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Districts in Rotary Zones 30 & 31."
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Highlights of Quarterly Board meeting of January 10, 2023

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

The current Board of RLI-HOA met via zoom on January 10 for their regular quarterly meeting. Action was taken on two items, election of officers and approval of the 2023-24 operating budget were approved by the Board to be shared with RLI-HOA District Governors. Board members, and District Coordinators. Their votes are due on March 2, and the results will be shared in a future Bulletin. [Read More](#)

RLI-HOA Board sets goal of 500 2023 Registrants!

Sunday, February 5, 2023

At the January 10, 2023 Quarterly Board meeting, RLI-HOA leadership indicated that it should be within the grasp of the RLI-HOA Districts to register **500** participants in RLI sessions during the next calendar year. This goal accompanies an earlier stated goal of each RLI District generating 1 RLI graduate by June 30. In the calendar year prior to the Covid pandemic approximately 900 registrants completed RLI sessions. Many districts rely on their RLI programs to assist in the preparation of leaders for Rotary. District Coordinators and District Governors are encouraged to collaborate and help the Rotarians that they serve have access and attain a heightened understanding of Rotary and its many meaningful and substantive programs. If you encounter obstacles or barriers to expanding your RLI program, please let the RLI-HOA leadership know, so that energies can be focused to remove problematic obstacles and/or barriers.

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! for Bo Porter

By Jeffrey Romine on Tuesday, January 31, 2023

[This article is a condensation of an article that appeared in the October 2021 RLI-HOA Newsletter. Bo Porter's contribution to RLI-HOA has been enormous. If you see him or know him, be sure to thank him for his contributions and sacrifices for RLI-HOA, as he steps down as the RLI-HOA Faculty Trainer and Training Chair.]

After approximately 35 years of Rotary membership, not much happens in Rotary to truly surprise me Not so on July 13, 2021 when I began reading e-mails for the day and opened a message, quoted below, from newly elected Chair of RLI International, PRIVP Mike McGovern. Quoting the beloved Gomer Pyle...Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! does not do the moment justice. [Read More](#)

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Greg Maciolek becomes new Faculty Trainer

By Jeffrey Romine on Tuesday, January 31, 2023



RLI-HOA leadership is delighted that Greg Maciolek has accepted the position as RLI-HOA Faculty Trainer and Training Chair. Greg, a member of the Rotary Club of Knoxville Breakfast in Knoxville TN, is no stranger to training and hard work. He was club president three times. Greg is a former Rotary Public Image Coordinator in 2015-2018 and District Governor in 2019-20. He served in the MI Air National Guard and US Air Force for 26 years as a fighter pilot, instructor pilot, commanded a flying group of 1,100 personnel; commanded the ANG Professional Military Education Center in Knoxville. He retired as a Colonel. He also has experience with General Motors and Ford Motor Company in leadership positions. He continues to work with

organizations on their leadership development needs. In short, Greg is well suited to his new responsibilities. District Coordinators can look forward to working with Greg as they encourage new and existing facilitators to develop and/or enhance their facilitation skills for teaching RLI sessions. Expect Facilitation Training opportunities to be available in the near future.

Reminder of Registration Tips

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

District Coordinators are reminded JD Rottero is available to help you set up the registration for your RLI sessions. To be best prepared to talk and work with JD, you are encouraged to review the document that is available by clicking [here to access](#), where JD Rottero provides written assistance in your RLI planning and registration process.

Do you need ideas for promoting your RLI sessions?

By Jeffrey Romine on Sunday, February 5, 2023

If you need ideas for promoting your RLI sessions, you may want to check out rgw RLIHOA.org website "Resources" and "[Marketing Materials](#)" area. Recent contributors include: Judy Worth, Eric Marcus, and Julie McCoy. If you have marketing pieces that you are willing to share, please let Jeff Romine know, at jeff.romine@gmail.com.