



BECOMING A ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FACULTY MEMBER

RI DISTRICT 6560

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED TO BE A GOOD CANDIDATE?**
 - Good communication skills,
 - Four to five years as a Rotarian, and
 - A desire to help other Rotarians in their clubs and communities.

2. **HOW DO LEARN HOW TO PRESENT A TOPIC?**
 - District 6560 RLI has training classes that provide a standard framework for conducting the classes.
 - We also have prepared materials for some of the classes that you can use. More standard content is being built all the time.

3. **WHEN DO YOU TRAIN THE TRAINERS?**
 - We conduct Saturday morning train-the-trainers instruction twice a year for new instructors.

4. **HOW MUCH OF MY TIME WILL BE NEEDED TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR?**
 - RLI Training for our club members in District 6560 occurs twice per year, in February and August, and each instructor teaches 2 to 3 50 min classes at each event.
 - A faculty call-out is sent prior to each event, and you can respond according to your availability.

5. **AS AN INSTRUCTOR, WILL I BE EXPECTED TO BE AT THE RLI SESSIONS FOR THE ENTIRE DAY?**
 - No, just during the times that your classes are scheduled. We try and group them so you can conduct your classes in the morning or afternoon.
 - Many instructors use scribes to write on flip charts in their classes. Someone may ask you to do this, but you need not do so unless you are comfortable and have good printing and spelling skills.

6. **WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE TOPIC I'M ASSIGNED?**
 - We prefer that you select a topic you enjoy and are comfortable presenting. But we also have training content and facilitation exercises from past instructors to move you quickly into topics you might not be as familiar with.

7. **WHAT KIND OF "HAND HOLDING" SUPPORT WILL THERE BE FOR MY FIRST FEW CLASSES?**
 - All new trainers are paired with experienced trainers as scribes for your first few classes.
 - Experienced faculty are there to support you if needed.