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Scouting Rotarians



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Michael Surbaugh, Chief Scout Executive
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Dear Mike:

The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, the organization charged by Rotary International with maintaining relationships with Scouting worldwide, is pleased to write to you confirming our continuing commitment to Scouting, as well as our support of Rotary Clubs who Charter Units and expand their involvement with Scouting and the Boy Scouts of America.

Since the beginning of Rotary in 1905 in Chicago, Illinois USA, Rotarians have upheld the ideal of "Service Above Self". That is why, in Chicago, Illinois USA in 1910, Rotary was instrumental in the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, and assisted in the formation of most Boy Scout Councils in the United States. Scouting and Rotary share the same principals of service, leadership, and ethical practices.

As we reaffirm our commitment to you in helping provide a program which instills character, life skills and leadership opportunities for millions of American youth, we also offer our support in strengthening Scouting through the BSA and our other fine Scouting partners worldwide.

Scouting today is more important than ever, and we are honored to continue our encouragement and sponsorship.

Sincerely yours,
INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Kriebel".

Mark A. Kriebel
International President