

## JFLA Registration Form

Please print clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: home \_\_\_\_\_

work \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Club Approval

Club President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

JFLA, ROTARY DISTRICT 6170

Mail completed registration form and  
check by **August 1** to:

Jennifer Johnson, CPA

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Morrilton, AR 72110

For additional information contact:

Dr. Ernie Enchelmayer, JFLA Dean

The Jeff Farris Leadership Academy (JFLA) was established by Rotary District 6170 to assist local clubs in preparing individual Rotarians for future leadership roles within Rotary, the community, and the workplace.

### Course Topics, Dates, and Locations:

#### Principles of Leadership

October 27-28, 2023

Hot Springs

Randy Frazier, Presenter

#### Leadership and Change

January 26-27, 2024

Magnolia

Dr. Lyle Rupert & Melanie Diffey

#### Ethics in Leadership

March 1-2, 2024

Mena

Lt. Col. Chris Franklin (Ret.)

#### Leadership Communication

April 19-20, 2024

Conway

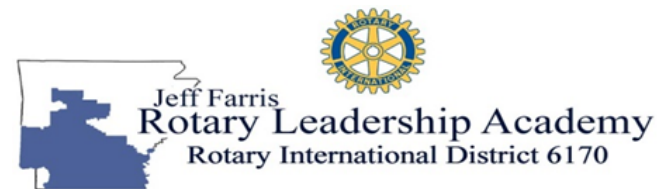
Dr. Jeff Standridge

#### Leadership Challenge

#### Presentations

District 6170 - District Conference

Date & Location TBD



## 2023 - 2024 Leadership Academy Learning Series



*Together, we see a world where  
people unite and take action to  
create lasting change – across the  
globe, in our communities,  
and in ourselves.*

## What is the Jeff Farris Leadership Academy?

JFLA is a Rotary-sponsored educational curriculum designed to enhance the personal leadership skills of individual Rotarians within District 6170. The concept originated in 2004 under Past District Governor Jeff Farris. Two years later Rotary District 6170 formally adopted the Jeff Farris Leadership Academy as an on-going training program. More than 175 Rotarians have now completed the Academy.

## Why do we need the Academy?

In a structure where club officers change annually, Rotary needs to grow its prospective leaders internally. Leadership skills are increasingly critical on the job and within our communities. Through a curriculum that embraces the basic principles of effective leadership and the intricacies of Rotary, the JFLA addresses both of those needs.

## How is the Academy conducted?

JFLA is offered in four sessions over a six-month period. The Friday evening sessions include a “roundtable” discussion and participative exercises. The “core” Saturday morning sessions focus on one of four key leadership skills. Saturday afternoon is devoted to the mission, structure, and operations of Rotary.

Each session is held in a community within our district—typically under the sponsorship of local Rotary clubs. Graduation requires attendance participation in all four sessions.

In addition to the four sessions, each class member will prepare a personal leadership challenge which will be discussed with other members of the class and revised during the course of the Academy. This will be presented at a session of the district conference and is a requirement of the Academy.

## Who should attend the Academy?

Rotarians who exhibit the potential for club leadership or hold leadership roles in their work lives and communities are encouraged to attend JFLA. Although participation in the Academy does not obligate a Rotarian to a leadership role in the local club, it is a vote of confidence by the club in the individual’s future leadership capabilities and potential.

## How are participants selected?

District 6170 Rotary Clubs and former JFLA participants are invited to nominate individual candidates for each year’s Academy. Rotarians interested in attending the Academy are also encouraged to approach their Club President. The Academy is here to serve any District 6170 Rotarian who exhibits leadership potential.

## How much does it cost?

Tuition for the Academy is \$495 which covers materials, food, facilities, and faculty honoraria. Transportation and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the participant or the sponsoring club.

## Should your club participate?

Any club interested in the future of Rotary as well as the sustainability of their local club should nominate and sponsor one or more candidates to JFLA.

Leadership is not a quality bestowed on all, but through the JFLA, a local club can fuel its future leadership opportunities.

## JFLA Board Members and Staff

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