

# INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS



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## SECRETARIAL UPDATE DECEMBER 2011

1. **Happy New Year, fellow Scouting Rotarians!**

2. **2012 is a special year for us.** We celebrate our 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary as a Fellowship. To mark this occasion we are arranging a social gathering in Poole 25<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May, with our Anniversary AGM on Brownsea Island. More details to follow shortly, but put the dates in your diary now!

3. Also, we need to encourage more activity in “your neck of the wood” and take opportunities to promote IFSRinRIBI at events such as Rotary District Conferences, PETS, Scouting County/District AGMs. We can help by providing display material, so please volunteer to run an exhibition/booth where you can.

4. **RIBI Conference, at Bournemouth, 13<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April 2012.** A display stand has been reserved at Conference for us. We shall need some volunteers to help run our display. Please contact me if you will be there and can help.

5. **Scouting Rotarian.** You should have received the December 2011 edition by now. If not, let me know. It is noticeably full of US/BSA news. If you have news for inclusion in the next edition please send it to the editor and copy to me. Also, visit the IFSR website ([www.ifsr-net.org](http://www.ifsr-net.org)). Contact details of our Officers and Committee Members are available there under the RIBI Section link.

6. **Our own Website.** IFSRinRIBI committee member Adrian Faiers has just started to put together our website ([www.ifsr-in-ribi.org.uk](http://www.ifsr-in-ribi.org.uk)), so watch out for its development and opportunities to contribute news and views. Adrian will be contactable via [webmaster@ifsr-in-ribi.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@ifsr-in-ribi.org.uk).

7. **New Member.** Welcome to Malcolm Latham of Cardiff East Rotary Club who joined us in November.

8. **Are you a PDG?** IFSR has asked me to indicate who among our members is a PDG. If you are, please let me know, including in which District and which year you were PDG.

9. **Finally,** have fun and enjoy your rotary and scouting involvement.

Regards,

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