

NOMINATION PACKAGE



THE CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD

A Scouting Service Award for Rotarians and Rotaractors

**Administered by:
THE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS
(IFSR)**

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Award Information and Requirements

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 Scout Association of his or her home country; or, internationally, to any WOSM or WAGGGS recognized Scouting Association.

The Cliff Dochterman Award is named in honor of distinguished Rotarian, former RI President and dedicated Scouter Cliff Dochterman of Moraga, California, USA. A brief biographical sketch of Dr. Dochterman appears on the back page of this nomination package.

A nominee for the Dochterman Award must be a Rotarian in good standing, nominated by a local Rotary Club, by the Governor of a Rotary District or by the International Chair of the IFSR. The nominee need not be a registered member of any scout association to receive the award. No more than one individual may be nominated by a local club per year (JULY 1-JUNE 30), except that where a Rotary Club continuously exceeds 50 members in any one year, one additional Rotarian or Rotaractor may be nominated by the club in that year (JULY 1-JUNE 30). If the club nominates a Rotaractor, membership in that individual's Rotaract Club may be used to determine eligibility for a second nomination. Rotary District Governors may nominate one Rotarian each year (JULY 1-JUNE 30), in addition to nominations from the local clubs in his/her district. The IFSR International Chair may nominate up to three Rotarians per year (JULY 1 –JUNE 30) to receive the award.

In keeping with the objectives and principles of both Rotary and Scouting to encourage character development, leadership, citizenship and personal growth for youth, this award is presented to a qualified Rotarian who has displayed distinguished service and outstanding dedication to the program of Scouting through:

- 1) Contributions to the character development, leadership, citizenship and personal growth of members of the scouting association through programs, training or organization;
- 2) Assisting Rotary clubs in forming scouting units;
- 3) Exemplifying the 4-Way Test;
- 4) Recruiting and training volunteer scouting leaders; and
- 5) Strengthening the relationship between Rotary and Scouting.

Work accomplishment, dedication & relationships, rather than a specific number of years in Scouting or Rotary, are the major criteria for this award. The official nomination form (available from the IFSR Website, or from the IFSR Executive Secretary) must be used and endorsed by: the Local or National Council (or District, depending on the country's organization) of the Scout Association, indicating that the nominee's service to scouting is genuine and fairly represented by the application; **and** by the President of the candidate's Rotary Club, or the Governor of his or her Rotary District, or the International Chair of the IFSR.

The IFSR Executive Secretary will receive nominations, certify the nominating process and obtain endorsement of the award on behalf of the IFSR. The Secretary will maintain an inventory of awards and certificates and will send the award to the nominating person/organization upon the receipt of payment for the award device. The completed application and funds to cover the cost of the award shall be sent the IFSR International Secretary for review and issuance of the award, which consists of a certificate and a bronze medal hanging from a blue and yellow neck ribbon. Please see the accompanying "Nomination Procedures" for details of this process.

Scouting Associations may permit the wearing of the Dochterman Award devices in recognition of this award as part of the official uniform of the Association. This award is approved for the Boy Scouts of America Community Organization Award Knot.



Clifford L. Dochterman **President, Rotary International, 1992-93**



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.

Dr. Dochterman is the recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal of The Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge for his contributions to the American way of life.

Cliff earned the Eagle Scout award in 1939 in the Central Ohio Council just before he reached his 14th birthday. He was President of the 49er Council (now the Greater Yosemite Council) from about 1975 to 1980. His son is also an Eagle Scout. Cliff was Camp Chief for the Western Region at the 1981 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia and Assistant Chief at the 1977 Jamboree at Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania. He served on the Executive Board and several committees of the Western Region, BSA.

He has been awarded three of the highest honors of the Boy Scouts of America, the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope (1981) and Distinguished Eagle (1991) awards. Cliff was presented the Silver Wheel award of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians in 2003.

Cliff also served as president of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission.

For 45 years, Cliff Dochterman has been a leader in Rotary International. He has served on virtually every committee of Rotary, including Chairman of the original 3-H Committee, the New Horizons Committee, the Dreams of the Future committee, and the Strategic Planning Committee. He most recently served as the Chairman of Rotary's Centennial Operations Committee, which planned the observances of RI's 100th Anniversary events culminating in 2005.

As the world President of Rotary International, he was honored and decorated by the heads of state of many nations for his personal contributions to goodwill and understanding in the world. Rotary International has presented him with its Distinguished Service Award and the Polio Plus Pioneers Award for his humanitarian work throughout the world and his early leadership in creating the Polio Plus program. He is author of the booklet, "The ABCs of Rotary."

From 1993 to 1999 he was a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, and served as Chairman of The Rotary Foundation during 1997-98. He was chairman of Rotary 2001 Council on Legislation. As world president of Rotary, he created the theme, "Real Happiness Is Helping Others".

It is with great pride and appreciation that the IFSR awards this recognition to exemplary Rotarians and Scouters in the name of Dr. Clifford L. Dochterman.

