

# INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS

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Dear Wayne,

The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians fosters the idea of service by Rotarians to advance the growth and development of the Scout movement around the world. Rotary was the original charter partner organization of BSA and is proud to continue that strong relationship for so many decades. IFSR encourage Rotarians in the United States of America and its territories to organize and help partner with Venturing Crews, Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs and Sea Scout ships - and provide continual ongoing support and leadership at the Council, Area, Regional and National levels of BSA.

Many of BSA's most senior leaders, including yourself and the last three Chief Scout Executives that I have personally known, have been Rotarians. As you know the Rotary motto, Service above Self, and the Four Way Test are very close to BSA's Scout Oath and Laws.

BSA is well recognized as the greatest youth leadership within the United States and its volunteers have served with distinction in world Scouting and world Rotary leadership. I find it most interesting that many of the Past Rotary International Presidents who have come from the US have also been participants in the Boy Scouts of America - most have been BSA Council Presidents prior to becoming Rotary International President. We in IFSR salute the Boy Scouts of America.

Yours in Rotary Service and Scouting Fellowship,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Friend".

PDG Harold Friend, M.D.  
President, IFSR