



## **ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

Your Rotary Club is a fantastic and magnificent Rotary Club! However, it is only one Club out of 35,000 + Rotary Clubs worldwide. Keeping Rotary Clubs vital, interesting, and active requires a key ingredient: Leadership Beyond the Club. One of the best ways to develop leaders for Clubs is to enroll members into the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI).

RLI is a grassroots coalition of Rotary districts implementing a leadership development program for “potential” leaders of Rotary **CLUBS**.

RLI has become a worldwide organization with divisions in every Continent of the world.

RLI is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control but has substantial support of RI Presidents and current, past, and incoming RI Directors. Its curriculum is upgraded every 4 years.

RLI believes that excellent **CLUB** leadership (all types of club leaders) is essential to the future of Rotary in our complex and fast-changing world. Most Rotarians have not been exposed to the great scope of Rotary around the world and have not considered what leadership skills are necessary to move Rotary forward.

RLI strongly believes that a good Rotary **Club** leader must know the evolution of Rotary, its status, and activities in the world, and have a vision for what Rotary can be in the future. That said, RLI normally holds three one-day Sessions in both Rotary knowledge and leadership skills.

The mission of RLI is to have Clubs identify those members with the potential for future Club leadership (not necessarily to become Club president) and to send them to RLI courses at the Club expense. **Any** interested Rotarian may attend RLI.

The overriding goal of RLI is to create **ENTHUSIASM** for Rotary and showing the enormous potential of Rotary service and how with excellent leadership in Clubs, the world will benefit.

People often ask what the difference is in RLI.

RLI is a general education program. Most Rotary International training programs are “job-specific.” RLI is not PETS, CLA or another District training program. Graduates of RLI bring with them an enhanced background in Rotary when they do attend programs such as PETS, CLA or RLA.

This November 6, 2021, RLI will hold its 3 Sessions via Zoom from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you would like to register for RLI, which is not necessarily for leaders, please send your name, to my email, [pcady2@cox.net](mailto:pcady2@cox.net). This virtual RLI on November 6th is FREE!

Please email me with any questions you may have.

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