Experience a Rotary Leadership Institute!
Learning about Rotary takes more than just attending meetings!

• RLI gives you the chance to network with Rotarians from clubs from all over – not just your own club.

• RLI helps you to learn from others as well as skilled facilitators – but you will find that more information comes from your peers.

• Come back to your club refreshed and excited about sharing and implementing new ideas.
What is Rotary Leadership Institute?

• A multi-district, grass-roots leadership and development program to strengthen Rotary clubs through education, collaboration and the exchange of ideas among its future leaders.
What is Rotary Leadership Institute?

A three-part Curriculum facilitated by experienced, trained faculty members, engaging participants through open discussion, problem solving and creative role-play.
What is Rotary Leadership Institute?

- Leadership Development
- Rotary Knowledge
- Exchange ideas
- Project Leads
What is Rotary Leadership Institute?

- Member engagement
- Strategic planning
- Improved communication
- Team building
What is Rotary Leadership Institute?

- Public Relations Service
- International Perspective
- Rotary Foundation Basics
How Did RLI Start?

Founded by PRID David Linett from Rotary District 7510

• When he served as district governor for District 7510 in New Jersey, Dave saw the problem of weak clubs led by weak leaders.

• He created a District 7510 Leadership Institute to provide leadership and Rotary education for our club members.

• The first course was held in the fall of 1992 in Edison, NJ.

• The program came to the attention of other NJ governors and in 1994 the name was changed to the New Jersey Leadership Institute with four NJ districts.
• It then began to expand beyond NJ into other parts of then Zones 31-32 and the name was changed again to the Rotary Leadership Institute. Expansion continued.
• In 2002, it was decided to split off an international arm to separate it from the Northeast division.
• Over the years the international RLI continued to work on expansion and today there are 83 RLI Divisions with 371 Rotary districts in every continent. Courses are held in at least 25 different languages.
• Although not an official program of Rotary International, more than 371 Rotary districts now offer it to their members in 197+ countries around the world.
• The curriculum is revised every three years.
• The Rotary Leadership Institute of Northeast America includes the original area where the RLI was founded in 1992. It now includes 26 districts in the northeastern part of the USA and Bermuda.
How does RLI Work?

• Members take three levels of classes for six to 7 hours each day.
• Each class is divided into 50-minute segments.
Discussion and participation

• NOT a lecture!
• Prospective faculty members should be knowledgeable about Rotary, usually at least past club presidents, and have the ability to lead a lively discussion group WITHOUT LECTURING.
Skilled Facilitators

- After completing all three levels, each Facilitator must be recommended to RLI by his/her District Governor.
- Recommended Facilitators must take a day-long course.
- Newly-trained facilitators must observe a seasoned faculty member, then be observed teaching their own classes.
Cost varies by location

- Costs range from $75/day to $125, depending on location. RLI’s held at hotels cost more.
- Clubs and Districts often subsidize the cost.
- Some Districts even offer BOGO’s – a club buys one and gets to send someone else free.
- Payment includes a light breakfast plus full lunch, as well as beverage and snack breaks.
- Each participant receives a folder plus valuable documents and papers to which he/she can later refer.
Who Should Attend RLI?

• Future club leaders
• New members who have completed club orientation
• Active Rotarians
What You Will Learn in Part I
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Level 1: Purpose and Structure of Rotary Membership

• Engaging members through active participation
• Exploring engagement options

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation Goals and Programs

• What is a Foundation
• What is the value of the Rotary Foundation to clubs?
What You Will Learn in Part I

ETHICS

- Practicing ethical behavior
- Promoting ethics with others
- Strengthening your vocations
- Promoting the 4-Way Test
What You Will Learn in Part I

SERVICE PROJECTS

Project Implementation

• Plan, lead and DO!
• Creativity and Sustainability
• Rotary Resources and Capacity
PART II Continues Your Journey toward more Rotary Knowledge

• Attracting Members
• The New Grant Model for the Rotary Foundation and its Six Areas of Focus
PART II Continues Your Journey toward more Rotary Knowledge

• Effective Communications, both internal and external

• Strategic planning and analysis for insightful planning at the club level.
and Part III covers...

• Vocational Service and Expectations
• International Service through the Rotary Foundation
• Public Image and Public Relations
Part III Graduates Are Proud of their Accomplishment!

All graduates receive a certificate from their District Governor and a special pin during lunch on their last day of Part III.
Finished All 3 Parts? Take a Graduate Course!

Each year, RLI NEA offers a Graduate Course on a different topic at all sites.

**Topics have included:**
- Diversity
- Public Relations
- Managing Volunteers

Any RLI Part III Grad can take as many graduate courses as he/she desires.
This year’s Graduate Course focuses on Public Speaking

All participants receive a copy of the book *Frank Talk* Rotary by PRIP Frank Devlyn from Mexico., plus an analysis of their speech.
Sounds great! Where is the nearest RLI to me?

- Courses are held on Saturdays throughout the Northeastern United States.
- All courses will be taught at each session as long as there are at least 8 people who sign up by the due date (10 days before). A minimum of six people is needed for a Graduate Course.
- The nearest RLI to CT this Spring is on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Amica Mutual Insurance in Lincoln, RI. If we get enough interest, we will schedule one in CT next year.
How do I register?

Go to http://www/rlinea.org and sign up for any Rotary Leadership Institute you wish to attend.
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