



**From, Dr. Raymond Stoddart,  
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Hi, everyone in the Lindevang Group,

Congratulations on reaching your one hundredth birthday. Is that not something!

All of your friends across the water here in Scotland hope that you and your families have a great time celebrating what is a tremendous feat.

From you brother  
scouts in  
Glasgow, Scotland

you have proved that scouting still means something, and that it is alive and well.

I know how good your scout troop is, and it is really special that after all these years that you are still going strong. Modern youth sometimes gets a lot of criticism these days but, all of

I know too that many people are involved in making sure that your troop is the best. I have visited your headquarters many times over the years, and have always been made to feel welcome. (I think I can now claim to be half Danish!).

When you are having your celebrations give a thought to your leaders who provide all your activities, especially John Baasch, Birgitt and their family who have done so much for scouting, and in particular the Lindevang group over so many years.

John works tirelessly always without complaint to make sure that your programmes are enjoyable, that you have respect for others, that your scouting keeps up with the latest technology, and that all his scouts can feel a sense of achievement.

Like the other Leaders, John does not look for thanks. His reward is in seeing everyone having fun and turning out to be good Danish citizens. I know many of these citizens and I think he has done a pretty good job.

Our famous Scottish poet, Robert Burns once said "We should see ourselves as others see us" I know how people see the Lindevang Group, just brilliant.

I do hope that your birthday celebrations are enjoyable and that every one can look forward to many more happy and successful years of scouting

From all of your friends in Glasgow, Scotland we wish you God's speed on your journey through life and may it prove for you a joyous adventure.

Happy Birthday,  
Your, Scouting friend, Raymond