



# 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

January 2022

## Rotary's Theme for 2022-23 Announced



# IMAGINE ROTARY

RIPE Jennifer Jones announced her theme for the Rotary year 2022-2023. She gave a very inspiring speech to the incoming Governors, stating "You may say I'm a dreamer, But I am not the only one." RIPE Jennifer's theme is "Imagine Rotary". She went on to state that we should imagine the world as a different place. RIPE Jennifer asked the question: There is 525,600 minutes in a year, how will we use our minutes for this year?

Her theme colors are purple, green and white; which can be related as purple for polio, green for the environment and white for peace.

Read the press release here and link to the new theme material:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/jennifer-jones-imagines-rotary-fulfilling-big-dreams>

## Rotary Leadership Institute Still Going Strong!

The past two years have been challenging for everyone and you, the RLI Leadership, have stepped up! When in-person events were too problematic, you moved to online delivery. You continued to serve our Rotarians.

And now, we are starting to see some in-person events again. New accommodations are being made for social distancing, sanitation, and meals - but you are making it happen.

Enjoy some of the photos and information from RLI Divisions around the world in this issue. And if your Division isn't represented, send some information to me at [Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org](mailto:Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org) We would love to hear from you!

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## Notes from our Chair...



Mike McGovern

### **Submit Information**

Please submit photos and articles for our newsletter to:

[Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org](mailto:Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org)

Please include:

Your name, Division name, date, and the names of the people in your photo

### **Dues are Due!**

Dues were due in September. If you have not sent in your RLI Int'l dues, please do so today. Dues are \$100 per district. If you have questions, send them to:  
[Billing@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org](mailto:Billing@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org)

### It is Time to Get a Booster

Our minds are all preoccupied today with Covid-19 with talk of variants, available vaccines and with the sadness of hearing that friends we know around the world have been impacted. The impact is not only in a medical sense but has also impacted our businesses, our mental well being and so many of the activities that are important in our lives including Rotary. We all need boosters to increase our immunity from the coronavirus, but we also need them to boost our morale and find ways to adjust to the changes we have all experienced.

In early 2020, I decided I needed a booster. My booster in this instance was not a vaccine; it was to finally become a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute. My first Part 1 course was in the year 2000. As RLI was just beginning in the area, I was recruited to join the faculty and thus never completed RLI as a student participant. Thus, on February 29, 2020, I attended an RLI Part II session as a participant. It was refreshing and inspirational to sit with other Rotarians to hear of their hopes and aspirations for their clubs and what they could do for their communities and the world. It was just the boost I needed. But the evolving world hit like a brick as I returned a phone call in the parking lot just after the session ended. The call was to discuss cancelling a Rotary meeting as there were a couple dozen coronavirus cases in the USA. It seemed a bit unreal that day as it has ever since. It was not until November 2021, that I finally attended my Part III course albeit virtually and finally became an RLI graduate.

The Rotary Leadership Institute is all about boosting Rotary clubs and boosting us as individuals. We are enriched as we hear the experiences of other Rotarians. We better understand Rotary's mission and the values we share that are included in the Object of Rotary. We are inspired by others who follow Rotary's ideals and who see change as an opportunity to provide service. Rotary changes all the time while our core values never change. RLI is an opportunity for all of us to boost our Rotary clubs and to enhance our Rotary service. Whether you or an RLI faculty member, an RLI officer, a District Governor, an RLI graduate, or someone who took an RLI course years ago, 2022 is a great time to get boosted. We learn every time we listen to other Rotarians. Maybe I will sign up for Part 1 again! And for those who have never participated in RLI, 2022 is a great time for everyone to get a first dose.

Happy New Year!

Mike McGovern  
RLI International Chair





## French Division

The RLI French division was created in 2007. In 2021 the RLI French/European Division includes 19 districts in 20 countries from Western Europe, North Africa, South Africa, Madagascar, Indian Ocean Islands



## Korean Division



We, Korea Division, finally held a class of training course for the facilitators on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> of 2021 which is just a couple of days ago.

It's already been longer than a year that we could not hold any meeting because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The enthusiasm of the participants was great and they showed their capacity to perform as the facilitator of the class.

We are excited and looking forward to seeing the continuation of the RLI courses. The meeting for the organization of the next full-scale RLI class is going to hold on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Australian Division

After many postponements due to COVID-19 lockdowns we completed the RLI course at Drouin on Sat 4 Dec 2021. We had a cross section of participants comprising Presidents, Presidents Elect, longstanding members and new members, all who contributed to lively discussion.





## Atlantic/Atlantique Division - D7810 & 7820

Since March of 2020, in conjunction with the District 7810 Training Chair, we have been able to develop an extensive and fully engaged model of program delivery.

March - October 2020 – we determined the process, fine tuned it, then trained facilitators to deliver on line in conjunction with multiple platforms for engaging participants

October 2020 delivered Part 3  
 April 2021 delivered Part 1 & Part 2  
 November 2021 delivered Part 3

All have been a huge success to date.  
 In planning stages for April 2022 whether in person, on line or both.

## Sunshine Division - All Zone 34

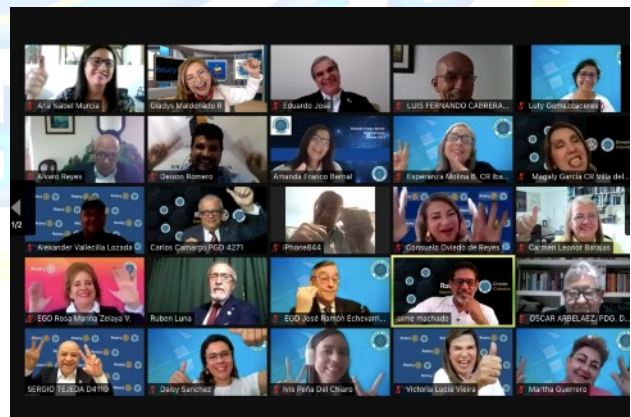
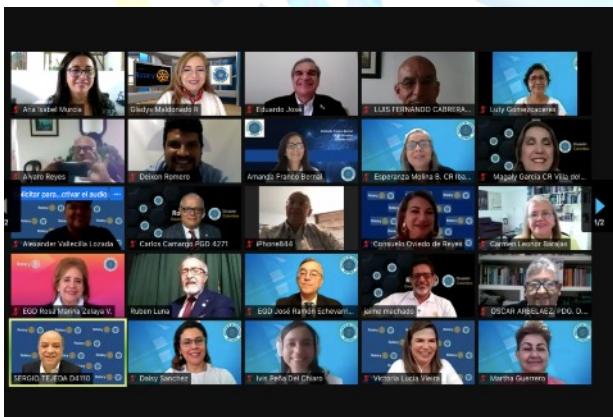
The Sunshine Division covering Georgia, Florida and the Caribbean in the USA is offering both online and in-person sessions!

## Columbia Division - D4271 & 4281

The Columbia Division in South America is offering online sessions with some impressive visitors including Trustee Jorge Aufranc and the president of the Colombian division, Gladys Maldonado R. The Regional Coordinator of the IRL, Zona 25A PGD of Venezuela Rubén Luna, the PGD of Spain José Ramón Echevarría and PGD of Nicaragua Rosa Marina Zelaya were also present.



Great show of Support!



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## Our Board of Directors

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Please watch future issues of this newsletter! We will be printing interviews with Board members.

## Contact Information

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[www.rlifiles.com](http://www.rlifiles.com)

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Include the quantity, your name and mailing address.

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## 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.

