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 Update 2025

RLI New Year and Changes

New Curriculum & More

The updated versions of Parts 1, 2, and 3 will be available online this month. They will be posted both as whole day programs and as individual modules so you can "build your own" RLI day. Watch for some new "extra" modules soon! We would love some translators too!

The curriculum team is hard at work on graduate course updates and expect to have some posted by the end of the year.

www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

We are also updating graduation certificates and the brochure. Certificates will be posted by the end of August. The brochure should be done before the Annual meeting.

But wait! There's more!

We are also working on making it so you can order RLI graduate pins online and pay for them online! Keep watching our website for updates. We are working everyday to make RLI stronger and make life easier for your Division.

If you have ideas for how we can improve, let us know! Email: Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Cue the sad music…

RLIFiles.com is now closed forever. You can find our current curriculum files on our home website.

Outdated files will be archived offline per Rotary International's request.

The listing of RLI Award recipients can be found at our main website as well.

Find it all at: www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

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The Rotary Leadership Institute is not an official training program of Rotary International.

Happy Rotary New Year!

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

UNITE FOR GOOD

It has been said that Rotary is the only organization on earth that changes its leaders every year and is able to achieve greatness. Rotarians prove this is true every year as new leaders step into place and we continue to Do Good in the World. Rotary Leadership Institute International is no different. At the end of this month, we will change some of our leadership positions. Please join me in thanking our outgoing Board Members and welcoming our incoming Board Members effective 1 July 2025.

Retiring Board Members

Adriana de la Fuentes

Knut Johnsen

Binod Khaitan

JJ Jhung Jhinsup

Happy Rotary New Year!

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This year we added two additional board seats to bring our serving total to 24. Our bylaws call for a board of no "less than 14 nor more than 24". All Directors serve a three year term (unless filling a vacant seat). About one-third of the board rolls off each year.

Please join me in welcoming our incoming Board Members effective 1 July 2025.

Incoming Board Members

Wynn Spiller
2028

Tom Greene
2028

Jackson San-Lien Hsieh
2028

Stan Lee
2027

Hakeem Olayinka Babaloa
2026
(Completing Frank Wargo's term)

Jesus Valdez
2027

KV Mohankumar
2027

Get Involved!

We are stronger together! Action opportunities for you:

Be a Featured Division

Let us know what is happening in your Division. We learn from each other! Are you offering RLI Online? How are you promoting your sessions? How do you train your discussion leaders? Share your successes (and hard learned lessons) with the rest of the RLI world.

Send to:
Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Dues are Due!

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

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

RLI Has a Podcast!

Podcast Link: Click **HERE**

Thanks to all of you, RLI International is now hosting a podcast to share your wonderful ideas with everyone. !

And if your Division is doing something that could help everyone, let us know at

Newsletter@rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Our Board of Directors

Jacques di Costanzo - France	2026
Jesus Valdez - Mexico	2027
Tunji Funsho - Nigeria	2028
Antonio Hallage, Brazil	2028
Kalcho Hinov - Bulgaria	2026
Stan Lee - Taiwan	2027
Jackson San-Lien Hsieh- Taiwan	2028
Margie Kersey - USA	2026
KV Mohankumar- India	2027
Seiji Kita - Japan	2028
Toni McAndrew - USA	2026
Michael McGovern - USA	2027
Tim Moore - Australia	2028
Paul Muczynski - USA	2026
Leila Risteli - Finland	2027
George Sundararaj - India	2028
Tim Schuler - USA	2026
Bryn Styles - Canada	2027
Juan Pedro Torroba - Argentina	2028
Nicolas Zalles - Bolivia	2027
Yinka Babaloa - Nigeria	2026
Tom Greene - USA	2028
Wyn Spiller - USA	2028
Mary Ellen Bentler - USA	2026

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

Contact Information

Our website is:

www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

To access curriculum files:

www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

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

RLI Talks Podcast

https://open.spotify.com/episode/1jFBxTLhLtfioDIOtVe0xV?si=Ukxkb3DxQueNYz5I-eLz2g

Logo Update!

Correct

Wrong

Our International Advisory Committee

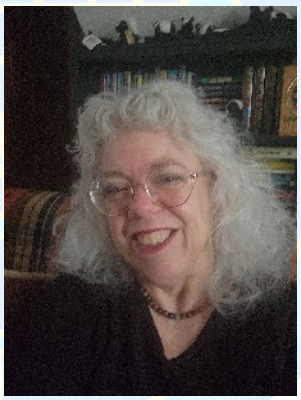
International Chair
Antonio Hallage
Brazil

International Executive Director
Paul Muczynski
USA

International Vice Chair
Leila Risteli
Finland

International Vice Chair
George Sundararaj
India

International Treasurer
Mary Ellen Bentler
USA



International Communications
International Secretary
Curriculum
Margie Kersey
USA

Immediate Past
International
Chair
Mike McGovern
USA

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