

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

It is generally agreed throughout the Rotary world that the success or failure of a Rotary Club depends on the quality of club leadership and its members. It is difficult to learn enough about the exciting world of Rotary with its more than 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Furthermore, leadership skills in a voluntary organization are often different from business leadership skills.

What is the RLI Curriculum?

RLI provides the curriculum in three parts that are called Parts I, II and Ill, with each Part having three classes, with a total of nine classes. Each class is two hours in length with two topics per session presented by trained facilitators. Each session adds support to the next training session. You are also supplied with a PDF participant guide for reference. Some of the sessions include understanding The Rotary Foundation, strategies for building stronger clubs, Rotary ethics, vocational service, team building, and understanding the grant process, just to name a few.

What are the teaching methods?

District 7010 has migrated all RLI training sessions to be presented online via Zoom. This has proven to keep the costs down, travelling time, and opened the doors to those who may not have been able to attend in person.

Since the founding of RLI, the curriculum has been continually reviewed, updated and revised as the result of experiences and evaluations of the attendees.



The Institute believes in course sessions with as much discussion/participation as possible. Sessions are limited to approximately 24 participants in order that everyone has the ability to have a say in the discussion groups. Everyone participates during one of the Institute's sessions. Faculty listings and resource materials are provided to all participants.

Who are the faculty?

Faculty members are carefully selected for their teaching abilities. Many are present and past R.I. directors, district and assistant governors, club presidents and those with experience in special areas. Each new faculty member must attend a full day training program and various periodic reorientation programs. The results of course evaluations help to improve the course content and instruction.

Who should attend RLI courses?

All Rotarians may attend RLI courses. From new to Rotary or those that have been members for awhile can all benefit and learn from the RLI classes. The ideal candidate is early in their Rotary career, has a strong interest, and is prepared to be exposed to the larger world of Rotary outside of the club.

What are the costs & where are the classes held?

Courses in District 7010 are held online via Zoom however there are some Distrits that hold the training in person. The costs vary depending upon the District and how it is delivered. Watch for announcements through emails, the District calendar, or going directly to https://www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org/ .

For more information about our District 7010 RLI programs contact the RLI Chair in the District Learning section

https://rotary7010.org/districtorganizationchart

We hope to see you there!