

Wilfrid J. “Wilf” Wilkinson

Rotary International President

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Wilfrid J. “Wilf” Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, Chartered Accountants,. Since retiring in 2001, he has served as executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada and Canadian coordinator for the National Association of Forensic Accountants.

A Rotarian since 1962, Wilkinson is currently a PolioPlus National Advocacy Adviser and a member at large of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force. Previously, he has served RI as district governor, International Assembly group discussion leader, consultative group member, committee member and chair, task force member, Foundation trustee, director, and vice president. Most recently, he was chair of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee and vice chair of Rotary International’s Afghan refugee relief project.



Presidential Citation

This year’s presidential citation program focuses on individual involvement through the four Avenues of Service and activities related to youth. Our service emphases for the year — membership, water, literacy, and health — are also reflected throughout the citation. By continuing to emphasize the family of Rotary, we will encourage Rotarians’ families, as well as Rotaractors, Interactors, and other program participants, to join us in our service work and fellowship.

To qualify for a citation, your club should complete the membership goal and one activity from each of the six categories (Membership, Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and Youth) between 1 July 2007 and 31 March 2008. The scope of the activities should be in proportion to the number of Rotarians in the club and their abilities, interests, and skills. Once your club has met this challenge, complete the certification form and submit it to your district governor by 31 March 2008. Governors must submit a list of certified clubs to RI World Headquarters, and it must arrive no later than 15 April 2008.