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Governor-State of Florida Everglades Dining Room Friday, February 16, 2018



Richard Lynn Scott, was born December 1, 1952 in Bloomfield Illinois and is an American businessman serving as the 45th Governor of Florida, since 2011. After attending community college, he enlisted in the United States Navy serving aboard the USS Glover as a radar man. Scott is a graduate of the University of Missouri, Kansas City, later receiving his law degree from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. He joined the Dallas firm of Johnson & Swanson, where he became partner. In 1987, at age 34, he co-founded Columbia Hospital Corporation with two business partners; this merged with Hospital Corporation of America in 1989, to

form Columbia/HCA and eventually became the largest private for-profit healthcare company in the U.S.

In high school, Scott met Ann, and the high school sweethearts have been married for 44 years and have two daughters, Allison and Jordan, and four grandsons, Auguste, Quinton, Sebastian, and Eli.

Scott has served on the National Board of the United Way, and he and Ann have worked with World Vision to create a primary health care system in Bunyala, a poor area of Kenya. In addition, they fund scholarships that enable a low-income student to attend SMU Law School each year. They also fund an entrepreneur contest at George Washington University where one of their daughters received a business degree.

Guest Ticket Requests for February 16, 2018 Governor Rick Scott

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Stanton Gerson M.D.

Director Case Comprehensive Cancer Center Seidman Cancer Center Everglades Dining Room Friday, February 23, 2018



Stanton Gerson, MD, is the President of the Association of American Cancer Institutes (2017-2019), which brings together 96 of the top cancer centers in the country, and Director of the NCI designated Case Comprehensive Cancer Center which coordinates all cancer research, clinical trials and development of novel cancer treatments across Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals and Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) in Cleveland. He is also founding director of the National Center for

Regenerative Medicine at Case Western Reserve University.

He has been active in the Obama/Biden Cancer Moonshot initiative and now the Biden Cancer Initiative, and co-authored the recent white paper from that group: *Future Cancer Research Priorities* published in Lancet in October, 2017. At CWRU, he is the Asa and Patricia Shiverick-Jane B Shiverick (Tripp) Professor of Hematological Oncology and Case Western Reserve University Distinguished University Professor (class of 2013), and received the Case Western Reserve Medal for Excellence in Health Science Innovation, the highest honor bestowed by the School of Medicine to those advancing research, education and health care.

He is a member of the American Association of Physicians, and member and Chair of numerous National Institutes of Health (NIH) study sections including the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Board of Scientific Advisors. He serves on the Executive Advisory Board of 11 NCI designated cancer centers. He has earned multiple NIH grants and published more than 268 journal articles, 270 abstracts and 37 book chapters and 19 patents. Three of his inventions are in phase 2 clinical trials.

He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, and completed his residency and fellowship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Gerson has distinguished himself in a number of realms including his research in DNA repair, cancer drug discovery, and stem cell therapy, which have resulted in numerous publications and patents. He is also the co-editor of the internationally recognized textbook, *Gene Therapy of Cancer: Translational Approaches from Preclinical Studies to Clinical Implementation 3* and the textbook *Clinical Hematology*. Dr. Gerson is foremost, a mentor and educator for the next generation of compassionate clinicians and scientists in cancer research.

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2017-2018 SPEAKER PROGRAM

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REFUND & GUEST TICKET POLICIES

If members are unable to attend a luncheon, they may notify the office by email, mail or phone by 5:00 p.m. the prior Friday in order to receive a \$20 refund per lunch. Due to our guarantee to the hotel, we are unable to issue a credit after the deadline. However, we still appreciate knowing if you are not going to use your ticket for purposes of honoring guest ticket requests. Credits will be issued to members at the end of the season.

Guest tickets are processed in the order received and will be sold on an as available basis. The availability of guest tickets is contingent upon members notifying the Forum Club office of their inability to attend a luncheon. If space becomes available, guest tickets will be released. As always, guest tickets are non-refundable and non-returnable.

If you have any questions regarding any of the Club's ticketing policies, call the Forum Club office at 239.436.3574.

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The Forum Club's mission is to:

- Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as academia, business, economics, finance, government, health, international relations, media and the arts, science and technology;
- Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards;
- Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County;
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