



# Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute

## Newsletter

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Ron Ferrill, District 7570 Chair & Editor

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**Eric Adamson**  
Zone 33 RLI Chair

**Dear Rotary Leaders/RLI Faculty/District Chairs** - This is the first edition of our Zone 33 RLI Newsletter, ably edited by Ron Ferrill, District Chair (D-7570). This communication will come every 60 days to better inform you about the RLI events, results and general information on this fabulous training/information program. On behalf of the Zone 33 RLI Board of Directors, let me say that we believe RLI is having a dynamic impact on the success of Rotary at the Club level. We are also getting a great response from our student participants. I hope that all of you are able to attend our first Annual Meeting/Faculty Training in Greensboro, N.C., on June 3-4, 2006. See details herein. Please let us know how we can better serve you and your clubs

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**Mission Statement** – The purpose of the Rotary Leadership Institute is to provide an educational opportunity for Rotarians identified as potential leaders by their club president

**The Rotary Leadership Institute** was founded to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of Rotary clubs. The belief is that excellent leadership is the key to successful service by the clubs to their communities and the world. Rotary is blessed with members of high quality, but all Rotary clubs depend on outstanding leadership to harness the talents and skills of its membership to high levels of accomplishment. The rapid turnover of leadership positions in Rotary, caused by annual elections, requires constant effort to prepare more and more Rotarians for the responsibilities of leadership. Through the Rotary Leadership Institute efforts, Rotarians in the districts of the zone have a unique opportunity for quality Rotary education. The RLI provides an opportunity to build a greater and greater Rotary. RLI offers a leadership course in three full-day Parts (Parts I, II, and III). Upon completion of a Part, the Rotarian is eligible for the next Part. The Institute believes in course sessions with as much discussion and participation as possible. Discussion breakout sessions are limited to 10-15 participants. Lectures are strictly limited. A course workbook and CD are provided to each person. Faculty members (facilitators) are selected by the Institute for their teaching abilities. They are drawn from all areas of member districts. Many are present and past governors, experienced district leaders, or successful presidents and those with experience in special areas.

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**Zone 33 Division of Rotary Leadership Institute** includes the states of West Virginia, Virginia, eastern tip of Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina

**Division Officers for 2005-2006** are Chair, Eric E. Adamson; Registrar: John J. “Jack” Porter; and **Executive Committee** - Eric Adamson, Chair; Ken Tillman (TN, VA); Bevin W. Wall (NC); John J. “Jack” Porter (WV); Sue H. Poss (SC)

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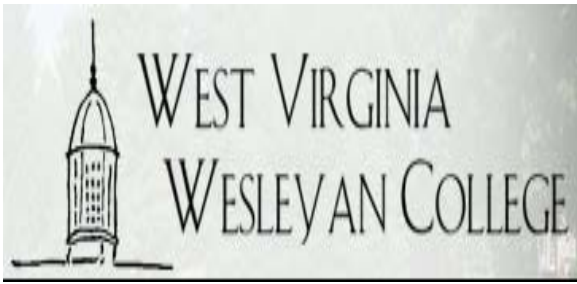
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**The most recent Rotary Leadership Institute** was held March 25, 2006 on the campus of George Mason University (home of the NCAA basketball wonders!) in Fairfax County, VA. There were over 50 RLI students involved in all three parts, and the sessions were judged a huge success.

**Faculty Instructor Jon Allan facilitates an interactive and informative session at March 25<sup>th</sup>'s RLI in Fairfax VA!**





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**A Rotary Leadership Institute** will be held Saturday, May 13, 2006 at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckannon, West Virginia. Go to the Zone 33 RLI website [http://www.rli33.org/downloads/pdf/rli\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.rli33.org/downloads/pdf/rli_brochure.pdf) for information and forms or email Bobby Brown, District 7530 Chair/Facilities Coordinator, Zone Chair at [bobby@dg2003.com](mailto:bobby@dg2003.com), Mary Dean, West Virginia State

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**A Rotary Leadership Institute** will be Friday, May 19, 2006 at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, Roanoke, VA. Go online at the Zone 33 RLI website: [http://www.rli33.org/downloads/pdf/rli\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.rli33.org/downloads/pdf/rli_brochure.pdf) for information and forms or email Ron Ferrill, District 7570 Chair at [Ron\\_Ferrill@alumni.utexas.net](mailto:Ron_Ferrill@alumni.utexas.net); Eric Adamson, Zone Chair at [eadamson@mbh.com](mailto:eadamson@mbh.com); or Jack Porter, Zone Registrar at [porterjack@prodigy.net](mailto:porterjack@prodigy.net). All three Parts will be offered

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**Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute Annual Meeting and Election of Board of Directors** will be held June 3-4, 2006 at the Greensboro-High Point Airport Marriott. There will also be facilitation training for new and current faculty. For room reservations, call Marriott at 336.852.6450 or 800.228.9290 and ask for the special Rotary rate of \$75.00 per night. The RLI activities will follow the Zone Foundation & Membership Training, at same location, and will begin at 3:00 pm. For registration, see the attached registration form. For registration questions, contact Jack Porter, Zone Registrar

at 304.292.8304 or email [porterjack@prodigy.net](mailto:porterjack@prodigy.net). For agenda or facility issues, contact Pam Wall, Faculty Trainer at 252.247.2035 or email [pwall@theoceanclubnc.com](mailto:pwall@theoceanclubnc.com)

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**District Governors and District Governors-Elect** - remember to encourage good facilitators to take faculty training and become facilitators for RLI. There are 50 instructors in the Zone, but more are needed. Please contact Faculty Coordinator Bevin Wall at [Bevin@RLI33.org](mailto:Bevin@RLI33.org) with your recommendations for prospective RLI faculty members. Also, put some funds in your District Budget to assist your District Chair with expenses for annual meeting, etc.

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**New RLI Webpage is UNDER CONSTRUCTION** - A new and improved webpage for Zone 33 RLI is under construction, but is available for you to see. Visit [www.RLI33.org](http://www.RLI33.org) and check it out. The information there is basically current at this time. In the very near future the following features will be added:

- Links to the Parts I, II & III Student Books, Supplemental Materials, & Slides.
- On-line Event Registration AND immediate & easy payment by credit card using the familiar "Paypal" protocol.
- secure "Member Area" featuring an online database of RLI students & faculty contact information.

Visit often to check on these improvements and more. Your comments and suggestions regarding the website can be addressed to: [Bevin@RLI33.org](mailto:Bevin@RLI33.org)

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**Editor's note:** I would solicit any suggestions you might offer for information to include in future newsletters. Send to [Ron\\_Ferrill@alumni.utexas.net](mailto:Ron_Ferrill@alumni.utexas.net) or [Editor@RLI33.org](mailto:Editor@RLI33.org)



# ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

(North & South Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia and parts of Tennessee)

## RLI ANNUAL MEETING & FACULTY TRAINING

For

Current & Invited Instructors, RLI State Coordinators, District Chairs & Faculty Chairs

- ZONE 33 RLI**      The Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute is a three part, sequential course that benefits all Rotarians. It is uniquely designed for Rotarians who are potential leaders in their clubs. The course provides Rotary knowledge and leadership skills.
- FACULTY SEMINAR**      This year's seminar is designed for current instructors and invited prospective instructors who want to learn more about the Rotary Leadership Institute and/or be certified to serve as faculty at future Rotary Leadership Institutes.
- DATE**      June 3 & 4, 2006 (Saturday 3:00pm – 6:00pm; Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm; Includes Saturday dinner. Event follows Zone 33 Leadership Seminar.
- WHERE**      Greensboro-High Point Airport Marriott. For room reservations, call Marriott at 336-852-6450 or 800-228-9290 and ask for "special Rotary rate" of \$75 per night.
- COST**      Registration fee: \$50.00 (Includes dinner & social Saturday night); Please note that non-registering spouses are "dutch" at Saturday night dinner.
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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club of: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently a Rotary Leadership Institute Faculty Member. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Office held in Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

RLI Faculty Training Registration Fee \$50.00

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check for registration and/or lodging payable to: **Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute, Inc.**

Mail registration form and check to: Jack Porter, PDG, 13 Millan Street, Morgantown, WV 26501