

# Institute Facts

## The Rotary Leadership Institute

For further information visit [www.rlinea.com](http://www.rlinea.com)

### What are the courses?

The Institute offers a leadership course in three full day parts (Parts I, II, III). Those completing each part are eligible for the next part. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations. Some examples of course sessions include, "Rotary Beyond the Club", "The Rotary Foundation" (2 parts), "Membership Development and Retention" (2 parts), "Leadership" (4 parts), "Creating Hands On Service Projects", "Vocational Service", "International Service", "Analyzing a Rotary Club", "Creative Service", "Public Relations", "Public Speaking" and other subjects.

### When and where are the courses held?

Courses are held at convenient locations within the RLI service area. Any nominee may take a course in any location. Courses are listed in this brochure and on the RLI website, where online registration is available.

### What are the teaching methods?

The Institute believes in course sessions with as much discussion/participation as possible. Discussion breakout sessions are limited to approximately 15 persons. Lectures are strictly limited. Course methods include discussion groups, role-playing, problem solving workshops and creating projects. Everyone participates during one of the Institute's sessions. A course workbook containing an Institute Manual, session program agendas, faculty listings and course outlines and materials, is provided to each attendee.

### Who are the faculty?

The faculty members are carefully selected by the Institute for their teaching abilities. They are drawn from all areas of the member districts and occasionally from outside the member districts. Many are present and past R.I. directors, present and past district governors, successful past presidents and those with experience in special areas. Each new faculty member must attend an initial full day training program and various periodic reorientation programs. The results of course evaluations help the Institute to improve the course content and instruction.

### Why do we need a leadership institute?

Rotary needs a constant influx of leadership as club officers, etc. change every year. It is difficult at the club level to learn enough about the exciting world of Rotary with its 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Furthermore, leadership skills in a voluntary organization are often different from business leadership skills. It is important that club leaders have every opportunity for education because the success or failure of our clubs depends in large part on the quality of their leaders.

### Who should be nominated to attend the Institute courses?

The Institute recommends that clubs nominate those Rotarians who appear to have the **potential** for club leadership, not necessarily as future presidents. They should preferably be at least 3-4 years away from a possible presidency or other key leadership post. Candidates should certainly have a strong interest in Rotary and be ready to be exposed to the larger world of Rotary. The Institute requests each club to nominate one or two Rotarians each year and to support previous nominees in completing Parts II and III.

### What are the costs?

The current course fees are \$95 per registrant per day. Several low cost sites charge a fee of \$75 per registrant per day. The fees cover breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and considerable materials given to participants. Course fees also pay for meeting space, audio-visual equipment and promotional costs. The Institute strongly recommends that clubs pay the fees for their participants.

### Should our club participate?

If your club cares about its future, it will want the best leadership possible. This is an outstanding opportunity for each club to improve the Rotary knowledge of its key people, who will also be exposed to new ideas of leadership. The exchange of ideas with other experienced Rotarians alone makes the courses worthwhile.

### What is the Graduate Program?

After completing the three Part basic program, "graduates" are eligible to attend in-depth seminars held at selected locations in conjunction with regular courses. Seminar topics and registration forms may be found on the RLI NEA website [rlinea.com](http://www.rlinea.com).

### What is the Rotary Leadership Institute of Northeast America?

The Rotary Leadership Institute of Northeast America includes the original area where the RLI was founded in 1992. It now includes 28 districts in the northeastern part of the USA and Bermuda. The RLI is now forming additional Divisions around the world and each Division is listed on the RLI website; <http://www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org>.

### North Eastern America Officers 2012-2013

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INTERNATIONAL CHAIR	<i>David Linett, PRID</i>
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### District Chairs 2012-2013

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# Dear Rotarians:

The Rotary Leadership Institute was founded to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of our Rotary clubs. We believe that excellent leadership is the key to successful service by our clubs to our communities and the world. Rotary is blessed with members of high quality, but all Rotary clubs depend on outstanding leadership to harness the talents and skills of our membership to high levels of accomplishment. The rapid turnover of leadership positions in Rotary caused by annual elections requires constant effort to prepare more and more Rotarians for the responsibilities of leadership. Through the dedicated efforts of our officers, executive committee and faculty, the Rotarians of our member districts have a unique opportunity for quality Rotary education.

We invite all of the clubs of our member districts to join with us to build a greater and greater Rotary.

David Linett PRID, International Chair



# Mission Statement

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

*No ray of sunshine is ever lost, but the green which it awakens into existence needs time to sprout, and it is not always granted for the sower to see the harvest.*

—Albert Schweitzer

## Some Comments by Rotarians Attending Recent Courses

*"I found the day very informative and fun"*

*"The program was very well planned and presentations (leaders) were excellent"*

*"A very effective seminar"*

*"Enjoyed the focus on the chosen issues—great interaction"*

*"I have learned quite a bit about leadership qualities and the "nuts and bolts" of Rotary."*

*"I definitely learned a lot from today's leadership training that will be beneficial to my club—instructors were all great."*

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