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SPEAKER'S NOTE

JOHNNY MACK BROWN TO ADDRESS CLUB

Former Greenville County Sheriff and current U.S. Marshal, Johnny Mack Brown, will address the club on Tuesday.



He will discuss a variety of law enforcement issues. He has been a member of the Greenville Rotary Club since 1987.

Don't miss Marshal Brown's update on federal, state, and local law enforcement.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

August 28, 2007

11:15 a.m.

Symphony Building Office

(two doors down from the Poinsett Hotel)

LEAD SINGER WANTED!

Our resident song leader, Glen Adkins, is leaving us to become a missionary in Hungary! These will be hard shoes to fill, but if you have any interest in leading the club in song, please contact Vickie Pittman in the Rotary Office!

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Next Meeting: August 14, 2007, 12:30 p.m.

Westin Poinsett Hotel, Gold Room

FROM THE PRESIDENT

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT GIVEN TOP CANADIAN HONOR



The governor general of Canada, Michaëlle Jean, pointed RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson a Member to the Order of Canada for outstanding dedication to the community and service to the nation, on 3 May. It is Canada's highest civilian honor.

He was nominated by several organizations, including the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, and the Quinte Ballet School, where he served as executive director.

"I am honored to receive this award," Wilkinson said. "I feel it is really a recognition, to a very large extent, of Rotary International and its polio eradication efforts, as opposed to me. I will accept it on behalf of all of the people with whom I have worked over the years."

Among his many volunteer activities, Wilkinson led a fundraising effort that convinced the Canadian government to donate US\$180 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Wilkinson has received many Rotary honors, including The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, International Service Award for a Polio-free World, and Distinguished Service Award, and the RI Service Above Self Award. He has also been recognized for his humanitarian service by the Knights of Columbus and the Province of Ontario. An acceptance ceremony for Wilkinson is being planned.



NEW MEMBER DIRECTORY
will be available on
Tuesday, August 14, 2007

Be sure to get your copy!



Randal Adams believes everyone has a story to tell. And he's made it his goal to help Rotarians tell their favorite tales of service, fellowship, networking, personal trials, and triumphs in his new book, *Speaking of Rotary*. Be sure to check it out at Rotary International!

DISTRICT 7750 FOCUS

In 2007-08 our District has joined with Rotarians around the world to practice our theme of

Rotary Shares

by just saying "Yes" :

- Yes, I will lead that project
- Yes, I will bring in a new member
- Yes, I will share my ideas and my resources to make my club stronger



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ROTARY FOUNDATION TO HAVE NEW LEADERSHIP

Trustee Chair Bhichai Rattakul has announced that he will resign as chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees on 1 August but will continue to serve as a trustee this year. "I made



this difficult decision to resign as chairman because of issues related to my health and that of my wife," he said. "I deeply regret any inconvenience this unanticipated change will cause." All of the chairman's speaking engagements after 1 August have been canceled.

In keeping with the Foundation Bylaws, Trustee Vice Chair Robert S. Scott, of the Rotary Club of Cobourg, Ontario, Canada, will be trustee chair from 1 August through 30 June 2008. A past RI vice president and director, Scott has served RI and the Foundation in many capacities over the years, most recently on the International PolioPlus Committee, which he will continue to chair. He also succeeded Herbert A. Pigman as volunteer director of the highly successful 2002-05 polio eradication fundraising campaign.

In assuming the new leadership role, Scott plans to continue the focus on the 2007-08 Foundation goals to eradicate polio, support the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative, show that peace is possible through support of the Rotary Centers for International Studies, and reconnect with Foundation alumni. "I worked closely with Chairman Bhichai when he developed these goals, and I strongly support all of them," Scott said.

