



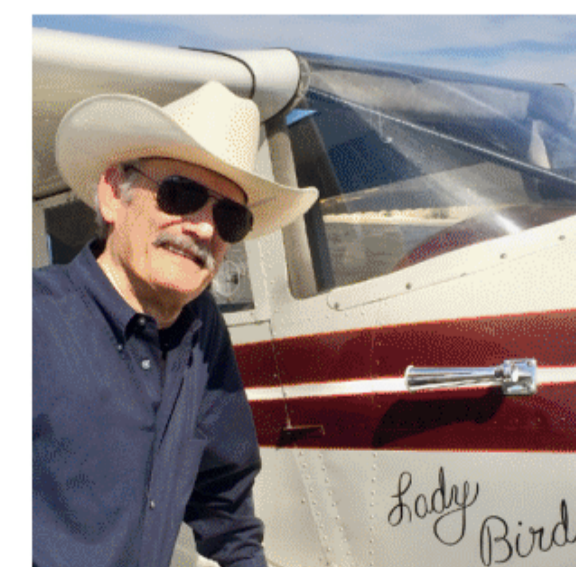
**International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians
Monthly Newsletter**
World President George Chaffey
**Global IFFR Happenings and
George's Monthly Message
February 25, 2022**

We are Poised to Act. It's official the Houston Convention will be "in person" and we'll be back to "normal". IFFR will be in Houston, with our IFFR Booth in the House of Friendship, with our annual IFFR Banquet (in a spectacular venue), and with an IFFR Fly Away through Texas. Final details are being worked out, so stay turned. Meanwhile, Save the Dates.

Save these 2022 Dates (Details are coming soon as final arrangements are being made):

- **AGM (Zoom).** Thursday May 12 (time will be announced, link will be sent on registration)
- **Rotary Convention (Houston).** June 4-8. Register and come see your IFFR friends.
- **IFFR Booth in House of Friendship.** June 4-8. Where IFFR members meet and hang out. We are awaiting a booth location from RI.
- **IFFR Banquet.** Tuesday June 7. In the spectacular Lone Star Flight Museum. You can explore the entire Museum, with docents available. Details/signups in April.
- **Post-Convention Fly Away. "Waltzing Around Texas".** June 9-18. Fly Away Chair, Jack Welge, says the registration details, including cost, will be published to everyone by **March 3.** Be ready to register.
- **Flying Events (Europe, Australasia, Americas):** April, May, June. (See IFFR/section websites for details...A lot is planned this year. More information coming next month).

Alaska Iditarod Adventure ... "Huskies" everywhere ... on the ground and in the air. Being hosted by Alaska Section Chair, Al Clayton and his band of intrepid flyers, a group of IFFR members (including WP George, WPE George Ritchie, and PWP Sam Bishop) head to Alaska next week to participate in activities leading up to the famous 1,000-mile Iditarod sled dog race. There will be huskies on the ground and Huskies in the air. And IFFR will be there. Yes, it'll be cold (Fairbanks recently reported -20° F), but it will be beautiful and exciting ... including reindeer races, "mushing" a sled dog team, ice fishing, the "Northern Lights," and hundreds of huskies straining enthusiastically to start "The Race". It's not something you often get a chance to do. Photos next month ... along with Bengay.



Tailwinds to ya',

George

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Check out this article in RIBI's Rotary Magazine for February - March 2022. It features IFFR member Tony Flinn. Great publicity for IFFR. Also see the ad for IFFR membership. [Download the PDF](#)

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