



Rotary Leadership Institute

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

October 2024

A New Rotary Year Takes Off!

Now is the time to imagine ways to make Rotary Leadership Institute stronger in your Division! Some things to consider:

- Offering RLI Sessions Online. Some Divisions have been very successful. Want more information? Send an email to Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org
- Offering one day Graduate classes. If you can't find a facility large enough or have restrictions on attendance for health reasons, consider offering a Graduate class instead of all three Parts. You can use less space and have a smaller attendance.
- Survey your Rotarians to identify what they want. Ask where they would like sessions and what information they are interested in getting. This will allow you to target your RLI marketing!

Have you got more ideas? Let us know!

Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

New Podcast Episode!

A new episode of RLI Talks is available on our podcast!

Meet our new International Chair, PRID Antonio Hallage of Brazil.

Podcast Link: Click [HERE](#)

Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting was held 28 September via Zoom. You can find the minutes and the recording of the meeting on our website.

Here are some of the highlights:

- We have a new Division in Cambodia!
- We have a new Division in West Africa!
- Singapore was a success
- We are scheduled for Calgary
- Voting on board members will be conducted via email this year

This was a great meeting. Check out the minutes and recording for full information.



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Get Involved!

We are stronger together! Action opportunities for you:

Action Item - Nominations

Now is the time to nominate someone for RLI International awards. There are 2 awards:

David Linett Distinguished Service Award

RLI's highest award recognizes exceptional leadership and service. In 2022, the award was renamed in honor of David Linnett.

Michael Rabasca Outstanding Achievement Award

Established in 2010, this award recognizes exceptional achievement and service to RLI. In 2022, the award was renamed in honor of Michael Rabasca .

Send your candidate's name, email address, and why they should be considered to:

Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

*Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world*

- Nelson Mandela

Dues are Due!

Dues were due in September. If you have not sent in your RLI Int'l dues, please do so today. Dues are \$100 per district.

If you have questions, send them to:
Billing@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Submit Information

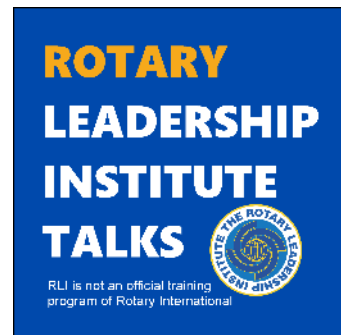
Please submit photos and articles for our newsletter to:

Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Please include:

Your name, Division name, date, and the names of the people in your photo

RLI Has a Podcast!



Podcast Link: Click [HERE](#)

Thanks to all of you, RLI International is now hosting a podcast to share your wonderful ideas with everyone. !

And if your Division is doing something that could help everyone, let us know at

Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Featured Division:

Heart of America

The 2023-2024 year was busy for the HOA Division

Several areas of focus were pursued: (1) increase in the number of RLI sessions conducted, (2) continued assistance and instruction on using the registration system by District Coordinators, (3) adoption of the newest RLI Course Material and (4) enhanced communications with RLI District leadership.

(1) Increase in the number of RLI sessions:

The all-volunteer board focused on continued expansion of the number of RLI sessions conducted in the HOA Division.

After offering approximately 550 RLI sessions in 2022-2023, a goal of 600 sessions was set for 2023-24. That goal was surpassed.

During the July 2024 Board meeting, JD Rottero reported that the Division conducted 614 different RLI sessions for Rotarians. Performance details are shown in the right-hand column.

(2) Continued instruction on using the registration system:

A Zoom session was held to help District Coordinators learn the nuances of the registration system. JD Rottero, RLI-HOA Registrar, answered questions and shared information about registering, closing, and posting of completed classes. JD demonstrated a new manual that provides guidance on registration and closing of classes. It can be found in the resource section of the web page: www.rlihoa.org.

Time to Share

What makes your RLI Division special? Working together makes all of us stronger. Share your strengths so that others may grow. Consider sharing your mistakes so others don't make them.

RLI is an amazing program changes the lives of Rotarians. Help us all grow. Send in your stories today.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Frank Wargo Doing Well

For everyone who knows Frank - he recently had surgery. He is home and recovering well. It was a success. If you would like to send an email wishing him a speedy recovery: frank.wargo@snet.net

Rotary Branding

As leaders in our Districts and Clubs, we are obligated to comply with Rotary guidelines and exemplify best practices. That includes ensuring we are using the correct Rotary branding and RLI logo on all of our materials. Take a moment to check your name badges, business cards, brochures, handouts, websites, and social media to ensure you are using the correct logos.

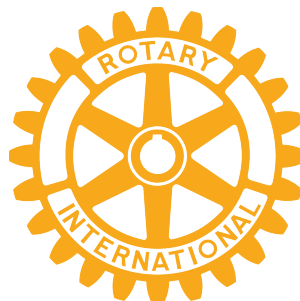
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Please watch future issues of this newsletter! We will be printing interviews with Board members.

Contact Information

Our website is:

www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

To access curriculum files:

www.rlifiles.com

To order RLI pins, send an email to:

OrderPins@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Include the quantity, your name and mailing address.

To update the Division information including district numbers and the names of RLI officers:

Corrections@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

For questions about your RLI Invoice or billing:

Billing@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

To submit articles and pictures for the newsletter:

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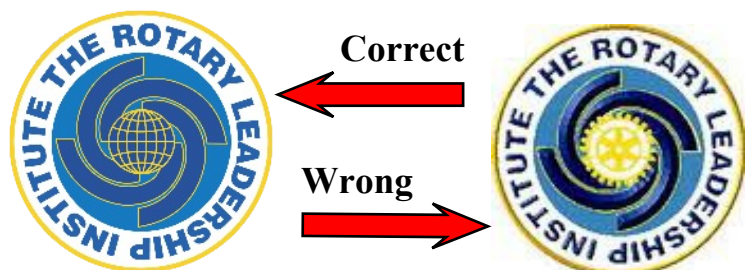
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RLI Talks Podcast

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/1jFBxTLhLtfioDIOtVe0xV?si=Ukxkb3DxQueNYz5I-eLz2g>

Logo Update!



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