



RLI International Newsletter

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The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions throughout the world. It is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control. The RLI seeks to have Rotary Clubs in member districts identify those Rotarians who seem to have the POTENTIAL for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills for voluntary organizations.

Quote of the Month

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. —Mahatma Gandhi

Congratulations

RLI congratulates PRIVP John Germ of Tennessee, USA on becoming the R.I. President-Nominee. John is a member of the RLI Senior Leaders Advisory Board.

Odds and Ends about RLI

Some comments by participants at a recent RLI Part III session:

"It would take over 20 years to get the Rotary information that we get at RLI in a club setting alone."

"No member of my club who has attended RLI has left the club (same comment by several participants)".

translators to eliminate the need for annual translations. The committee works mostly through subcommittees on various subjects as well as some plenary sessions.

Every RLI Division is entitled to send one or more representatives to the Committee meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn Airport, Orlando, Florida, beginning Friday, January 30, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. until noon on Sunday, February 1.

Officers for the 2015 meeting are PDG Randy Rawiszer, Secretary and Organizing Chair and PDG Edward King, Editor. Registration Chair is Debbie Maymon. The Sunshine Division of RLI is the host division for the meeting.

Due to limited space, early registration is requested.

HELP ROTARY IMPROVE RETENTION RATES - SEND ALL NEW ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS TO A RLI COURSE DURING THEIR FIRST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Member District

RLI is pleased to Welcome District 5670 as a member of the RLI Rocky Mountain Division. The Agreement of Membership was signed by District Governor Roger Marshall and PDG T. Michael Forney, Chair of the Rocky Mountain Division. The district is located in the USA State of Kansas.

The Rocky Mountain Division is growing rapidly under Chair Forney and with the support of RLI Intl. Regional Vice-Chair, RID Greg Podd, former Chair of that division.

New Faculty Orientation Held in Prague

The RLI Czech Republic/Slovakia Division (District 2240) held its first faculty orientation in October. Chair of the RLI Division is PDG Petr Jan Pajas. The events began the day before the training, with an evening dinner meeting of the District leadership/faculty with RLI International Trainers, PDGs Frank Wargo and Knut Johnsen (both International RLI Vice-Chairs) to discuss the implementation of RLI, financing the division, etc. The orientation sessions were held the next full day at a college dating to the 1300s. First RLI courses were scheduled for January, 2015. The District Governor is Peter Ferenc of Slovakia.

Record Number of Rotary Institutes hold RLI Events in 2014

A number of RLI Breakfasts, meetings, etc. at Rotary Institutes (formerly called Zone Institutes) were announced in previous eBulletins.

The RLI South Asia Organization will hold its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, December 14 as a pre-lunch event at the Rotary Institute in Chennai, India. All RLI Divisions in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives and Sri Lanka have been invited to participate. Officers of the South Asia RLI Organization include Binod Khaitan, Executive Vice-Chair and Secretary PDG Subhash Saraf. After the Institute is over, RLI courses will be held for the next two days in District 3230. More after the event is held.

Planning is underway for the RLI Breakfast on Saturday, November 22 at the Rotary Institute for Zones 6B, 7A and 10B at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah State, Malaysia. The Convener of the Institute is RID Guiller Tumangan. More on this event in the next eBulletin.