



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

August 2022



Jennifer Jones, RI President 2022-23

Happy Rotary New Year!

A new Rotary year has begun with a challenge to Imagine Rotary from our President Jennifer Jones. This is a great time to take a hard look at your Division and decide what changes are needed to make you even stronger and serve your Rotarians even better.

Some things to consider:

- Identify future RLI leaders and help them get started
- Consider online class delivery
- Reevaluate your curriculum and check out the new modules at www.rlifiles.com
- Consider new promotional directions like social media, brochures, business cards, newsletter articles and more
- Review best practices.

Already doing these? Great! Share your success with the rest of us by sending your great ideas to Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org



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RLI in Houston 2022

Over 200 RLI supporters gathered for breakfast in Houston! Be there next year in Australia!!

Below - RI President Shekhar Mehta

Right - RIP Mehta & friends

Middle Right - Breakfast!

Bottom - PDG Dr. George Sundararaj receiving the David Linett Distinguished Service Award



Award Recipients

Congratulations to this year's RLI award recipients! Each year, the RLI International Board selects individuals to receive recognition. We are proud of all of them!



PDG Stan Lee
2022 Michael Rabasca
Outstanding Achievement Award

The Michael Rabasca Outstanding Achievement Award is named for long-time RLI organizer, Michael Rabasca who passed away in 2021. It is presented to people who have made a significant contribution to RLI during the Rotary year.



PDG Dr. George Sundararaj
2022 David Linett
Distinguished Service Award

The David Linett Distinguished Service Award is named for Past RI Director and founder of Rotary Leadership Institute, David Linett. Each year it is presented to one Rotarian who has provided sustained, significant service to the RLI program.



PDG Margie Kersey
2022 Michael Rabasca
Outstanding Achievement Award



PDG Paul Muczynski
2022 Michael Rabasca
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Past Award Recipients

David Linett

Distinguished Service Award

2008 PDG Michael Rabasca
2009 PP Binod Khaitan
2010 PDG Frank Wargo
2011 PRID Antonio Hallage
2012 PRIP Richard D. King
2012 PRIP Luis Vicente Giay
2013 PDG Knut Johnsen
2013 PDG Tamton Mustapha
2014 PRIVP Monty Audenart
2014 PRIVP Michael K. McGovern
2015 PDG Wei-Line Dens Shao
2015 PRIVP Celia Cruz de Giay
2016 PDG Subhash Saraf
2017 PDG Jim Henry
2018 PDG Cathy Roth
2020 PRID David Linett
2021 Yasuharu Nakamura
2022 PDG George Sundararaj

Michael Rabasca

Outstanding Achievement Award

2010 PRIVP Serge Gouteyron
2010 PRID Yoshikazu Minamisono
2010 PDG Cathy Roth
2011 PRID Jacques di Costanzo
2011 PDG Subhash Saraf
2011 PDG Juan Pedro Torroba
2012 PDG Hoe-Beng Fong
2012 PDG Wei-Line Dens Shao
2012 PDG Rodolfo Balmater
2013 PDG Chris Offer
2013 PDG Bevin Wall
2013 PDG Beryl Robinson
2014 PDG Renee Merchant
2014 PDG Nils Ove Jensen
2016 PRID Kwang Tae Kim
2016 PDG Jungho Cho
2016 PDG Tonette McAndrew
2016 PDG Salvador Rizzo
2017 PDG William F. Torrico Hurtado
2017 PDG Leila T. Risteli
2017 PDG Fernando Dias Sobrinho
2017 PDG Elizabeth Thomas
2018 PDG Farid Gebran
2018 PDG Kalcho Hinov
2018 PDG Timothy Schuler
2020 CM Bendre
2020 PDG Adriana de la Fuente
2021 PDG Tim Moore
2021 PDG Bo Porter
2022 PDG Margie Kersey
2022 PDG Stan Lee
2022 PDG Paul Muczynski





Our Board of Directors

Jacques di Costanzo - France	2023
Adriana de la Fuente - Mexico	2024
Tunji Funsho - Nigeria	2022
Kalcho Hinov - Bulgaria	2023
Jhinsup Jj Jhung - Korea	2024
Knut Johnsen - USA	2022
Margie Kersey - USA	2023
Binod Khaitan - India	2024
Seiji Kita - Japan	2022
Toni McAndrew - USA	2023
Michael McGovern - USA	2024
Tim Moore - Australia	2022
Paul Muczynski - USA	2023
Leila Risteli - Finland	2024
George Sundararaj - India	2022
Tim Schuler - USA	2023
Bryn Styles - Canada	2024
Juan Pedro Torroba - Argentina	2022
Frank Wargo - USA	2023
Nicolas Zalles - Bolivia	2024

All Directors serve a three year term. The date beside their name is the end of their current term.

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:

Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Got questions? Need more information? Send your request to:

Questions@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Logo Update!

Are you using the correct RLI Logo? Now is the time to make sure your Division is in compliance with Rotary International guidelines!

The correct RLI logo has a wire frame globe in the center instead of a Rotary wheel. To protect the copyright of the Rotary logo, only members or programs of Rotary are authorized to use the wheel.



Our International Advisory Committee



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