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**Tommy Thompson Roast to Draw Huge Crowd**

*Media welcome to cover event—pre-registration requested*

**Madison (April 7, 2005)** –More than 500 people are slated to attend the Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation’s April 14 charity roast of Tommy Thompson at Monona Terrace in Madison. Former Congressman Scott Klug will serve as emcee of the roast, which is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

**Reporters are welcome to attend. To assure we can accommodate everybody who intends to cover the program, please contact Steve Busalacchi ([steveb@wismed.org](mailto:steveb@wismed.org) or 442-3746) by April 13.** Recording equipment will be allowed, so long as it is set up at least 10 minutes before the event begins.

A significant portion of the proceeds from the roast and raffle will fund grants for individuals and organizations that offer innovative ways to promote healthy living. The event also will help provide scholarships for students pursuing medical and allied health care careers.

The Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation promotes patient health in a variety of ways. Established in 1955 as a nonprofit, charitable organization, the Foundation awards scholarships to individuals pursuing careers in medicine and grants to individuals or organizations for innovative programs that promote healthy lifestyle choices based on current research and principles of public health. In 2005, the Foundation will award \$100,000 in scholarships and grants.

The Wisconsin Medical Society is the largest association of medical doctors in the state with more than 10,000 members dedicated to the best interests of their patients. With that in mind, [Wisconsinmedicalsociety.org](http://Wisconsinmedicalsociety.org) offers patients a unique source for reliable, physician-reviewed medical information. The Wisconsin Medical Society, a trusted source for health policy leadership since 1841. Your Doctor. Your Health.

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