

The Rotary Leadership Institute

..... Why Attend & Frequently Asked Questions



Register by Wednesday, April 27th for the May 7, 2016 sessions at The Holiday Inn, Peabody, MA. 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM! <http://www.rlinea.org>

What is our mission?

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

Those attending the three course days for their full duration will receive recognition of completion. Course methods will reflect the most innovative and participatory methods possible. Methods will include discussion groups, role-playing, problem solving workshops, group planning exercises, etc. Lectures are limited.

What are the courses?

The Institute offers a leadership development program in three full day sessions (Parts I, II and III), plus a Graduate course for those who have complete all three of the previous Parts. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations. Some examples of course sessions include:

- The purpose & structure of Rotary
- Rotary Opportunities
- Personal & professional growth
- Global Network Groups
- RI Structured Programs
- Making a Difference
- Strategic Planning & Analysis
- Analyze your club
- Engaging Members
- Attracting Members
- Vocational Service/Expectations
- The Rotary Foundation
- What is TRF – Goals & Programs
- TRF value to clubs
- Targeted Service
- The Grant Model
- Six areas of focus
- International Service
- Rotary Action Groups
- Practical Ethical Behavior
- Promote Ethics & strengthen your vocation
- The 4-Way Test
- Creating Service Projects
- Project Implementation
- Creativity & sustainability
- Rotary Resources
- Problem Solving Workshops
- Vocational Service
- Effective Committees
- International Service
- Effective communications
- Public image & PR

When and where are the courses held?

Courses are held at various locations throughout the year to accommodate the Rotary clubs in the member districts. Any Rotarian may take a course in any location. All courses start with registration at 7:30am. Classes are from 8:00am to 3:30am – Breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks are included. This is the last session of RLI in our area for the season! The tuition is often reimbursed by your club.

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 10-15 persons. Lectures are strictly limited. Course methods include discussion groups, role-playing, problem solving workshops, creating projects and audiovisual presentations. Everyone participates during one of the Institute's sessions. A course workbook containing an Institute Manual, session program agendas, faculty biographies and course outlines and materials, is provided to each attendee.

Who are the faculty?

The Institute carefully selects the faculties for their teaching abilities. They are drawn from all areas of the member districts and occasionally from outside of the member districts. Many are present and past RI 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 reorientation programs periodically. The results of 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. since they 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 163 countries. Furthermore, leadership skills in voluntary organizations 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 attend the Institute courses?

The Institute recommends that attendees should have those qualities that mark them as potential club leaders, not necessarily future presidents. They 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 send one or two Rotarians each year.

What are the costs?

The current course fees are \$90 per registrant per day. The fees include breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and considerable materials given to participants. Course fees also pay for meeting space, audio-visual equipment and promotional costs. We recommend that clubs pay the fees for their nominees.

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 and to be exposed to new ideas of leadership. The exchange of ideas with other experienced Rotarians alone makes the courses worthwhile.

How do I register?

Register online at <http://www.rlinea.org> by April 27, 2016. You may also contact *District 7930 Chair, Jim Babb* at jimb13@verizon.net.