troop 1 Boy Scouts. William Dappen briefed Rotarians on his Eagle Scout project to install directional signs in the Pacific Union College forest.



Sunbury (PA) Rotary Club, [May 24, 2021](#), The Daily Item ([award](#))



Sunbury Rotary Club presented Boy Scout Troop 333 from Zion Lutheran church with American Flags from the Veterans Memorial Bridge and Thomas Edison Bridge to retire.

Vicenza (Italy) Rotary Club, [June 5, 2021](#), la Piazza Web ([award](#))



Vicenza Rotary Club donated 3,500 Euros to help Scouts of the VI 11 clan maintain green areas parks in the districts of San Bortolo and San Paolo throughout the summer.



Victor-Farmington (NY) Rotary Club, [July 8, 2021](#), Daily Messenger ([award](#))



Victor-Farmington Rotary Club recognized high school senior Mackenzie Coleman as an honorary member. She became involved with Rotary after receiving financial support for a Girl Scout project she initiated for the ONSEYAWA Camp for children with disabilities. She regularly attends Rotary meetings and works on many of the club's service projects.

Warwick Valley (NY) Rotary Club, [May 10, 2021](#), Warwick Dispatch ([award](#))



Warwick Valley Rotary Club and Girl Scout Unit 229 of Florida, NY, teamed up to provide a special treat for Meals on Wheels recipients with Girl Scout Cookie, masks, and red roses.



Watertown (WI) Rotary Club, [June 9, 2021](#), Watertown Daily Times ([award](#))



Troop 11 which the Watertown Rotary Club has chartered for 94 years, was finally able to resume in-person activities.

West Reading-Wyomissing (PA) Rotary Club, [May 19, 2021](#), BCTV ([award](#))



West Reading-Wyomissing (PA) Rotary Club received grant from RI Foundation to establish 5 Little Free Library book sharing boxes. They partnered with the BSA Urban Outreach Division to build the box.



Winchester (UK) Rotary Club, [April 13, 2021](#), Hampshire Chronicle ([award](#))



Beavers, Cubs and Scouts joined forces with the Winchester Rotary Club to raise money for Winchester Hospice. On completion, they will be awarded the Hospice Challenge badge. One Scout of the 3rd Winchester has raised over £860 towards the project.

Wooster (OH) Rotary Club, [May 14, 2021](#), The Daily Record ([award](#))



Boy Scout Troops 61, 65, 66, BSA Troop 4046, and Cub Scout Packs 63 and 79 participated in Wooster Rotary Club's Flag Project, displaying 2,000 flags across Wooster, Ohio.



KATELYN RUPERT - EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR - BSA TROOP 7507



Katelyn Rupert, daughter of Tim (Medina Sunrise Rotary) and Cindy (Brunswick Rotary), was presented with her Eagle Scout Award, Scouting's highest honor, this afternoon, surrounded by Scout leaders, her family and close friends at the Medina First Christian Church.

Katelyn's Eagle Scout Court of Honor began with a welcome from Diana Strong of Troop 7507 who introduced Scoutmaster Renee Strong for the official award of Eagle Scout. Following the Eagle Scout Charge and special presentation address from Eagle Scout Aidan Kocab. The ceremony concluded with a benediction and outdoor reception,

"Becoming an Eagle Scout is just about the only thing you can put on your resume age age fifty that you did at fourteen -- and still impress." -- Randy Pausch

"Committed to making a difference in the lives of children in our community and beyond through our time, talents and treasures." --Medina Sunrise Rotary

Interesting story sent me by Jack Young re two Ohio Rotarians' (Brunswick RC and Medina RC) whose daughter became one of the first crop of female Eagles.

Thanks, Brian



IN MEMORIUM

Lieutenant Colonel Russell "Russ" Lloyd Jr., USMC retired



Lieutenant Colonel Russell "Russ" Lloyd Jr., USMC retired is a native of San Diego. He spent many of his early formative years in Coronado, where he attended Coronado High School and was Captain of the swim team, and participated in football and glee club. After graduating high school, Russ enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserves in 1951. His passion and commitment for the USMC mission motivated him tap into his full potential, and he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant upon graduating from Colgate University in 1954. Highlights of LtCol Lloyd's 27 years of distinguished service include his first assignment as a Force Reconnaissance Officer, where he honed many leadership skills that he would later use in combat. Notable service include deployment on the USS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT (CV 42), two Vietnam combat tours with 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Infantry in Vietnam (1965-66) and Senior Advisor Korean Marine Corps (1971-72), and Headquarters Marine Corps in Washington, DC. LtCol Lloyd retired from the Marine Corps in 1977 after his final tour of duty as the Chief of Administration for Headquarters Battalion Marine Corps Development and Education Command in Quantico, VA.

Notable awards include the Legion of Merit with Combat "V", Navy and Marine Corps Medal, Bronze Star with Combat "V", Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat "V", Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

LtCol Lloyd's proudest achievement was earning the Navy Marine Corps medal when he single handedly rescued a family of four from drowning in dangerous surf conditions off the coast of Maine. One of his fondest memories was during his tour as Commanding Officer of the Honor Guard and Director of the Sea School at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, where he had the privilege of personally escorting President John F. Kennedy during the ceremonial review of the Honor Guard and leading his men in the pass in review.

Upon retiring from the Marine Corps, LtCol Lloyd redirected his energy, having earning his PhD in Higher Education, and began a second career in the field of Higher Education. He worked for George Washington University then Northern Virginia Community College for several years, then culminated his working career at a local community college near his home.

Throughout his life, LtCol Lloyd has taken pride in serving others. He was active in Scouting, earning Eagle Scout as a youth, then the Silver Beaver Award for 30 years distinguished service as an adult Scout leader. He also was a Rotarian for 32 years, serving as President of his local chapter four times; and received numerous honors including the Cliff Dochterman Award, the International Award, and becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

Russ retired to Fredericksburg, VA with his wife of 60 years Jean Busch Lloyd. Together they raised five children and rescued numerous Labrador retrievers. He enjoyed the camaraderie of old service buddies, often on Volksmarches; where he hiked all 50 States, 29 capitals, as well as parts of Mexico and Canada.



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MEETING SCHEDULES FOR BALANCE OF 2021 UNCERTAIN

YOU ARE NEEDED to join hands in helping run our fellowship. IFSR International is a world-wide organization and we have 6 regions to conform to the World Organization of Scout movements Regions:

Africa, Arab, Asia Pacific, Eurasia, Europe & Interamerica

Each region selects its own Regional chair & committee chairs. The Fellowship has overall responsibility and is presided over by a President - currently Mark Kriebel.

Each of the leadership positions is a one year term subject to re-nomination. Those in leadership have served several years (to carry us through the pandemic) but now it is time for you to step forward and support IFSR by contacting the Nominating Committee to lead us into the next years of success.

Available positions: International President, International Secretary, Chair of District Coordinators (each District should have a an IFSR Coordinator), Nominating Committee, Recognitions Chair, Convention & Jamborees Chair, International Commissioner, Regional Chairs, Regional Vice Chairs

Send Self-nominations or nominate others to President Mark Kriebel (markkriebel@prodigy.net) and/or past IFSR President Brian D Thiessen (btdalampo@pacbell.net). Elections for Regions are at Region meetings; IFSR election is at Annual General Meeting at the RI Convention usually in June.

**CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD – HONORING SERVICE TO SCOUTING**

Editor's Note: All, we are very proud of to announce that we have gone over the 1000 award mark for the Cliff Dochterman Award. Thanks to all for promoting the award, the man who it is named after, and all those who have done the good work deserving the award. Now let's find another 1000!

993 James F "Chip" Armishaw Jr 994 Joseph P Stine 995 Don R Vaught 996 Donald R Watkins 997 James Dwyer 998 Donna Roman Wilson 999 William W Bowerman 1000 James Royce Graham 1001 Pauline M Vaugeois 1002 David Player 1003 Robert Jones 1004 Dr Bob Musil 1005 Lawrence D Lyford 1006 Roger Baird

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.

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.



CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF IFSR MEETS IN SALERNO, ITALY



The Constituent Assembly of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians - Italy (IFSR), the internationally established Rotarian organization to develop a strong association between Rotarians who are or have been active members or supporters of the "Scout Movement" and the Scouts themselves. "Rotary and scouting are inspired by the same values: those of Robert Baden-Powell and Paul Harris, to serve to improve the society in which one acts, to guide one's behavior in order to do good in the world", explained the Past Governor Luciano Lucaniaex, "Returning to live those emotions is an extraordinary thing".

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BADEN POWELL CATALOG

Dear IFSR

i am Carlo Muratori director of the Capuchin Friars Library of Bologna in Italy. At the library there is a collection of scouting books. I am sending you my latest work on a Bibliographic Catalog on Baden-Powell. I hope it will be useful to you.

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THE ROTARY MULTIZONE INSTITUTE IN PRAGUE

Zdeněk Michálek, our representative, reports that the Rotary Multizone Institute in Prague, September 17 - 21.2021 was a success as was the booth that he set up there and manned. He says, "Dear friends, let me greet you from The Rotary Multizone Institute in Prague. Our IFSR booth there had many interesting visitors. It was a great opportunity for us to share what IFSR is with Rotarians from many European countries."





2022 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



As Rotary members, we use our connections to create lasting change in our communities and around the world. And although we've all faced the challenges of the pandemic for the past year and a half, we've continued to take action, solve problems, and make a positive impact. So we are optimistic that we can gather in person to explore new opportunities for friendship and service at the 2022 Rotary International Convention, 4-8 June in Houston, Texas, USA. We invite you to join us!

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- Develop new friendships and strengthen old ones
- Share your Rotary experiences and learn more ways to get involved
- Find inspiration in the family of Rotary

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