



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

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The World Came to Melbourne!

The Rotary International Convention in Melbourne was a great success! And RLI was no exception - graduates from all over the world visited our booth in the house of friendship. The map below shows how many countries, states and cities stopped by to visit us! Wow!

I hope you were one of them. If not, start planning now to see us next year in Singapore!

Big thanks to Frank Wargo and lots of volunteers who manned the booth! We couldn't do it without you.

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And BIG thanks to Adriana de la Fuente for serving as host for the RLI Breakfast!!



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RLI Breakfast



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Our Featured Speakers



Rotary Foundation India PRID Kamal Sanghvi

A graduate of Kasturba Medical College in Manipal, India, with a degree in pharmaceutical sciences, Kamal Sanghvi is managing director of a family-owned banking, financing, and construction conglomerate.

Sanghvi joined Rotary in 1991 and has served RI as training leader, Chair-Rotary Institute, RI committee member, president's representative, and in numerous other capacities. He helped establish 28 vocational training centers for women and coordinated 11 polio corrective surgery camps that treated thousands of patients. Sanghvi says one of his proudest achievements was leading a Rotary initiative that helped 200 Pakistani children get heart surgeries in India.



PDG Gerald "Jerry" Gortner

Jerry joined the Rotary Club of Canastota, NY, United States, in 1983 and was Governor of District 7150 in 2005-06. He has been an RLI facilitator since 2006. Jerry has served RLI Northeast America Division as the Chair, Regional Vice Chair, Vice Chair North, and Treasurer. Professionally he was with Ameriprise Financial services for 43 years during which he served in the compliance department for five years, was a District manager, trainer, and financial advisor.

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 Juan Pedro Toroba
2023 David Linett
Distinguished Service Award



PDG Margie Kersey
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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.

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 Assem Abdel Razak
2023 Michael Rabasca
Outstanding Achievement Award



PDG Philip Chong
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Get Involved!

We are stronger together! Action opportunities for you:

We announced at the annual meeting that our curriculum would receive a major rewrite and redesign during 2023. We have a team of professional curriculum writers reviewing the material and restructuring to make it even more effective. When they are done, a second team of reviewers will look over all the material to make sure there are no errors and that everything has been covered. And finally a third team will translate the material into a variety of languages.

This is a big undertaking with a lot of help from Divisions from around the world! Thank you to all of our volunteers.

You can still be involved:

- If your Division has written curriculum or modified our curriculum, we would like to see it! Please send a copy of your material to: Margie Kersey margie@callkbs.com As soon as you can!
- We need professional curriculum writers. If there is a Rotarian in your Division who writes curriculum professionally, ask if they will volunteer. We have six so far, but would like more. Put them in contact with Margie.
- We need volunteers for the Final Review team. This team will review the material before it is posted on the website. Contact Margie to volunteer.
- We need translators. All languages.

Action Items!

Is your information up to date? Check the RLI International website to ensure we have the correct contact for your division.

To update the Division information including district numbers and the names of RLI officers:

Corrections@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Submit Information

Please submit photos and articles for our newsletter to:

Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Please include:

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

We Want to Know!

What are you doing to promote RLI in your area? This is one of the most frequent questions sent to this newsletter. Share your successes and processes so we all learn together!

- Do you use social media?
- Do you have a database? What kind?
- Do you send newsletters? Emails? Direct marketing to former participants?

Inquiring minds want to know!

Do you have a great flyer you use? Please send it to

newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org and we will share it with the world.



Our Board of Directors

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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.

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For questions about your RLI Invoice or billing:

Billing@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

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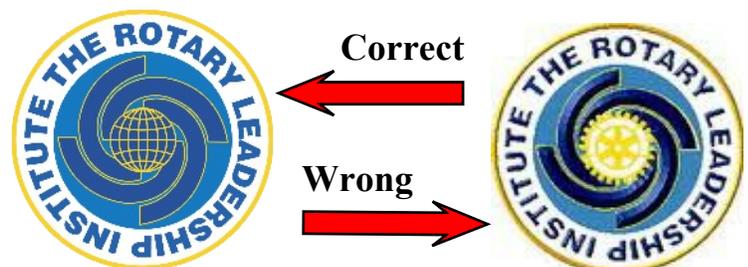
Got questions? Need more information? Send your request to:

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.



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