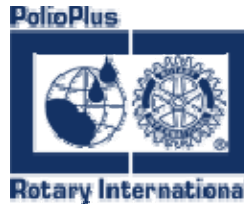


Rotary International District 7150



Thursday, May 29, 2008. The 91st annual District 7150 Foundation Recognition Dinner will be held at The Beeches, Rome, NY. *We are pleased & honored that, for the 1st time in our district, we have the Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees, Dr. Robert Scott, as our Keynote Speaker!*

The Agenda:

- 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Private Registration & Reception (*invitation only*) hors d'oeuvres/cash bar
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - General Registration & Cash Bar with hors d'oeuvres
- 7:00 p.m. - Call to Order by Master of Ceremonies DGN Fred Cholet, M. C.
- 7:01 p.m. - Pledge to Flag by District Grants Chair Earl Lewis
- 7:02 p.m. - Opening Song by DGND Paul Scott
- 7:03 p.m. - Welcome & Thanks to District Foundation Committee by DG Marlene B. Brown
- 7:06 p.m. - Invocation by PDG Ed Paparella
- 7:07 p.m. - ~ Dinner Served ~
- 7:32 p.m. - Introduction of GSE Chair Penny Poling by DG Brown
- 7:33 p.m. - Remarks by GSE Chair Poling (followed by short video)
- 7:43 p.m. - Introduction of Keynote Speaker Dr. Robert Scott by DG Marlene Brown
- 7:45 p.m. - Keynote Presentation by Dr. Robert Scott, Rotary Foundation Trustees Chair
- 8:05 p.m. - District Foundation Update & Recognition of Benefactors & Sustaining Members & current PHF's & current MPHf's present by PDG Jack Luchsinger, DRF Chair
- 8:10 p.m. - Introduction of 2007-08 new Paul Harris Fellows & MPHf & Paul Harris Society Members by MC Cholet; Awards presented by DG Marlene, DRFC Jack & Dr. Scott
- 8:50 p.m. - Introduction of Major Donors with Brief Remarks from each by District Foundation Chair Jack Luchsinger & TRF Trustees Chair Dr. Robert Scott
- 9:00 p.m. - Closing Remarks by MC Cholet & DG Brown

Nothing steels the resolve of physician Robert S. "Bob" Scott, 2007-08 Chairman of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees, more than polio, a disease long banished from industrialized nations but still paralyzing children in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. A member, since 1971, of District 7070's Rotary Club of Cobourg, Ont., Canada, Dr. Bob is a longtime active supporter of Rotary's battle against polio. On July 1, 2006, he became chair of the International PolioPlus Committee, replacing William T. Sergeant, who retired after 12 years in the office.

This past November, Rotary International announced a partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that has injected a much needed US\$200 million into the global campaign to eradicate polio. Dr. Scott will share with us the new strategy to eliminate the disease in the remaining four endemic countries, along with recent positive news, and the critical need to fulfill Rotary's promise of a polio-free world. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. The Foundation, created in 1917 "to do good in the world", has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity. The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world.

One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for group study exchanges of business and professional people.