

The Rotary Foundation

91st Annual Recognition Dinner



**Honoring District 7150
Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors,
Paul Harris Society Members, Benefactors**

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international, humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.



A message from District Governor Marlene B. Brown

~~May 29, 2008~~

Tonight we celebrate and thank our Paul Harris Fellows, or Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, our Paul Harris Society Members, our Major Donors, and our Sustaining Members, each of whom donate contributions to our Foundation.

This year you have the opportunity to see our Foundation at work here in District 7150. Your Foundation dollars supported projects in several countries & the U. S., including: continuation of an Adult Literacy Training Project in Kwa-Zulu/Natel, South Africa; continuation of Adult Literacy Centers in Coquimbo/La Serena, Chile; inauguration of a new Vocational Training Center for Girls in Tirupur, India, plus Literacy/Water projects in Cochin, Ooty, Coimbatore, and Tirupur, India; beginning of a new Water/Literacy Project in Thibeau, Haiti; plus our GSE Team exchange to and from India.

We are fortunate to be able to recognize three new Major Donors tonight, who also played a major part in our District contributing over \$100,000 to our Foundation so far in our 2007-08 year.

We are also grateful to be able to announce three new Paul Harris Society Charter Members, who have pledged to donate \$1,000 a year, and to the many Rotarians throughout our district who have become new Sustaining Members, as well as those who continue this membership.

This is a record year for District 7150 and you need to congratulate yourselves. Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson dedicated this Rotary year to "Rotary Shares" and you have shown how this motto lives in District 7150.

A message from The Rotary Foundation's Trustee Chair, Dr. Robert Scott



Dear family of Rotary,

During the past 50 years, over a million people have contributed US\$ 1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, earning the designation of Paul Harris Fellow – named after Rotary's founder. These donors span an egalitarian range, from big-city corporate executives to small-town schoolteachers. For many, \$1,000 is no small sum.

This milestone represents a total of US\$ 1 billion that has been at work making a profound difference in peoples' lives around the world since the first Paul Harris Fellow was named in 1957. Paul Harris Fellows and the gifts they represent enable The Rotary Foundation to be one of the great humanitarian and educational foundations working for world peace and understanding.

In 2004, The Rotary Foundation embarked on a new venture to boost its ability to do good in the world. The goal was to encourage every Rotarian to support Foundation programs by giving at least US\$ 100 to the Annual Programs Fund every year. We've come a long way since the Every Rotarian, Every Year effort began. But reaching the 2007-08 Annual Programs Fund goal of \$ 120 million is not merely about every Rotarian donating \$ 100. It's about each of us generously giving to the best of our ability. For some Rotarians, that amount might be \$ 100, for others \$ 1,000, for still others \$ 10,000.

By raising the bar for support of our Foundation, we can guarantee that its educational and humanitarian programs will be available to more people than ever before. More students will become Ambassadorial and Peace Scholars, and many more young professionals will take part in a Group Study Exchange. Increased donations will give greater access to safe drinking water, food supplies, and health care. Imagine once-malnourished children becoming doctors, newly literate people becoming teachers, and those in conflict areas becoming peacemakers.

We're opening this promising pipeline of help even further to a hurting world, bringing with it greater hope for understanding and peace. Achieving our one millionth Paul Harris Fellow is a significant way to end this first year of Rotary's second century of service. Upon reaching this milestone, one new living Paul Harris Fellow will be selected from every zone to represent the one millionth Paul Harris Fellow. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Foundation. *Dr. Robert Scott, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair, 2007-08*

2007-2008 Rotary District Foundation Committee

PDG Jack Luchsinger - *Foundation Chair*; Committee:
Sandra Fentiman - *Annual Fund*; Earl Lewis, *Grants Chair*; PDG Jerry Gortner, *Benefactors*; Tim Gaul, *Permanent Fund*; PDG Ward Vuillemot, *Alumni*; Frank Decker, *Scholarships*; Tom Taylor, *Scholar Counsel*; PDG Joe McCarthy, *World Community Service*; PDG Jim Austin, *Information*; Paul Scott, *Polio Plus*; Jim Yonai, *World Peace Fellowships*; Henry McDonald, *GSE*

Understanding Rotary Foundation Giving

Rotarian contributions fund The Rotary Foundation programs.

- The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of support for the Educational and Humanitarian programs of The Rotary Foundation and the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of TRF of RI in 163 countries on 7 continents.
- The Permanent Fund secures the future of programs for tomorrow through bequest and outright gifts of US\$ 10,000 or more. The principal is never spent but a portion of the interest earnings are directed to programs each year. Because Annual Programs Fund is spent in full each year, it must be continually replenished.
- Every Rotarian is asked to become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member by making a contribution of US\$ 100 or more *every year* to the Annual Programs Fund, as part of the *Every Rotarian Every Year [EREY]*.
- Annual Programs Fund Gifts count toward Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Share is the system which districts use to participate in Rotary Foundation Programs. The SHARE system is the mechanism by which Rotary Foundation awards are distributed worldwide. Through Share, contributions to TRF are transformed into Ambassadorial Scholarships, Matching Grants for Int'l Humanitarian Projects, Group Study Exchanges, and more.

• Rotary clubs are organized into units known as districts. Foundation contributions are tabulated by district. Each district's contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are split, with 50 going to the district (to its District Designated Fund or DDF), which can be used for a program of the district's choice, and 50% going to TRF (known as WF or World Fund), which funds programs every district may apply for.

Rotary Foundation Programs include: Polio Plus, Polio Partners, 3-H Grants, Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, Volunteer Service Grants, Disaster Recovery, Rotary World Peace Scholars, Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange.

This year, through our DDF funds and personal giving our District contributed over \$ 10,000 toward the Polio Challenge. We have given and received.

Program

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. *Private Reception for Dr. Scott*

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. *Registration and Cash Bar*

7:00 p.m. *Call to Order*

Master of Ceremonies *Fred Cholet, DGN*

Welcome *Marlene Brown, DG*

Pledge of Allegiance.....*Earl Lewis, eClub President*

Song Leader *Paul Scott, DGND*

Invocation *Ed Paparella, PDG*

~ Dinner Served ~

District 4-Way Test Speech Contest Winner*Logan*

District Foundation Update..*Jack Luchsinger, PDG/TRF Chair*

Intro. of GSE Chair *Marlene Brown, DG*

GSE Team Leader remarks & video*Penny Poling*

Intro. of Dr. Robert Scott *Marlene Brown, DG*

Foundation Trustee Chair keynote*Dr. Robert Scott*

Recognition of current Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, Major Donors, Sustaining Members ...*MC Cholet/PDG Luchsinger*

Recognition Ceremony new Paul Harris Fellows.....*introduced by Cholet, awards presented by DRF Chair Luchsinger, congratulated by DG Brown & TRF Trustee Chair Scott*

Introduction of new Paul Harris Society Members.....*introduced by DRF Chair Luchsinger, congratulated by TRF Trustee Chair Scott Marlene Brown, Earl Lewis, Paul Scott*

Special Presentation of Major Donor Awards...*Jack Luchsinger, DRF Chair & TRF Trustee Chair Robert Scott*

Remarks by Three New District Major Donors.....

Peg Williams, Earl Lewis, Marlene Brown

Closing Remarks *Marlene B. Brown, DG*

District 7150 Rotary Foundation
Summary for 2007-08 as of March 31st, 2008

Annual-Giving

Goal (<i>district's</i>).....	\$79,796
Actual	\$55,656
Percentage of goal	69.77%
Per capita (<i>average</i>).....	\$39.15

Total Overall-Giving

Goal (<i>combined clubs'</i>).....	\$79,796
Actual	\$102,097
Percentage of goal	100%
Per capita (<i>average</i>)	\$71.80

Top Clubs ranked by Annual-Giving per capita

Sherrill	\$140.91
eClub NY 1	\$138.38
Oswego	\$108.33

Top Clubs ranked by Total Annual-Giving

Skaneateles	\$5,150
Oswego	\$4,550
Utica	\$4,300

Top Clubs ranked by Overall-Giving per capita *

eClub NY 1	\$941.75
Chittenango	\$415.81
Oswego	\$209.52

Top club ranked by Total Overall-Giving *

Chittenango	\$22,479.00
eClub NY 1	\$18,835.00
Oswego	\$8,800.00

50 percent of Share Total of World Fund\$15,450.00
 50 " of Share Total to District Designated Fund..\$15,450.00

**(Includes restricted giving)*

***Message from Wilf Wilkinson,
President of Rotary International***



The Rotary Foundation is the engine that drives Rotary's international humanitarian service. Without it, many of Rotary's signature programs wouldn't exist. There would be no PolioPlus, no Humanitarian Grants, no Ambassadorial Scholarships, no Rotary World Peace Fellowships. Without the Foundation, Rotary would be a very different and less powerful force for good in the world.

As Rotarians, we give generously, yet we gain so much more: the pleasure of helping others, the satisfaction of knowing that we're doing the right thing, the joys of fellowship and friendship. As club members, we gain the global power of Rotary in our service – the power of more than 1.2 million Rotarians all over the world, each a potential partner in our projects.

I have long been a great believer in the Foundation. As early as 1980, I was involved with one of the very first Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants, immunizing children in southern India against red measles. As a trustee, I traveled the world promoting the Foundation programs and assessing projects. Over and over, I saw the real, direct difference that Foundation resources made in Rotarians' work.

I call on Rotarians to make a gift this year and every year to come. My wife and I have contributed at the Major Donor level, and all our children are Paul Harris Fellows. All of us know firsthand exactly how much our gift means and how much it strengthens the organization that we care about so deeply. As RI president, I feel a special responsibility to promote Every Rotarian, Every Year, which has been so successful already in increasing support for our Foundation. I'm confident that this year, we can meet our goal of US\$ 120 million – an average gift of \$ 100 from every Rotarian.

It's a basic principle of Rotary that we can do much more together than we could ever do alone. The Rotary Foundation allows us to pool our resources, help each other, and thereby reach heights of service that would be simply unattainable otherwise. The Foundation is there for all of us, and it's our responsibility to be there for it. And that's why each of us must answer the call of Every Rotarian, Every Year. –

President Wilf Wilkinson



Our Evening's Speaker



SERVICE Above Self



Dr. Robert S. Scott Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees Chair

Born and raised in Edinburgh, Scotland, Bob received a medical degree with distinction in dermatology & chest diseases from the University of Edinburgh in 1957. In 1966, Bob emigrated to Ontario, Canada, where he continued as a general practitioner until 1994. He served as medical director of a home for the elderly until 1997 & a coroner for the Province of Ontario before retiring in May 2000. He has been named an outstanding leader in polio eradication by the United Nations Foundation. His spouse is Ann.

In 2004, Bob became a Rotary Foundation trustee. In 2006, he began his term as chair of the International PolioPlus Committee. A Paul Harris Fellow, Bob has received the RI Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, International Service Award for a Polio-Free World, & Four Avenues of Service Citation.

Formerly Vice Chair, August 1, 2008, Dr. Scott became Rotary Foundation trustee chair. His focus has been to continue the goals of eradicating polio, supporting EREY, showing peace is possible through support of the Rotary Centers, and reconnecting with the Foundation alumni. Dr. Scott continues to chair the International PolioPlus Committee.

Michael T. McGovern, Rotary International Vice President 2007-08

Mike McGovern became a member of the Rotary Club of S. Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, in October 1986, served as club president in 1992-1993, was a district governor in 1999-2000, an international training leader of incoming district governors in Anaheim for two years, served as the co-chairman of the Rotary International Multi-District PETS committee and as a President's Representative to seven district conferences. Mike was chair for two years of the Rotary Leadership Institute of Northeast America. On July 1, 2006, he joined the board of directors of Rotary International. Mike holds the Rotary classification "Town Government" and has served as town manager of Cape Elizabeth, Maine since 1985. A major donor to the Rotary Foundation, he received the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. He is currently serving as The Rotary International Vice President. His term goes to June 30, 2008.

Rotary Clubs of District 7150

Total Giving 2007-2008

(Based on funds given as of 31 March 2008)

~ Over \$10,000 ~

Chittenango, eClub NY 1

~ Between \$5,000 and \$9,999 ~

Skaneateles

~ Between \$2,000 and \$4,999 ~

*Baldwinsville, Cazenovia, Fulton,
New Hartford, Rome, Utica*

~ Between \$1,000 and \$1,999 ~

*Camden, Canastota, Dewitt, Dolgeville, Eastwood,
Fayetteville-Manlius, Hamilton, Little Falls, Moravia,
Oneida, Oswego Sunrise, Sauquoit,
Sherrill, Skaneateles Sunrise, Waterville*

~ Between \$500 and \$999 ~

*Auburn, Camillus, Herkimer, Marcellus,
Oriskany Falls, Syracuse Sunrise, Tully*

~ Between \$25 and \$499 ~

*Adirondack Foothills, Fulton Sunrise, Greater Utica
Sunrise, Kuyahora Valley, Clay/Cicero/N. Syracuse,
N. Utica/Whitestown*

As of March 31, 2008, District 7150 had:

Paul Harris Fellows: 1,859; Benefactors: 118

Sustaining Members: 284; Bequest Society: 6

Paul Harris Society: 3; Major Donors: 11

2007-08 Foundation Giving: \$102,097.

Total District Foundation Giving: \$2,871,175.

New Paul Harris Fellows

By Club, as reported as of March 31, 2008 + deceased

Information provided by Donor Services Division of Rotary Foundation, Evanston, IL

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## BALDWINVILLE

Randy Reinhardt

## CANASTOTA

Gregory J. Wright

## CATO- NEW

Gordon Clarke

## CAZENOVIA

Lynn Conroy

Anna Marie Neuland

## CHITTENANGO

Jim Anklin

Ron Barber

Charles Kirch

Donald Perrone

Dennis Wayne

Joe Weber

## DOLGEVILLE

Walt Lallier

## FULTON

Alan E. Roth

James A. Menter

Dennis Casey

## GREATER UTICA SUNRISE

Gayl Lyon

## KUYAHOORA VALLEY

Albert Casatelli

Daniel Riecker

## LITTLE FALLS

Ernest Pelli

## MARCELLUS

Frank T. Wilson

*New Paul Harris Fellows, con't*

**MORAVIA**

Carol Faist

**NEW HARTFORD**

Tom Labayewski

Mary Webster

Barbara Urbanke

**N. UTICA/WHITESTOWN**

Mary Stronach

**ONEIDA**

James Brod

Robin Hendry

Penny Poling

**OSWEGO**

William Crist

Alison Wood

Gladys Scott

**ROME**

Dr. Gary Dorfman

Donald Nowak

**ROTARY ECLUB NY 1**

Dr. Eva Brodehl

Thomas Taylor

Matt Chmielewski

Robert Hood

**SHERRILL**

John Sansone

Francis Sorrentino

**SKANEATELES**

Dot Coye

**SYRACUSE**

Alexander Keilen

James Morrow

**UTICA**

Jim Day

Jeff Jones

Amy Mielnicki

Ken Williams

**WATERVILLE**

Margaret O'Dowd



## Rotary Foundation Major Donors

By Club as of March 31, 2008 \* denotes deceased

### NEW 2007-08 MAJOR DONORS:

#### ROTARY ECLUB NY 1

Marlene B. Brown  
Earl J. Lewis, Jr.

#### CHITTENANGO

Peg Williams



### PREVIOUS YEAR'S MAJOR DONORS:

#### GREATER UTICA SUNRISE

Norman and Ursula + Flagg  
Dean Burth

#### HAMILTON

Jacob Graber +

#### SKANEATELES

Sandra W. Rademaker  
Ward & June Vuillemot

#### UTICA -

James E. + and Marie A. Raymonda  
Robert K. and Eve + W. Gilchriest

#### OSWEGO

Richard & Barbara Shineman



### PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY CHARTER MEMBERS:

#### ROTARY ECLUB NY 1

Marlene B. Brown  
Earl J. Lewis, Jr.

#### OSWEGO

Paul R. Scott

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Multiple Paul Harris Fellows as of March 31, 2008

BALDWINSVILLE

Robert Craig

CATO

Robert Shapess

CANASTOTA

Gerald R. Gortner

CAZENOVIA

Richard A. English, Joan M. Keilen

CHITTENANGO

Joseph Gardner, Raymond A. Mann, Larry Richardson

EASTWOOD

Mary Lou Gordona, Karl Herba, Gary Katz, Rosalie Rubenstein

FULTON

Richard Kemmis

GREATER UTICA SUNRISE

Dean Burth

HAMILTON

David Craine

KUYAHOORA VALLEY

Samuel Crisino

MORAVIA

John Faist, Stuart Wood Jr.

NEW HARTFORD

James Cook, Craig Pugh

ONEIDA SHORES

Paul Graziano

ORISKANY FALLS

Paula Ford, Bruce Pierce, Carol Pierce

OSWEGO

Frank Sayer, Melanie Trexler, Vernon Tryon, Robert Wood

ROME

Ava Dorfman, Dennis Schonewetter, Donna Schonewetter

ROTARY ECLUB NY1

Marlene B. Brown, Earl J. Lewis, Bradley A. Brown

SKANEATELES

Peter Anderson, Dana Coye, James Messenger, Charles Williams

SYRACUSE

John F. Luchsinger

SYRACUSE SUNRISE

Francis Smith

UTICA

Donald St. Louis



**The Rotary Foundation
of Rotary International
Honors Those Who Give By and With...**



SERVICE Above Self

2008 Host Club: Rotary eClub NY1

The Foundation Dinner Committee:

Earl Lewis, President, Rotary eClub NY1
Marlene Brown, District Governor, Rotary eClub NY 1
Jack Luchsinger, District Foundation Chair, Syracuse

Special Thanks to:

The Staff of The Beeches
District 7150 Foundation Committee
DGN Paul Scott & AG Doug Mouncey
PDG Jerry Gortner & Rotarian Judy Reilly
You and other Rotarians that gave

