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Subject: RLI 2007-2008 PLANNING MEETING

Good Afternoon Dear Friends & My Family of Rotary, I hope you all had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend and took time to remember our troops in harms way, and all those who sacrificed through the years for our Freedom!

Can you believe it is the start of summer, and the next thing you know it will be Labor Day, and THEN we will all be at the RLI ANNUAL MEETING on Friday-Saturday, September 7-8, 2007 in Newburgh, NY. It seems like everything is in Newburgh!?? (that's where my NUNS are!!)

Anyway, I cannot believe this is going to be my third (and last!) year as the Chairman of the Home Division of the RLI. I have to say, I have thoroughly enjoyed it, and I am looking forward to working with our Chairman-nominee Knut Johnsen (after he gets done selling Northland Breakfast tickets!!) as he prepares to become Chairman in 2008-2009.

I would like to extend our sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION to Mike Colasurdo, who served the Home Division as the Vice Chair under Dave Linett, and a Regional Vice Chair for the last three years. Also, Leon Horwitz who has served as our Secretary for three years! Leon always kept things light for us all, and kept me sane! (I think, I am sane, aren't I?!)

We welcome to our PLANNING MEETING SATURDAY, JULY 21ST, 2007 at 10:00AM at the Gateway Diner in Newburgh, three new RVC's: Allen Smith, Ed King, and Fred Carvin. We also welcome a new Secretary: Yvette Palmer We are also elated to have Peter Johnson who stepped in for Jean-Louis and will continue with us as a RVC for a three year term. Thanks Peter and let us never forget our dear friend, Jean-Louis!

Ann Williams moves to Vice Chair and Frank Wargo moves to Graduate Course Chair. Mike Colasurdo is working with Int'l Chair Dave Linett on the Int'l Training Committee.

WELCOME ABOARD to our NEW OFFICERS!!! We look forward to your support and service.

At our Annual Meeting in September, we have confirmed that Chairman of the Zone 33 Division, Eric Adamson, who is also Director-nominee for Zones 33-34, will be our Guest Speaker.

As we prepare for the 07-08 year, please work on the following:

All RVC's should be making contact with their District Chairs and the DGE's to PROMOTE RLI right in the beginning of July 1, 2007.

Please make sure you are registered for the RLI Breakfast in Salt Lake City if you are going to the RI Convention. Please contact Mike Rabasca.

Please contact me with any areas of concern on the "revised" curriculum we used this year. I will be meeting with the Curriculum Committee from the Northeast America Divisions on June 30th.

Please encourage your Club Presidents, Club Presidents-elect, and Club Membership Chairs to REGISTER for the PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE in Villanova, PA on July 13-14, 2007. We also want to see YOU there!!!

Please mark your calendar for our PLANNING MEETING on SATURDAY, JULY 21st, 2007 at GATEWAY DINER in NEWBURGH, NY. Please confirm with me your attendance.

Please begin to PROMOTE with your Governor-track people, District Chairs, and FACULTY MEMBERS from your districts to attend the RLI ANNUAL MEETING on Friday-Saturday, September 7-8, 2007 in Newburgh, NY.

Please e-mail me any AGENDA ITEMS for the July 21st meeting, and the Annual Meeting.

As you know, Tom Voorhees and Ward Vuillemot could NEVER be PAID for the work they do. MY HAT IS OFF TO THEM!!! THEY ARE THE RLI!!!

Let's hear it for Tom and Ward. My sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the BOTH OF YOU, my friends!!

I hope to see you all at the RI Convention in Salt Lake City. Valerie and I are looking forward to it.

See you all soon. Your friend,

Dan Spencer, Chairman (and proud of it) The RLI HOME DIVISION