## A Guideline Change

*I thank my Fellow Board Members for contributing to the debate whether to change or remain with the existing Guidelines. ...to nominate the WPE.*

*Comments are in..... Sixteen Board Members selected to change and seven wished to continue with the existing process.*
World Secretary Ian Kerr will in due course change the guidelines.
I will now ask the Australasian Division to bring forward their nomination.
If after a reasonable period they cannot furnish a nomination I will pass the baton onto the Americas Division.

**Changing the process of nominating the World President**

At present The WPE, WP and the three preceding PWP are responsible for nominating the next in line for the leadership of IFFR.

All is done behind closed door, is not democratic and lacks transparency. It is a practice that’s not really ‘Rotary’ Vision!

To introduce democracy and transparency into the process of nominating the World President.

**Mission**

1). That we consider the structure of IFFR as three Divisions.

   A. The Americas Region
   B. The European Region
   C. The Australasian Region, the African region and those countries not falling within a Region

2). It will be the responsibility of the Divisions, under the leadership of their V-P in strict rotation to nominate their WPE.

   In the case of the 3rd Division the V-P of the Australasian Region will assume the leadership role. If a Division is unable to nominate a candidate the responsibility is then passed in turn to the next Division and so on.

3). The Nomination Period will be between 1 year to 3 months prior to the AGM that occurs 24 months before the WPE takes office

4). Nominations must be submitted in writing, supported by all Section Leaders and region VP’s within the Division to the Hon Secretary. The WP will announce their proposed successor (the WPE) 2 months prior to the AGM where the proposal will be formally presented for approval.

James Alexander
MY 2015 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As Presented... click here also in Member Manager

BOARD AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES'

See Member Manager for the 2015

- Board Meeting Minutes
- AGM Minutes

You will also find the

- Chairman's Report
- Approved 2014 Accounts
- Approved 2015 Budget
- Safety Report

and

- all submitted written Section Head Reports

plus IFFR Information Archives

HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO YODEL Y AH YAH HA

Everytime I go to Switzerland the sun always shines!
Thomas and his Swiss Team certainly took every advantage of the brilliant weather and entertained friends and guests at the Swiss Fly-in at St Gallon in August.
The photo says it all..... wonderful scenery with high peaks and hospitality second to none... members just having fun..
100's of action packed Oshkosh & Minnesota photos

Thank you Tony and Ingo... our official photographers.

Link to Tony's photographs
Link to Ingo's photographs

Rock your wings

The Oshkosh EAA and 50th Celebration Anniversary Luncheon and 10,000 Lakes Minnesota Fly-out

Theme Song.. play it now!
https://soundcloud.com/james-wynbrandt/rock-your-wings

Latest rotating beacon

Thank you Angus for yet another wonderful read.... what the Brits have been up to!!

Click here for the September Rotating Beacon Newsletter
Han’s Tips:
Wear your wings on the ground!
Work in the wings!
Summer is drawing to a close, CAVOK weather is giving way to less favorable flying conditions, so be careful out there. If you can't take off: one more opportunity to wear your wings on the ground!

In an earlier newsletter I wrote about target groups that can be preyed on for potential Friends of IFFR. One of them being the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), present in virtually all countries with GA activity, AOPA has an impressive membership and communication channel to its members.

We have to divide the work here. On my part, together with incoming World President Svend Andersen, I have a meeting set up early October with AOPA Europe Board member Jakob Pedersen, responsible for communications to explore opportunities for cross-fertilization between IFFR and AOPA. Our activities are complimentary and mutually supporting. Think about newsletters, mailings etcetera that can support your local efforts.

Now comes your part of the work as a national IFFR section: Investigate who is doing what in AOPA in your region and how you could work together at the local level during this fall and winter to define a joint program. I'll be in touch with the local section leaders after our meeting with Jakob. In the meantime look at http://www.iaopa.eu/organisation and find an AOPA near you to familiarize yourselves what AOPA can do for you and IFFR in your region!
Stay on this frequency for more and once again, keep out of the trees!

Regards from Holland

As usual: wear your wings on the ground, but stay out of the trees!
Cordially
Han

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Han Klinkspoor
Recruitment Tools....
Han Klinkspoor our European VP and Membership Recruitment Officer is delighted to receive comments and suggestions on how we can attract new members and Friends to our Fellowship The Flying Rotarians....James

OUR WORLD WEBMASTER

Please send your news, views and interesting articles to Bo Johnsson our webmaster for inclusion on the www.iffr.org
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GEORGE IN HIS FAMOUS LADYBIRD

George Chaffey flying his Oshkosh winning 1947 Stinson on short final at yet another IFFR fly-in!

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The 2016 International IFFR Flyout
Berlin 16th to 23rd July

Berlin is calling!
The Berlin post-convention program is now available. The German IFFR-team has planned the event with diverse outings both by bus and plane. We will visit places of great historic and contemporary interest, and there will be ample time for fellowship and adventure in this re-invented capital.
For comfort and ease, we will stay in the same hotel the whole week.
There is room for 80, so do not hesitate to register.

Pre-registration can be done on the German IFFR web site.
https://www.iffr-deutschland.de/index.php?id=45
Here you can also find the program in both a A4 version and an US print friendly version.
Come mingle with us in Berlin.
Bookings are now open..
Link here

Fly safe
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THE ITALIAN JOB!

News from Italy - click here to view their latest newsletter
Safety thoughts for the month

This little poem was written by Joseph Malins in 1895, six years before the Wright brothers flew. It is as current in aviation now as it was before aviation, “Prevention is better than cure.”

The Ambulance Down in the Valley
‘Twas a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed,
Though to walk near its crest was so pleasant,
But over its terrible edge there had slipped,
A duke and full many a peasant.
So the people said something would have to be done,
But their projects did not at all tally.
Some said, “Put a fence around the edge of the cliff,”
Some, “An ambulance down in the valley.”
But the cry for the ambulance carried the day,
For it spread through the neighboring city,
A fence may be useful or not, it is true,
But each heart became moved with pity,
For those who slipped over that dangerous cliff;
And the dwellers on highway and alley
Gave pounds and gave pence not to put up a fence,
But an ambulance down in the valley.
Then an old sage remarked, “it’s a marvel to me
That people give far more attention
To repairing the results than to stopping the cause,
When they’d much better aim at prevention.
"Let us stop at its source all this hurt," cried he.
"Come, neighbors and friends, let us rally.
If the cliff we will fence, we might almost dispense
With the ambulance down in the valley.
See my report in Member Manager

Please .......................  

'keep the shiny side up' in 2015.

Best wishes, Ted

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Note from James

Ted Richey, one of our most experienced pilots with over 20,000 hours and has agreed to support my newsletter and include his Safety Tips... please send your comments and thoughts to Ted.
WORLD CUP COMPETITION

World Cup Competition.

Spot Phil Pacey and Peter Armstrong

New Zealand boys warming their engines before take-off!

FROM THE WORLD SEC/TREASURER . . .

Yet another wonderful way of increasing membership.
New Rotary e-club of Aviation

Having read of the concept of e-clubs I had thought some years ago to start one. However, one can only be a member of one club and at the time I had no desire to leave my club so the idea was shelved.

However, earlier this year Jan and I moved house taking us one hour further from my club and I decided this was too far for a regular meeting. I spoke with my Rotary district and have now started the Rotary e-club of Aviation, District 1010. We are a truly international club with members from Switzerland, Germany, New Zealand, United Sates and of course the UK. Our meeting time is 20.00GMT on Wednesday (or Thursday in New Zealand) and we use software from www.zoom.us which enables up to 25 to participate in the meeting. The software permits recording of the meetings so those unable to make the meeting can catch up any time that suits. The main thing is we’re enjoying it, have now qualified more people to join IFFR and will be chartering very soon.

World Sec/Treasurer in action.

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www.iffr.org
IAN KERR’S CENTRE OF THE WORLD!

Just in case you don’t know where our World Sec Ian Kerr is based...
Perth Scotland

HOW TO GET INTO MEMBER MANAGER

Member Manager

The Home of all Official IFFR information..
For Members who have a password.

1. Link from WWW.IFFR.org
2. Login into Member Manager.
3. Top left go to the drop down menu called 'FOLDERS'
4. Open and all present and past details are available.

New to Member Manager

1. Your login details will be part of your email address before the @ symbol followed by password changethispwd.
2. You can change to a password of your choice.
3. To do this select 'applications'.
4. Select 'edit my info'.. change your password then click 'submit' top right.
5. If you cannot manage send me an e-mail for help!

Help-Line is....... 
Secretary @iffr.org +44 7786 395901
Ian Kerr IFFR World Secretary
The World Events

2015

- 21st to 25th Oct. Australians Section... The Warrnambool ‘fly-in’
- 22nd Oct Sherburn in Elmet Luncheon UK Section JA attending
- 9th December... UK Section Annual RAF Club Luncheon London. JA & CAA attending

See [IFFR.org America...](http://www.IFFR.org) for their very exciting Programme

- 10/4 Frederick, MD
- 10/4 Cameron Park, CA
- 10/18 Stafford, VA
- 11/26 Camarillo, CA
- 2016
  - 5th to 10th April... Sun & Fun in Florida
  - 25th to 31st July... Oshkosh
  - 27th July ... The Traditional Oshkosh Rotary Club’s Annual Nature Pavillion Luncheon

2016

- 25th January to 1st February Australia ...JA and CAA visiting
- 1st to 8th ...February New Zealand... JA & CAA visiting
- 24th March...Welshpool Luncheon UK Section JA attending
- April... Australia  Gold Coast Fly-in
- 21st April... Le Touquet Luncheon UK Section JA & CAA attending
- 29th April to 1st May... Vichy weekend in France JA & CAA attending
- April.. JA & CAA in America. 4 days in the East, moving onto Chicago and then taking the train to San Francisco for another 4 days or so!
- 16th June pre- Jersey stop-over on Ile D’Yeu
- 17th to 19th June. UK Section in Jersey...JA & CAA attending
- 16th to 23rd July...Berlin...JA & CAA attending BOOK NOW
- 19th to 21st August...Bodo Scandinavian Section Weekend. JA & CAA attending
- 9th to 11th Sept...Chamonix French Weekend, JA & CAA attending
- October...Australia Townsend Fly-in

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**WORLD SCORE BOARD**

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