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High Hampton Inn Supporting Rotary's END POLIO NOW Campaign

06/01/09 Cashiers, NC High Hampton Inn in Cashiers, NC is pleased to announce that it is partnering with Rotarians in Rotary District 6780 in the eastern half of Tennessee to support Rotary International's **END POLIO NOW** Campaign. From June 1, 2009 thru the end of November 2009, ten percent of each Rotarian guest's High Hampton Inn check out invoice will be contributed to Rotary District 6780's Million Dollar Challenge Grant. In response to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's 355 million gift to Rotary's **END POLIO NOW** Campaign, District 6780 has pledged to raise a million dollars in support of the Rotary International 200 Million Dollars Gates' Challenge Grant

Rotarians have been working with the WHO, UNICEF and CDC for over twenty years to wipe out polio, a disease that crippled millions of children before a safe vaccine became available. To date, Rotary has immunized over 2 billion children and 99% of the world is polio free. But, the last four countries where the polio virus remains endemic, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria, are proving to be the most challenging areas to reach all children under age five due to lack of infrastructure, clean water, poor sanitation and low literacy among the population. But, Rotary and their partner organizations are committed to continue to provide vaccine to every child until the disease is eradicated worldwide.

High Hampton Inn is located SW of Asheville, NC on a 1,400 private estate in the Blue Ridge mountains. The historic resort is popular with all ages and offers a scenic golf course, six clay tennis courts, 35 acre spring fed lake for boating and fishing, hiking trails, naturalist programs, world class spa and health center, fly fishing, and a variety of events and special programs throughout each season. Because many of its guests belong to Rotary, High Hampton created a way to support Rotary's noble goal to **END POLIO NOW**.

To learn more about High Hampton, visit its website: www.HighHamptonInn.com. To make a reservation, please call 1.800.334.2551 and mention that you are a Rotary member in District 6780. When you arrive you will be asked to fill in a Rotary District 6780 form with the name of your club. At the end of High Hampton's 2009 Season on the last day of November, a check will be sent to District 6780 to support its **END POLIO NOW** Campaign.