



What is *RLI*? **Rotary Leadership Institute** is a leadership training program that offers the following benefits:

1. Gain in-depth Rotary knowledge
2. Personal growth, fellowship, friendship and fun!
3. Leadership development and skills-builder
4. Prepare future leaders
5. Interaction with fellow club and other clubs' members
6. Balanced curriculum of Rotary topics - *newly-revised!*
7. Opportunity to serve
8. Connect with other Rotarians from throughout District 5610
9. Opportunity to effect change.

Why should *I* go to RLI? *As Rotary enters its second century of service, clubs are faced with the challenge of providing trained and qualified leaders to continue the mission and future of Rotary at every level.* RLI is an advanced educational program for those interested in learning more about Rotary, looking to participate in future leadership positions and to find more effective ways to conduct Rotary work—within clubs or in district Rotary service.

Why should our *new members* go to RLI? In Rotary District 5610, we believe that Rotary Leadership Institute is so important that we ask every club to nominate at least one member to participate each Rotary year. If a club has several new members, this is an excellent way to provide Rotary Orientation! Clubs have found the work of Rotary Leadership Institute can strengthen and energize the entire club by motivating its members to take on new Rotary challenges.

Why should our *President-elect* go to RLI? Leadership skills in a voluntary organization are often different from business and professional leadership skills. It is important that club leaders have every opportunity for education because the success or failure of our clubs depends on the quality of their leaders. This is an outstanding opportunity for Rotarians to increase their Rotary knowledge. In addition to strengthening your club with highly-knowledgeable Rotarians looking to take on leadership roles, clubs benefit in many other ways. These include developing/revising the club's long-range plan, and club plans for membership, public image development and youth programs.

Why should I invite *prospective/potential members* to RLI? Simply, because RLI says everything you would say about Rotary in an organized way. And your new member would be very dedicated to Rotary from the start! And we especially include Rotaract and young Rotarians as our future leaders.

What is the RLI program? It is a single-session learning and participation environment. Manuals are provided to each participant. It is a comprehensive but very interactive program, that will inspire you!

Who are the faculty/facilitators? The faculty are highly experienced Rotarians, drawn from all areas of the district. They include past governors, assistant governors, other district leaders and Rotarians with professional experience in adult education.

How does the Club register for sessions? Club leaders need to identify and ask potential candidates in your club. Your Assistant Governor is charged with setting up the sessions at convenient times and locations in your area. Then, simply download the Registration form, sign up candidates and forward with a check payable to District 5610 to the AG/Facilitator of the session you wish to attend. Members should not pay for this, it is a Club duty to train its members. Registration form is available at the District website www.Rotary5610.org

What is the fee? The fee \$35 per person. One person per club is admitted free with a District Governor Scholarship Award Certificate. The fee covers all costs of the course, including course materials, meal and snacks.

Who do I contact for more information? Please contact **Larry Lyngstad, RLI District Coordinator** at **lglyngstad@mncomm.com** Be sure to include him in registration documents. There is a graduation ceremony at District events every year!