



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS

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Dear Rotary Presidents:

Since its inception in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has taught millions of boys and adults the values of leadership and citizenship and continues to provide high ethical standards through its programs of activities and education. These values based programs last a lifetime.

We, who are members of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, know this experience has proven to be one of the most important influences in our lives and we are ever ready to pass this along to coming generations.

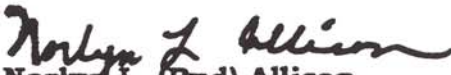
If a poll were to be taken within your club, I am willing to say that a majority of your members have been, or are members of the Boy Scouts of America and probably have nephews, cousins, and other family members that have had this affiliation.

In these troubling times, we are being bombarded on every side by those who would destroy the moral fabric of our communities and families. As community leaders, we must take a firmer stand to encourage the development of our youth.

Scouting has always emphasized "Duty to God", "Duty to Country", "Duty to Others" and "Duty to Self" as being essential to the strength of the family and community. The principles of Rotary and Scouting are the same. Our Rotary "Four Way Test" is a proven method of dealing with our fellowman. This is, also, true of "The Scout Oath and Law" and deserves your support more than ever. The future depends on you and your efforts.

I would urge you to support your local Boy Scouts in every way possible. Rotary has many resources that these young people need in order to develop to their fullest potential. Your help is necessary as we move into a new century of dedicated leadership to sponsor local Scouting units/ or other projects which will aid in the ongoing development of our youth.

Yours in Scouting and Rotary Service,


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