

**2007-08 Rotary International President Wilfrid Wilkinson will be the featured speaker** at our District 7150 Changing of the Guard. Rotarians and their guests are invited to celebrate with us.

**WHEN: Monday, June 23, 2008 - District 7150 Rotary Changing of the Guard**

**Where: Turning Stone Resort, Vernon, NY**

**Social Hour & Cash Bar starting at 6:00PM**

**Program Begins: 7:00PM \* Sit down Dinner 7:15PM \* Program ends 9:00PM**

**Donation: \$27.00 Per Person (prior to June 10<sup>th</sup>, \$30.00 per person after June 10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Includes social hour hors d'ouves, salad, sit down dinner of Prime Rib or Grilled Filet of Salmon, each with seasonal vegetables, appropriate starch, coffee, tea, and dessert.**

**The Program includes: Presentation of Club and District Awards, Passing of Gavels of District Governors and Club President's, Keynote Address by Rotary International President Wilf.**

**Private Reception (invitation only) at 5:00PM invited guests take part in a Reception line to meet President Wilf and get individual pictures taken with our R. I. President. Among invitees will be Club President's who earned the Presidential Citation, incoming Governor's, Past District Governors & outstanding Award winners. Governor Marlene is coordinating the Private Reception. Special pricing is also available for an overnight room at Turning Stone. Contact Governor Marlene at [marlene@rotaryclubny1.com](mailto:marlene@rotaryclubny1.com) if interested or leave a message at 315-853-1318.**

Earl Lewis is coordinating the dinner registration. The registration form, on our district website, will be postal mailed to all Club President's, Ass't Gov's, incoming Gov's & PDG's. Registrations must be submitted in advance to ensure seating.

**Commemorative Booklet: Rotary eClub is going to publish a booklet celebrating District 7150 highlights during 2007-08. We are asking for a one-page bio of your club's highlights of the year for insertion (include your Club's meeting time/place & photo if you wish) and \$50 dollars to offset the cost of production. There will be a place on the registration form for this. A copy of the booklet will be given to each attendee and to President Wilf.**

## Rotary International District 7150



### **WILFRID J. WILKINSON, Trenton, Ontario, Canada Rotary International President, 2007-08**

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson a retired chartered accountant was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, a public accounting firm. He is a past-president of the Public Accountants Council, Province of Ontario, and a past Treasurer of both the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. He is also a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Quebec and the Royal Canadian Military Institute and a Fellow of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants.

After retiring from accountancy, Wilf was part-time executive director of Quinte Ballet School of Canada. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Morris Industries Ltd., a company that manufactures advanced air seedings and tillage systems. He has been chair of the Trenton Memorial Hospital fundraising committee, founding chairman of the Belleville Cheshire Home for Physically Handicapped Adults, chairman of the Board for Loyalist College and president of the district council of the Boy Scouts of Canada..

A Rotarian since 1962, Wilf is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario. He has served Rotary International as vice-president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, district governor, International Assembly chair & Chair of Rotary International Centennial Convention in Chicago . Wilf has been married to Joan since 1953 and they have four sons and eight grandchildren.

As a member of the International PolioPlus Committee, Wilf has been dedicated to the global effort to eradicate polio. He participated in National Immunization Days (NIDS) in Kenya, Tanzania, India and also administered polio drops to children of Afghan refugees in Pakistan. He has also been a Health, Hunger and Humanity Program volunteer to India. In addition, Wilf has had Rotary assignments in South Africa, Namibia, United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, New Zealand & many regions of the U. S. and Canada.

Mr. Wilkinson has been recognized for his humanitarian service by the Knights of Columbus, Province of Ontario, government of Canada and was honored by Pope John Paul II with the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal. He is also the recipient of many Rotary honors, including Citation for Meritorious Service, International Service Award for a Polio-free World, Distinguished Service Award & Service Above Self Award.