



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

“An informed Rotarian is a better Rotarian”

-Kalyan Banerjee

What Is RLI?

It is a series of leadership courses offered in three full-day parts (Part I, II, and III). Participants must complete each part before proceeding to the next part. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills. Established in 1992, it was developed for newer Rotarians to learn about Rotary. Because Rotary changes its leadership every year there is a constant need for Rotarians to accept leadership positions in their clubs and beyond. RLI now has spread around the world being offered by more than 160 districts. District 7070 is a founding district in the “Shining Waters Division” of RLI along with district 7080, 7090 and 6330.

RLI is fun, interactive, and participatory and uses skilled faculty and facilitation techniques to make the experience valuable and enjoyable.

Courses cover topics such as:

- Leadership characteristics/skills/strategies
- Rotary organization beyond the club level
- Membership recruitment/retention
- The Rotary Foundation
- How to organize a service project
- Team building/effective committees
- Ethics/vocational service
- Analysis of your own club
- Public relations

Who are the Faculty?

The faculty members are carefully selected by the Institute for their teaching and facilitation abilities. Most are PDGs or RLI graduates. Each Faculty member attends a full day training program.

Who Should Attend RLI?

Leadership skills in a voluntary organization are often different from business and professional leadership skills. It is important that club leaders have every opportunity for education because the success or failure of our clubs depends on the quality of our leaders. For newer Rotarians this is an outstanding opportunity for you to improve your Rotary knowledge. For experienced Rotarians this is an opportunity to

“refresh” and update your Rotary knowledge and to share your experience with newer Rotarians. You are guaranteed to bring back to your club new ideas and approaches that will make your club stronger. Just the interaction with other Rotarians from other clubs makes the courses valuable.

What Is The Cost?

The cost is \$70 per Rotarian per course. This cost covers course materials, coffee breaks and lunch. Usually the Rotary club covers the cost for their members to attend since the club will be the beneficiary of a more knowledgeable membership.

When and Where Are the RLI Courses Offered?

The RLI courses are spread out over the Rotary year. Courses are offered when a minimum of 18 participants have registered.

District 7070 Rotarians are eligible to take RLI courses anywhere they wish. Check the Shining Waters Division for course dates and locations. Within the District 7070 boundaries RLI scheduled for 2011-12 are:

- November 12 PART I at Loyalist College (Belleville)
- January 7 PART III at Scarborough Golf Club (Toronto)
- April (date TBA) PART I & PART II at Seneca College Finch Campus (Toronto)

ALL COURSES RUN FROM 8:30am TO 4pm.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. A minimum of 18 participants is needed for a course to run. You can contact PDG Ted Morrison by email ted.sharron@sympatico.ca or by phone 905-576-0641.