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Fellowship Day message 2008

A Warm Hello,

Have people looked up the meaning of Fellowship lately? Do we understand what it means to be part of a Fellowship? Not just in our own local town but in the world we call home.

I have been to a dinner with over 500 people who come from various backgrounds, cultures, gender, personal beliefs and localities. All in one room for an evening of celebration and singing Ging Gang Gooly as if we had all grown up together in the same house. Yet we actually grew up in two separate houses and many locations. The houses of Scouting and Guiding.

Then something wonderful happened, we have seen the adults of these two youth fellowships combine to become the International Scout and Guide Fellowship. The vision of our forbears to create such a Fellowship and have differences and rivalries set aside for a harmonious Fellowship to assist young people in our world to develop has been a success.

Over time we have taken our Scout and Guide Fellowship and offered it to new people and spread the warmth and joy of our family to those who require some understanding and assistance.

On this day we call Fellowship Day, we can stand up, hold our heads high and repeat for all to hear, the promise we made many sunrises ago, as a young person or an adult and thank our creator for giving us the opportunity to be here today with the friends we have world wide and the friends we will have in our near future, just around the corner.

Yours in Fellowship,

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