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WEDNESDAY  
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**Today**



**Dr. ROBERT H. "BOB" DONALDSON**  
*"The U.S. and Russia: What Went Wrong?"*

Bob Donaldson is Trustees Professor of Political Science at the University of Tulsa, where he served as President from 1990-96. Previously (1984-90) Bob was President of Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey's largest private university, and Provost of Lehman College of the City University of New York (1981-84). He has also taught at Vanderbilt University and at Harvard University; the latter institution awarded his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in political science.

Dr. Donaldson has authored or co-authored six books and monographs and more than two dozen articles and book chapters, mostly on the politics and foreign policy of the Soviet Union and Russia. Much of his research has centered on Moscow's policies in the Third World, with special emphasis on Asia. His latest book, with Joseph Noguee, is *The Foreign Policy of Russia: Changing Systems, Enduring Interests*, originally published in 1998 by M.E. Sharpe, Inc., and with a fourth edition published in March 2009. He is currently conducting research on the role of NATO enlargement in recent and future U.S.-Russian relations.

Bob has lectured widely and has served as a consultant to several government agencies. In 1973-74 he was a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow serving as a consultant to the Department of State, and in 1978-79 he was Visiting Research Professor at the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College. In recent years, he has made numerous trips to Russia, where he helped establish programs in which the University of Tulsa participates, including the Zelenograd Business College, the Russian-American Oil and Gas Technology Center, and the Russian-American Management Program.

Dr. Donaldson's other foreign travel includes frequent trips to Eastern and Western Europe, visits to Egypt and Turkey, extensive travel in South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Nepal), numerous visits to Venezuela, and several trips to East Asia (People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Republic of Korea, Japan). During the past 3 years he has made 8 trips to Saudi Arabia, where he is a consultant working with 3 Saudi universities and with the Saudi Ministry of Higher Education on strategic planning issues.

A member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Bob is also Director of the Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations and President of the Board of Directors of the American Committees on Foreign Relations. He has been honored for his work in international higher education by an honorary doctorate awarded by Kyungnam University in Korea, and by the Order of Andres Bello, presented by the Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez.

Bob will speak to the Birmingham Committee on Foreign Relations the night before speaking to Rotary. His topic to the BCFR will be "The U.S., Russia, and NATO: Why 'Reset' is not Enough."

*New Member Introductions*

**FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

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## CONGRATULATIONS, JIM HEAD!



105<sup>th</sup> birthday

The Rotary Club of Birmingham salutes you!

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FIGHTING BREAST CANCER



### 2009 International Service - The Mammography Machine, Sri Lanka

*We do not undertake an international project every year. When the need arises, a need that can be met with opportunity, the path seems clear. To help our sister club and the citizens of Sri Lanka, the International Service Committees of both Rotary and Rotaract are pleased to introduce The 2009 International Service Project: joining Sri Lanka in the fight against breast cancer by contributing a mammography machine to their Cancer Early Detection Center in Colombo.*

*Breast cancer is a disease with which we are all intimately familiar; this is a disease we can fight from Birmingham by supporting Sri Lanka's prevention efforts.*

*Asking for your participation and support, for you to contribute to multiple Rotary projects, and for you to think globally at a time when resources locally are in such demand is a challenge. Our friends in Sri Lanka are engaged in similar struggles. As president Hatton said, no matter what our economic experience has been, theirs is far more challenging.*

To date, approximately \$31,250 has been raised. To purchase a mammography machine, we hope to raise an additional \$45,750. Anything beyond that, we will use in the breast cancer awareness campaign which is also important.

*The bottom line is that we have discovered, through this club's personal connections with Rotary in Colombo, Sri Lanka an outstanding opportunity for us to make a big impact on a community in need for a relatively small investment. We are committed to this project and we have each pledged financial support. I hope you will join us.*

*This project is consistent with the challenges that the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Rotary Club in the world readily accepts.*

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## IN ROTARY'S PAST



Morris W. Bush

Morris W. Bush was the son of leading Birmingham industrialist, T.G. Bush, Morris followed his father into the steel business and later into the coke-by products industry, heading Birmingham Coke & By-Products Company. He also had a plant which produced charcoal for furnaces. Bush served as this club's president in 1919-1920.

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