



Education and Leadership Opportunities - At a Glance!

Our District has many opportunities to learn more about Rotary, grow member leadership skills, and improve club effectiveness. The charts below provide a quick overview of all education and leadership programs. To help differentiate offerings, the mission statement is included, along with who should participate, major objectives and dates for upcoming events.

**Let's continue to take our Rotary learning
to the next level!**

Visit the District website for more
information about each program.
www.Rotary5495.org



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Program	Mission	Who Should Attend	Objectives	Major Activities
The Learning Center at my.rotary.org	To provide online learning and resources for all members to learn everything Rotary	Rotarians, Club Leaders, and Rotaractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provide robust online learning -Provide resources for learning everything Rotary -Prepare for service in any Rotary Club or District responsibility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A variety of online courses are available that build individual knowledge and improve club effectiveness. -There are frameworks for reporting data and certificate attainment.
Club Leadership Academy (CLA)	To prepare club officers, committee chairs, emerging leaders and others for the upcoming Rotary year.	Incoming Club Leaders, Club & Foundation Boards, Committee Chairs, all interested members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Foster leadership, innovation and collaboration -Understand the roles and responsibilities of officers and chairs - Expand networks. 	<p>A one-day conference is held annually after the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)</p> <p><u>Future Dates:</u> Paradise Valley CC– March 7, 2026 Yavapai College Prescott – March 28, 2026</p>
Conference of Clubs	To celebrate club and member accomplishments, share ideas, and renew and build friendships.	The District Membership, Families & Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Celebrate the achievements of clubs and individual members. -Showcase Rotary Action Groups, Fellowships, Friendship Exchanges & other initiatives. -Stimulate future participation by more members and clubs. 	<p>An annual conference is held in the late Spring of each year.</p> <p><u>Future Date:</u> April 24-26, 2026, San Diego, CA</p>
Interact Clubs Youth Services	To develop leadership skills and promote community service.	Middle and High School-Aged Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Foster leadership skills through training, workshops, and hands-on experiences. -Encourage engagement in local and international service projects. -Promote global awareness and cultural exchange through partnerships with clubs in other countries. 	<p>An Annual Interact District Conference is held in the Spring of each year. Clubs participate in international projects such as Crutches for Africa and mobility devices for Mexico.</p> <p><u>Future Dates:</u> Year-round activities will be announced on the website. https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/interact-clubs</p>

Multi-District - Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)	To provide practical information and best practices for incoming presidents to ensure their success	Club Presidents-Elect & District Assistant Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hear from Rotary leaders about current trends, initiatives and projects. -Acquire leadership skills to help grow your club and engage club members. -Collaborate with the DGE and other PEs to strategize for a successful Rotary year. 	<p>Southwest PETS, a multi-district, 3-day event, is held every year in Los Angeles, CA.</p> <p><u>Future Date:</u> February 20 – 22, 2026. LAX Marriott</p>
Rotaract Clubs	To develop innovative solutions for local and global challenges.	Ages 18 Years and Above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Foster leadership development -Promote professional development -Ensure sustainability and growth -Provide global networking opportunities 	<p>The District Rotaract Council meets year-round.</p> <p><u>Future Dates:</u> Activities will be announced on the website. https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotaract-clubs</p>
Rotary Leadership Academy (RLA)	To further develop innovative Rotary leadership for the District and beyond.	Experienced Club and District Leaders - Prerequisites: Prior Club President Experience Required - by Invitation Only	-Develop leadership knowledge, skills and confidence, through solving practical problems.	<p>A robust 9-month Leadership Development Academy with practical case studies and formal graduation and recognition</p> <p><u>Next Cadre:</u> September, 2025</p>
Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)	To introduce and refresh Rotary knowledge in order to strengthen club effectiveness.	The District Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Engage new and experienced Rotarians in introductory leadership development. -Increase enthusiasm and understanding of Rotary principles and programs which will make their clubs stronger 	<p>To earn the RLI Certificate, members must complete 3 sessions that are offered periodically throughout the Rotary year in different geographically locations around the District.</p> <p><u>Future Dates:</u> May 31, 2025 Anthem, RLI 1,2, & 3 August 9, 2025 Prescott, RLI 1 Other dates will be announced on the website.</p>
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), (Jr RYLA)	To develop promising High School students into future community leaders and Rotarians.	High School & Middle School-Aged Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expand communication and active-listening skills. -Participate in team-building and collaboration activities. -Develop empathy and ethical decision-making skills. 	<p>A unique leadership camp is held each year in Prescott.</p> <p><u>Future Dates:</u> June 11-14, 2025, Jr RYLA, Prescott January 16 - 19, 2026, RYLA, Prescott</p>

Other Activities:

- District Leadership Training for District Officers and Chairs – June 14, 2025, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
- Zone Institute – October 23 – 25, 2025, Albuquerque, NM
- USA Mexico Friendship Conference and Global Grants Exchange - October 31 – November 3, Yuma, A

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