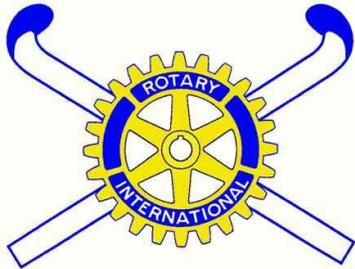




**December 15, 2017**



***ISFR ASPEN SNOWMASS***  
***January 27 – February 3, 2018***



Snowmass under the full moon

## Let's Go to Snowmass!

The ISFR meeting at Aspen Snowmass, one of the top rated US ski resorts, looks to be one of our best events ever. We will have Rotarians from the US, Canada, Switzerland, Germany, England, Austria, and the British Virgin Islands joining in the fun.

### Have you registered yet?

If not, there is still time. Go to [www.isfrski.org](http://www.isfrski.org), to update your membership and pay for the meeting. Your \$440 will cover Welcome Party, Seven Gourmet Buffet Breakfasts, Home Hospitality, Annual General Meeting (with hors d'oeuvres), Joint Rotary Meeting, GALA dinner and auction, group photo and more! Room reservations are at the Stonebridge Inn [www.destinationhotels.com/StonebridgeInn](http://www.destinationhotels.com/StonebridgeInn) (800) 922-7242 Group code: Rotary.



Stonebridge

Your ISFR has arranged a super discount on lift tickets – just \$59/day – and this allows you to ski Aspen, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk, as well as our host mountain, Snowmass. No advanced purchase will be necessary. You will get a voucher at registration good for as many days as you want to purchase. We will also get a 35% discount on ski and board rentals at Four Mountain Sports. Of course, there are lots of activities from a tour of the mountain led by local Rotarian and mountain manager, Steve Sewell, first tracks, and several interesting tours and lunches for the non-skiers that will be detailed on the website soon.

The Joint Rotary meeting and banner exchange on Wednesday morning will have a special speaker, Amanda Bostell, the executive director of Bridging Bionic Foundation. The mission of this non-profit foundation is “to provide funding, education, and advance the research and development for exoskeletons and bionic technology to augment human mobility and capability.” Amanda herself suffered a spinal cord injury in a skiing accident and will come with her exoskeleton. An inspiring speaker, you will certainly enjoy meeting her and hearing what she has to say.



Amanda Bostell

**Here are welcome letters for the ISFR from the president of the Rotary Club of Snowmass Village and the Snowmass Mountain Manager:**



On behalf of the Rotary Club of Snowmass Village I want to extend a warm welcome to the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians and to all those planning to attend the 2018 Ski Week! As a club we are honored to host visiting Rotarians along with friends and family traveling to Colorado in January. This is a very exciting season for Snowmass, and we are thrilled to be welcoming ISFR during the resort's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

As Rotarians we are very proud of our town and the work we do to make a difference in the community. The Rotary Club of Snowmass Village supports local and global charities with funds raised from a wine dinner and festival we hold over a weekend each September. Thanks to our dedicated membership, about 40 strong, and many helping hands we manage to raise \$100,000 each year to support many wonderful causes. (Please follow our club at [www.facebook.com/snowmassrotary](http://www.facebook.com/snowmassrotary)).

As you may know, several activities are planned for Ski Week. We are looking forward to meeting ISFR attendees at the Home Hospitality dinners, and at the Joint Rotary Meeting over breakfast at the Stonebridge Inn. We will make time to exchange club banners and swap stories at the meeting. The GALA on Thursday night will be a great affair, and we expect to see attendance by Rotarians from other clubs in our mountain valley and neighboring resort communities. We are also fortunate to have the General Manager of Snowmass Mountain as a member of our club. Steve Sewell, a fantastic guy, is arranging some on-mountain activities including resort tours and a First Tracks experience to gain early morning access to the slopes.

Aspen Snowmass is a world class resort with a storied past and celebrated ski heritage. As members of the Rotary Club of Snowmass Village we are proud of our home and this very special mountain community. We know you will have a wonderful trip and we look forward to seeing you very soon!

Warm regards,

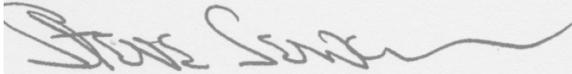
Rob Cairncross  
President, Rotary Club of Snowmass Village

On behalf of the entire staff at Snowmass, I am extending a warm welcome to my fellow Rotarians in the ISFR.

Whether you are looking for immaculate groomers or steep challenging terrain, I'm confident that you will find it here. Snowmass has over 3,300 acres with 21 lifts for you to explore during your visit. Couple that with five on-mountain restaurants, and I am sure you will have a memorable experience here.

I look forward to seeing you on the slopes or at one of numerous social events that have been planned for your visit. If there is anything that you may need during your visit, please don't hesitate to ask any one of our uniformed staff.

Cordially,



Steve Sewell

Snowmass Mountain Manager

## **LATEST NEWS AND DEALS FOR ISFR AT SNOWMASS:**

- **Snowcat Ride to Lynn Britt Cabin on Tuesday**
  - Cost about \$140
  - Contact Marilyn Branch ASAP – [branchm@telluridecolorado.net](mailto:branchm@telluridecolorado.net)
- **Shopping and lunch at the historic Red Stone Inn on Friday**
- **Lunch excursion to Woody Creek Tavern**
  - Hunter Thompson's hangout
- **Foodie walking tour of Aspen's best hideaways – Monday**
- **Lunch and visit with the sled dogs at Krablootnik Kennels**
  
- **Ship your equipment direct to the Stonebridge Inn**  
[www.luggageforward.com](http://www.luggageforward.com)

# EUROPEAN MEEETING: February 10-17, 2018 Jasna, Slovakia



The Rotary Club Bratislava Danube and the Rotary Club Liptovský Mikuláš will be your hosts for the European meeting in February 2018. Plan your trip to Jasna, Slovakia for a great week of skiing, Rotary fellowship, and a host of activities.

For more information on the program, registration, travel arrangements and much more, go to [www.isfr.eu/next-events](http://www.isfr.eu/next-events)

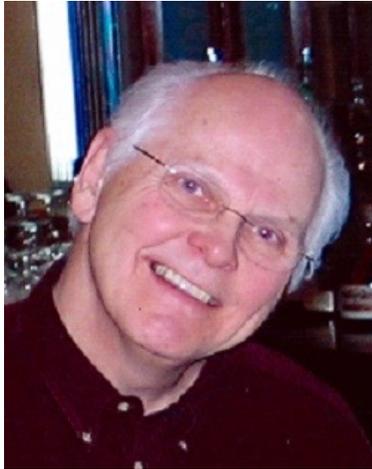
With all Rotarians under one roof at the Hotel Grand in Jasna, it should prove to be another great European chapter meeting.



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**It is with great sadness that we report the passing of one of the originals of the ISFR and the founder of the Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation.**



*Brian A. Anderson*

**Brian A. Andersen**, age 76, of Downers Grove, passed away on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. He is survived by his best friend and beloved wife Caryl, sons Brian, Jr. (Barbara) and Timothy (Julie), stepdaughter Rebecca Ralston, granddaughters Sarah (Matthew) Mallas, Jaclyn (Justin) Eaton, Nicholette, Brenna and Megan Andersen, great-grandchildren Aiden and Kayla Mallas, sister Joan (the late Arnold) Vander Molen, brother Milton (Sandra) Andersen, many cousins, nieces, nephews and countless friends. He was preceded in death by his father Charles Milton (the late Doris) Andersen, mother Mae (Maloney) Andersen, and sister Mary Louise “Kitty” (the late José) Menendez.

Brian was an industrial land developer, world traveler, private pilot, outdoorsman, avid skier, motorcycle enthusiast, craft beer brewer, lover of opera, good old rock and roll, symphony and theatre. Past vice president and general manager of Gee Lumber Co., former co-owner of Honda-Yamaha of River Oaks, Past District Governor of Rotary International, co-founder of the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians, charter member and past executive vice president of Moraine Valley Community College Foundation, and past chair of the Romeoville Economic Development Commission. He lived life to the fullest, never let an opportunity pass to expand his horizons, and lived by Rotary’s motto of “Service Above Self.”

Brian’s favorite quote from Winston Churchill, “Never, never, never give up.” And he never did. Endless gratitude to the lung transplant team at Loyola University Medical Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation at [www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org](http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org).

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