What are people saying about RLI courses?

“I found the day very informative and fun.”

“The program was very well planned and presentations (leaders) were excellent.”

“A very effective seminar.”

“Enjoyed the focus on the chosen issues—great interaction.”

“I have learned quite a bit about leadership qualities and the “nuts and bolts” of Rotary.”

“I definitely learned a lot from today’s leadership training that will be beneficial to my club—tutors were all great.”

“I only wish that our district had joined RLI earlier!!”

Contact your RLI Chair—visit the web site for a current list of divisions and chairs: www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

RLI is a recommended program, but not an official program, of Rotary International.
Who are the faculty?
Faculty members are carefully selected for their teaching abilities. Many are present and past RLI directors, district governors, presidents, and those with experience in special areas. Each new faculty member must attend a full day training program and various periodic reorientation programs. The results of course evaluations help to improve the course content and instruction.

Who should attend RLI courses?
Although any Rotarian may attend RLI courses, RLI recommends that Rotary Clubs encourage Rotarians who have the potential for future club leadership, not necessarily as club presidents, to attend. The ideal candidate is early in their Rotary career, has a strong interest, and is prepared to be exposed to the larger world of Rotary outside of the club. Clubs are expected to pay the fees for their members attending the courses.

What are the costs and where are classes held?
Courses are normally held in hotels, colleges, schools, public buildings, etc. conveniently located for club members. The course fees are set by each Division Executive Committee based on site costs, meals, materials, and other necessary expenses. Within a Division the curriculum is the same at any course site so participants may take the various Parts at different sites and dates.

What is an RLI division?
For administrative purposes, RLI creates “divisions” that may consist of one or more Rotary districts, countries, zones, etc. Each division works with RLI to arrange course schedules, set policies, and handle finances. Each division pays modest dues to RLI. Divisions are formed by written agreements signed by district governors and RLI officers. RLI has divisions/districts in every continent of the world except Antarctica.

Should our club participate?
If your club cares about its future, it will want the best leadership possible. This is an outstanding opportunity for each club to improve the Rotary knowledge of its key people, who will also be exposed to new ideas of leadership. The exchange of ideas with other experienced Rotarians alone makes the courses worthwhile.