THE PHI BOARD presented Legacy Awards, remembering Gini Laurie (1913-1989) who was the founder of PHI, during an evening organized by Board members Linda Bieniek, Beth Kowall and Sunny Roller.

(L to R) Ray Klinginsmith (MO), Trustee of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (RI), accepted an award on behalf of RI for its exemplary leadership in funding and contributing to global health. Christopher P. Howson, PhD (NY), Vice President for Global Programs, accepted a Legacy Award for the March of Dimes, recognized for its exemplary leadership in fundraising and sponsoring medical care, research and health education. Allen I. Goldberg, MD, FCCP (IL), Honorary Board member, and Sunny Roller hosted the program. Doris Jones (MO) was acknowledged for her 34 years of service to the organization as its accountant. Lauro S. Halstead, MD (DC), was given a Legacy Award for his long-time exemplary contributions to health education and leadership in public awareness about the late effects of polio. The final award was given to the Edouard Foundation for its exemplary funding of research into polio’s late effects and neuromuscular respiratory disorders. Morton Freilicher (NY), the representative of the Foundation, was unable to attend.

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