



Rotary

People of Action



February 2019

THE NEWSLETTER OF ROTARY DISTRICT 7300

Including Allegheny, Beaver and Parts of Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania



Fully-funded Rotary Peace Fellowship

Call for Applications

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Greetings!

Our Rotary is an organization of important and significant members of the community--enriching all our lives and cherishing the 4 Way test in all we do, think or say.

Each Rotarian is a leader in Rotary, and Rotarians enjoy and work best when they connect themselves, following their own initiatives and gifts. **Have you considered carefully what you uniquely have to give to Rotary?**

We are most effective when we offer the best of ourselves when we connect with our fellow Rotarians and community members we serve. **Please—what are you good at, that you are not yet doing?**

Yours in Rotary Service,

S. Singh Ajmani, District Governor

The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for the fully-funded 2020 Rotary Peace Fellowship. Up to one hundred peace and development leaders are selected globally every year to earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the world. Application deadline 31 May 2019.

The referral form is available on rotary.org. Please contact us at rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org with any questions. Rotarians and their spouses, children or grandchildren are ineligible for these fellowships—so, **whom do you know with the talent to make the world a better, and more peaceful, place?**

Rotary Peace Centers

ONE ROTARY CENTER
1560 SHERMAN AVENUE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201-3698 USA

FOX CHAPEL ROTARY HOSTS “FOX and the FLEUR”

by Charlie Skinner

Appropriately for Valentine's Day, Fox Chapel Rotary welcomed Anne Dickson, of Fox and the Fleur, on 13 February 2019, to focus on the art and design of arranging flowers. Anne's sponsor was Cliff Hendry.



Inspired by the great gardeners in her family, Anne Dickson has a natural connection to flowers. It was that inherent foundation, coupled with a background in the design world at Dolce & Gabbana and Tommy Hilfiger in New York City, that led her to create Fox and the Fleur in 2016. Anne says her clients “can expect a uniquely bespoke touch” when working with Fox and the Fleur. Blooms, greenery and special natural materials are carefully chosen and curated to create artistically composed pieces. Color, texture and form lead Anne’s design sensibility, resulting in an effortless, “cut from the garden” feel to her work. Fox and the Fleur sources material as frequently as possible from local, organic farms and gardens.

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAVER FALLS--28 JANUARY 2019--MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Program: Amanda Grater – member revisited Physical Therapist



Amanda with Aubrey and Avery

Amanda grew up in Monaca and her parents still live there. She has a brother 5 1/2 years younger. Amanda is a planner and she knew she wanted to be in the medical field in high school. Her career thoughts were becoming a surgeon, pediatrician and then a physical therapist. Physical therapy worked the best into her life plan to finish school, get married have 2 kids all before 30. Well, that plan worked out great!

She went to Chatham College for undergraduate and graduate school obtaining BS in biology and a BS in psychology in 3 years! She then obtained a Masters in Physical Therapy.

Her husband is Gary and they have two daughters, Aubrey and Avery, ages 7 and 10. She has been practicing for 15 years in Chippewa at NovaCare Physical Therapy. She is the director and Physical Therapist there.

Amanda loves to travel and has learned that not planning everything while on vacation is okay and leads to more opportunities and fun, even at Disney where the family vacations once a year. "I am less of a country freak the older I get but my kids sports/activities plan most of my free time now," she says.

DISTRICT 7300 MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

By PDG Linda Fischer Bruce

On Saturday, 9 February 2019, Presidents Elect, Membership Chairs, and interested Rotarians from Districts 7300 and 7330 (hereinafter D7300/D7330) participated in a Membership Summit to maintain, strengthen and increase club memberships. The merger will create District 7305 (D7305). Clubs, whether large, medium or small have their distinct cultures and dynamics. What works successfully, for one club, does not necessarily work for another. Bridging the gap and facilitating new models of membership recruitment and other approaches, were facilitators AG Dennis Piper—and me.

DG Singh Ajmani (D7300) and DG Cherie Sears (D7330) opened the Summit with welcoming remarks and engaging dialogue. After Dennis and I shared what would unfold, videos and power point presentations allowed interaction to begin. Due to the length of time available, two thirty minute breakout sessions were offered to focus on each the following.

1. Women's Engagement (WE) Led by WE Chair Kelli Robbins, the group discussed the recent WE launch (**yes, men are welcome**) and how supportive it was towards engaging Rotarians wanting to increase growth and participation of Rotary women.
2. Young Professionals Led by Ethan Nicholas, this session focused on effective campaigns that draw in community leaders; and discussed having an effective speaker's program that draws in prospective members of all ages. Ethan's company has offered to manage a mailing campaign, if interested clubs provided names and addresses.
3. Diversity Led by Genevieve Odour and Robin Zoufalik, the group shared methodologies for inviting diverse cultures, genders, professionals and civic organizations to participate with various community outreach programs by Rotary clubs.
4. Club Health Led by Dennis Piper, this discussion focused on online tools and programs rotary.org offers to support how each club can strengthen and grow membership. Sincere assessment of a club's present culture and dynamics guides forward motion to strengthen and grow clubs.

Closing remarks were given by our upcoming D7305 leadership team, DGE Jim Hahn who introduced DGN Al Delucia and DGND Vince Costa, with all sharing their positive excitement as D7300 and D7330 merge to form D7305 on 1 July 2019.

As People of Action, don't withhold sharing the gift of becoming a Rotarian!

Your dedicated Membership Engagement Committee can be contacted via email to: Linda Fischer Bruce lindarotary1617@gmail.com and/or Dennis Piper dennis@deptech.net who will assist or redirect your needs to our diverse and talented professionals on the Committee.



Membership Minute

Who Asked You to Join Rotary?

By Karl Ohrman

Who asked you to join Rotary? Was it a neighbor, a friend, a fellow church member, or someone at work? Have you thanked that person for introducing you to the greatest service organization in the world?; an organization that does endless and countless humanitarian work in every corner of the world?



Now, how about returning the favor? Do you know a neighbor, friend, fellow church member or someone at work who would enjoy helping others less fortunate, through Rotary service?; someone who would like to meet your Rotary friends and share weekly fellowship and community involvement?

The main source of new Rotary members is other Rotarians referring new members.

When is the last time you referred a new member to your club? That long, huh? Maybe you should make a special effort to bring in one, just one, new member to your Rotary club. If most of us did this, we could expand our club's efforts both locally and internationally. And that's a good thing.

Make a commitment. Make a list of three or four people you know who would make excellent Rotarians. One of these three or four will join and benefit from Rotary membership just like you do.

Develop a sense of urgency about membership. Spread the good word about Rotary. Membership growth is up to you.



ROOF INSULATION PROJECT IN SAN PEDRO, BELIZE

by Barbara E. Johnson

When Rotary Club of Pittsburgh members Richard Dixon, Karl Ohrman, and Al Wells (together with their wives Harvette, Ruth and Mimi, respectively) returned to Pittsburgh this month from a winter escape to Belize, it became clear to everyone that they had not merely been on vacation ... the team, together with White Oak Rotary and Ambergris Key Rotary in Belize, just accomplished an important renovation project on behalf of local school children (photo gallery next page)--the insulation of ten school roofs within the Holy Cross School in San Pedro, Belize, a school that serves five hundred students. Keep reading, and in minute you just might think about roof insulation in a whole new way.

The next time you are in, say, Houston Texas in, say, a BIG LOTS or some other cavernous establishment, look up at the interior roof. Do you see all that heavy insulation up there? Yes, you do, and then, if you are from the Northeast U.S. and you have not had the realization before, you will next go through the thought process, "Why is there that much insulation up there?" because "It never snows down here in Texas," and then you will have the realization, "OHHHHH, that insulation is up there to keep the HEAT OUT!"

This same sun-baking-the-roof phenomenon is what motivated the renovations at the school in Belize. Belize can get very warm, and uninsulated zinc roofs turn the space underneath into hot, sun-powered ovens. Ending in February of this year, the cooperating Rotary Clubs retrofitted ten (10) zinc classroom roofs, not only to provide interior ceilings--and lights and ceiling fans and so forth--but to insulate the space between the zinc roof and the ceiling. The reduced temperature in the school rooms, as a result of this renovation and insulation, is dramatic. If you refer to the picture gallery, next page, in the photo encaptioned "BEFORE INSULATION," you can see a typical example of one of the ten zinc roofs that were insulated and finished during this project. On the right, "AFTER INSULATION," you will also see how the finished classroom looks. What you cannot feel--but you can imagine--is the mercifully lower heat in the room, and of course the visuals are much improved, too. Let the (comfortable) learning begin anew!

Rotarians know how to celebrate, also, so not only did they have a chance to break bread together (next page, bottom right) they enjoyed a round of applause from school children in their newly refitted classroom (next page, top right).

For more information, this successful project was covered by a detailed article in the San Pedro Sun, where you can see more project details, including costs and logistics, and photographs (<https://www.sanpedrosun.com/community-and-society/2018/12/08/rotary-club-works-to-improve-ceiling-at-holy-cross-anglican-school/>).

Aren't you glad you're a Rotarian?

PHOTO GALLERY NEXT PAGE...

ROTARY PROJECT* HOLY CROSS SCHOOL (500 STUDENTS)

OBJECTIVE: INSULATE TEN ZINC CEILINGS, INSTALL CEILING FANS



SCHOOL FRONT ENTRANCE



WELCOMING ROTARIANS



BEFORE INSULATION



AFTER INSULATION

CLUBS PARTICIPATING: AMBERGRIS CAYE

PITTSBURGH, WHITE OAKS

LOCATION: SAN PEDRO, BELIZE



Ambergris Caye Rotary 2-6-19

PRESIDENTS ELECT & NOMINEES

SAVE THE DATE!

District 7305 PETS

Connecting Rotary Districts 7300 & 7330

- When:** Noon Friday, March 22 through 2:30PM Saturday, March 23
- Where:** DoubleTree by Hilton at the Monroeville Convention Center
101 Mall Boulevard, Monroeville, PA 15146
- How:** Reserve your own room for \$104 + taxes (includes breakfast)
Use ROTARY PETS code when reserving room to get the rate.
Call 412 373-7300.

MORE DETAILS SOON

Rotary



**ROTARY
CONNECTS
THE WORLD**

EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS, \$5000 EACH

The Bob Williams Rotary Memorial Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications from current high school seniors and G.E.D. students.

This year eight scholarships will be awarded at \$5000 each.

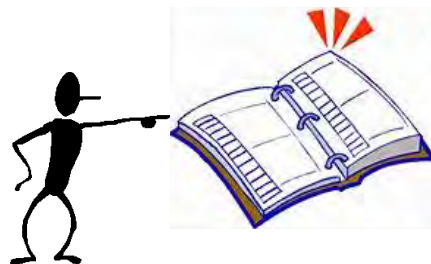
All Rotarians are encouraged to seek applicants for this program. The application materials can be found on the Rotary District 7300 website (rotarydistrict7300.org) under "Bob Williams Scholarship." Many high school counselors have the materials as well. Please note that this is a need-based scholarship.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is the last day in February, 2019.

Please contact Bob Arbuckle, Committee Chair, at rarbuckle66@gmail.com, for further information.



SAVE THE DATE



SAVE THE DATE – February 9, 2019

Membership Summit – Pittsburgh Plaza Hotel – Green Tree



SAVE THE DATE – February 27, 2019

Rotary Ethics Awards – Omni William Penn Hotel



SAVE THE DATE – March 13, 2019

Leadership Ethics Institute – La Roche College



SAVE THE DATE – March 22-23, 2019

**PETS – President-Elect Training Seminar
DoubleTree Hotel – Monroeville**



SAVE THE DATE – March 31, 2019

Foundation Luncheon – Rivers Casino



SAVE THE DATE – May 10-12, 2019

**District Conference for DG Singh Ajmani
Seven Springs**



SAVE THE DATE – June 1-5, 2019

**Rotary International Convention
Hamburg, Germany**



Rotary District 7300 invites you to attend ...



LUNCH BUFFET & AUCTION

AT

RIVERS CASINO

GUEST SPEAKER

DR. LISA ABEL-PALMIERI

PRESIDENT/CEO

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

12:00 NOON REGISTRATION & SOCIAL HOUR

1:00 PM BUFFET

1:30 PM DESSERT AUCTION

2:00 PM PROGRAM

2:30 PM BASKET AUCTION

\$60.00 PER PERSON



LUNCH BUFFET & AUCTION REGISTRATION

Cost : \$60.00 per person

A check or credit card information must be included with the form

Make check payable to: Rotary District 7300 Foundation

or

Charge Card Information

Type of Charge Card ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Card Number _____

Name as Shown on Card _____ Zip Code _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

***Clubs reserving full tables of ten will receive a
Paul Harris Award for each table of ten***

Reservations must be made by March 15, 2019

(Registrations made by March 1st will receive 2 free 50/50 tickets at the event)

Forms and payments are to be sent to:

**Dan Dougherty
415 Eden Park Blvd
McKeesport, PA 15132**

Name _____
Club _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Guests _____

Any Question, call Sue Kelly - 412 260-8128 sue.kelly2011@yahoo.com
Dan Dougherty 412-523-2929 dan-dougherty@comcast.net

GIFT BASKET

AUCTION

**EACH CLUB THAT DONATES A
BASKET**

(MINIMUM VALUE \$125.00)

**TO BE USED AT THE LUNCH WILL
RECEIVE A PAUL HARRIS AWARD TO
BE USED AS THEY SEE FIT.**

**ALL BASKETS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH
DISTRICT SECRETARY SANDRA REBHOLZ**

AT

DISTRICT.SECRETARIAT@COMCAST.NET

OR

412 429-7300

BY MARCH 15, 2019



MONROEVILLE ROTARY GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 6, 2019

Green Oaks Country Club

**\$140 a Golfer/\$550 a Foursome
(includes, cart, boxed lunch,
dinner, contests,
refreshments on course, etc.)**

12:00 Shotgun Scramble

**CONTACT: Lisa Balenciaga 412-720-6028 lbalenciaga@gmail.com,
Debbie DiLorenzo 412-378-3006 debdilo@verizon.net or
Dustin Helm 412-600-4349 dhelm22@yahoo.com
for registration, tee sponsorships, donations or any questions**

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You're Invited

Join us for a
Special Luncheon
with Guest Speaker

County Executive

**Rich
Fitzgerald**



Hosted by the Rotary Club of Monroeville
at the Doubletree Hotel

101 Mall Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146

March 7, 2019

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Cost \$20.00 per person. (Check/Cash at the Door)

Please make checks payable to the

Rotary Club of Monroeville, P.O. Box 368, Monroeville, PA 15146

RSVP to Rotarymonroeville@gmail.com,
Genevieve Oduor at Genevieve.Oduor@stbank.com,
or Call Virginia Finnegan at 412-496-2977

St. Patrick's Day **BOWLING BASH**



Hosted by the Rotary Club of Monroeville

Sunday, March 10th • 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Miracle Lanes, Monroeville

\$100 per lane

Includes Unlimited Bowling plus Food and Drinks • Cash bar available

Bring an item for CCAC Boyce Campus Food Pantry
and received one Chinese auction ticket per item donated!

Contact Dustin Helm to RSVP 412-600-4349 or dhelm22@yahoo.com

Prize for Best St. Paddy's Attire!

Save the Date!



Northern Allegheny Rotary

Spring Fling Gala

April 6, 2019

New Venue!

Carnegie Music Hall of Oakland

In the Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Music and dancing by Pittsburgh Penguin's own

Jeff Jimerson & Airborne

Outstanding Food

Spectacular Venue

Top Shelf Rotary Camaraderie

You're invited to a
roaring good time!

The New Kensington Rotary Club's 20th

ROTARAMA

MARCH 23, 2019

Hill Crest
Country Club
Lower Burrell,
PA

*Voted 2018 Best
Wedding Venue by
Pittsburgh Magazine*

**Sponsorship
& Advertising
Opportunities,
as well as Tickets
for Attendance
Available**



THE FUN BEGINS AT 5 P.M.

**CONTACT: MIKE NEWELL
MNEWELL@VPFYMCA.ORG**

20th Anniversary Event Features:

This event's going to be the bee's knees!

 Famous Reverse Raffle - \$4,000 Grand Prize

 Live Music with Neon Swing X-perience
Voted a Best of Pittsburgh winner by Pittsburgh City Paper

 Dinner and Speakeasy
Includes beer, wine and soft drinks


 Table Games and Raffles

 Photo Opportunities and Selfie Station

All gents and dolls are invited to put on the ritz in their best attire as we party like Gatsby & raise a glass of giggle water to benefit the Rotary's community grant program.



**19th Annual
Steel Valley Rotary
Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 23, 2019**

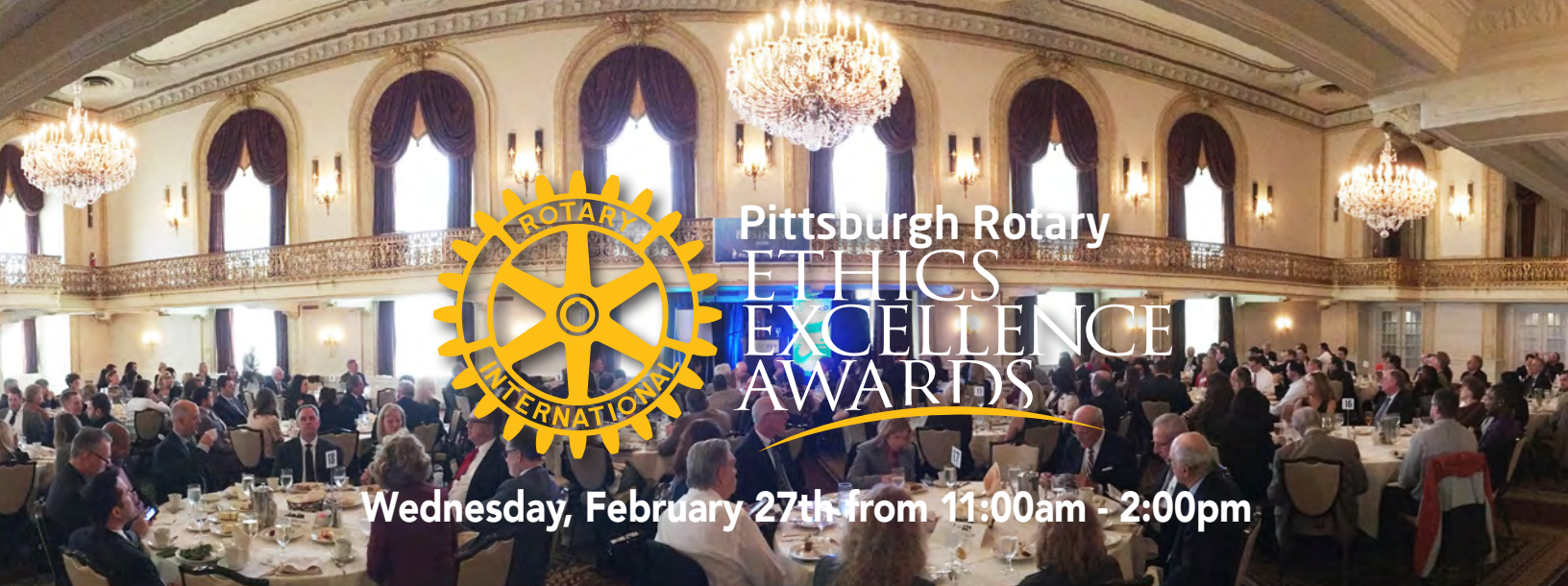
Featuring:

*Chuck
Corby & QUIET STORM*



**St. John's Cathedral Hall
210 Greentree Rd
Munhall, PA
Cocktail Hour (cash bar) 5:00-6:00
Dinner 6:00
Dancing 7:00-10:00
Tickets: \$45.00**

For tickets call: Jack Seckel (H) 412-464-1772 (C) 412-721-9978



2019 ETHICS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Annual Celebration of Ethical Behavior & Culture

Join us for this luncheon and reception as we honor companies and organizations that exemplify ethical standards in the region.



The Pittsburgh Rotary Ethics Excellence Awards (PREEA) is **Pittsburgh's annual awards luncheon and ceremony** featuring our region's top companies and nonprofit organizations in ethics. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh (RCP) in partnership with the David Berg Center for Ethics and Leadership, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, and the Pittsburgh Business Exchange (PBX) we invite you to join us for this special regional event! Sponsors receive tremendous visibility at PREEA with a substantial amount of pre' and post' event marketing. Join Rotarians from the region in improving our community.

PREEA is an all-volunteer effort led by Pittsburgh Rotary and the funds will be used to establish the "City of Champions Emergency Fund." This fund will be used to eliminate barriers to success for people in need. Funds will be distributed to individuals, families and/or organizations in our community as needed to support education and life sustaining jobs.

Your support in sponsorship, program ads, and attending the event will generate the dollars to establish the fund and grow it in subsequent years. Rotary members and volunteers will administrate and distribute funds via the Pittsburgh Rotary Club Foundation (501(c)(3)). **Let's make a difference and create a positive impact.**

Please visit www.PittsburghRotary.org to purchase tickets.

FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION CONTACT 412.471.6210 - pittsburghrotary@gmail.com

Sponsorship must be received by February 15th to guarantee listed benefits and does not guarantee exclusive industry representation.

The Rotary Club of Fox Chapel Area



Charity Golf Classic Monday May 20, 2019

River Forest Country Club
130 Club House Drive
Freeport, PA 16229
(724) 295-2217

Check in, Lunch, Auction, Raffle
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Tee-Off (*Scramble Format*)
12:45 PM

2019 Course Dates and Locations

All course days start with registration at 8:00 a.m. Classes from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Breakfast, lunch, and break snacks included.

Saturday, January 5, 2019

American Philatelic Society
100 Match Factory Place
Bellefonte, PA

➤ Registration deadline is December 22

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Clearfield Alliance Church School
56 Alliance Road
Clearfield, PA

➤ Registration deadline is January 26

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Sts. Gregory & Barnabas Church
120 Boltz Street
Johnstown PA

➤ Registration deadline is February 23

Saturday, April 6, 2019

First United Methodist Church
602 South Market Street
Muncy, PA

➤ Registration deadline is March 23

Saturday, October 5, 2019

First Lutheran Church
246 South Main Street
Greensburg, PA

➤ Registration deadline is September 21

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Washington County Public
Schools Building
Hagerstown, MD

➤ Registration deadline is October 19

To Register Please Visit
www.RLIMainLine.org



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The Rotary Leadership Institute



Main Line Division USA

2019

www.rlimainline.org

What Is Rotary Leadership Institute?

- A leadership and development program to strengthen Rotary Clubs through education, collaboration and the exchange of ideas among its members and future leaders.
- A three-part curriculum facilitated by experienced, trained faculty members engaging participants through open discussion, problem solving and creative role play.
- Although not an official program of Rotary International, more than 360 Rotary Districts now offer it to their members.

Why Attend Rotary Leadership Institute?

- Leadership Development
- Rotary Knowledge
- Exchange Ideas
- Project Leads
- Member Engagement
- Strategic Planning
- Improved Communication
- Team Building
- Public Relations Service
- International Perspective

How Does It Work?

- **Three Parts**
 - 6 to 7 hour day each Part
 - 50 minute classes in each Part
- **Discussion and Participation**
 - Not a lecture
- **Trained, Skilled, and Knowledgeable Facilitators**
- **Cost Varies by Location**
 - Clubs often subsidize
 - Light breakfast included
 - Lunch and beverage break included
- **Send:**
 - Active Rotarians
 - New Members
 - Future Club Leaders

Mission Statement

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a grassroots, multi-district leadership development program whose mission is to strengthen Rotary Clubs through quality leadership education.



Dear Rotarians,

The Rotary Leadership Institute was founded to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of our Rotary Clubs. We believe that excellent leadership is the key to successful service by our Clubs to our communities and the world. Rotary is blessed with members of high quality, but all Rotary Clubs depend on outstanding leadership to harness the talents and skills of our membership to high levels of accomplishment. The rapid turnover of leadership positions in Rotary caused by annual elections requires constant effort to prepare more and more Rotarians for the responsibilities of leadership. Through the dedicated efforts of our officers, executive committee and faculty, the Rotarians of our member Districts have a unique opportunity for quality Rotary education.

We invite all of the Clubs of our member Districts to join with us to build a greater and greater Rotary.

~ David Linett PRID, RLI International Chair

Course Content

Rotary

Part I – Purpose and Structure of Rotary
Part II – Rotary Opportunities
Part III – Making a Difference/ Stronger Club

Membership

Part I – Engaging Members
Part II – Vocational Service/Ethics
Part III – Attracting Members

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Part I – TRF Goals and Programs
Part II – Targeted Service
Part III – International Service

Service Projects

Part I – Project Implementation
Part II – Team Building

Communications

Part II – Club Communication
Part III – Public Image & Public Relations

Strategic Planning and Analysis

Part II – Insightful Planning at the Club Level

Leadership

Part I – Insights into Leadership
Part III – Effective Leadership Strategies