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## WHAT SCOUTING MEANS TO ME!

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One day in 1909 in London, England, an American visitor, William D. Boyce, lost his way in a dense fog. He stopped under a streetlamp and tried to figure out where he was. A young boy approached him and asked if he could be of help. Thus, the foundation for what has become the Scout slogan, “**Do a Good Turn Daily.**”

Whether as a Cub Scout in Cub Pack 906C, or a Boy Scout in Troop 906 in Hawthorne, California, our leaders instilled in us the concept of service to others.

Two of my favorite Scoutmasters, Doug Maguire and Dave Morgan, always reminded us that to those who have been given much, much is expected.

In my more than 56 years in Scouting I have many, many fond experiences – especially in my service through the Order of the Arrow.

I would encourage everyone involved in this life-changing adventure called *Scouting* to remember the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., “***Life’s most persistent and urgent question is; ‘What are you doing for others?’***”