

2007-08 The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees Chairman, Dr. Robert Scott, will be the featured speaker at our Foundation Celebration Dinner. Rotarians and their guests are invited to celebrate with us.

WHEN: Thursday, May 29th, 2008 - District 7150 Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner

Where: The Beeches Inn & Conference Center, Rome, NY

Social Hour & Cash Bar starting at 6:00PM

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

Donation: \$22.00 Per Person (prior to May 15th, \$27.00 per person after May 15th)

Includes social hour hors d'ourves, salad, sit down dinner of 9 oz Sirloin Steak or Chicken Francaise, or Penne' Orlando. Each includes Red Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, coffee, decaf, and tea.

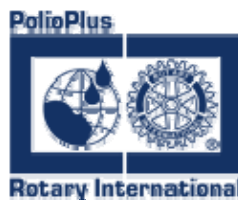
The Program includes: Awards, pins, and medallions to new & multiple Paul Harris Fellows (April 15, 2007 to April 15, 2008), Paul Harris Society, Major Donors, recognition of Paul Harris Fellows present, and of Benefactors & Sustaining Members present. Video by GSE India Team Leader, Penny Poling.

Keynote Address by Dr. Scott, Chairman of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

Private Reception (invitation only) at 5:00PM invited guests take part in a Reception line to meet Dr. Scott and get individual pictures taken with the Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair. Among invitees will be new Paul Harris Fellows or new Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Paul Harris Society members, incoming Governor's, Past District Governors & outstanding Award winners. Governor Marlene is coordinating the Private Reception. For additional information, contact Governor Marlene at marlene@rotaryclubny1.com 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. Bring your cameras and wear your pins!

Rotary International District 7150



DR. ROBERT SCOTT, Cobourg, Ontario, Canada Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees Chair, 07-08

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. Former participants in Foundation programs can continue their Rotary affiliation as Foundation Alumni.