



Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute



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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 as well as D7030 (Southern Caribbean)



RLI Columbia – A Rotary Leadership Institute will be held Friday, August 25, 2006 at the Kathwood Baptist Church in Columbia, SC. The RLI will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Lunch & Snacks are provided. For information and registration form, go to <http://www.rli33.org/downloads/downloads.html> and click "brochure".

Also, venue, contact, and driving directions information is available at the website under "Events Calendar". Program Coordinator is Sue Poss (sueposs@charter.net) and Facilities Coordinator is Nancy Moody (nancymoody@richlandonline.com)



RLI Greenville – On Saturday, September 23, 2006, a Rotary Leadership Institute is scheduled at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Greenville, NC. Parts I and II will be offered, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Lunch and snacks are provided. Information is available at the website www.RLI33.org (as described above). Program Coordinator is Glenn Hood (rotary7710.glenn@earthlink.net) and Facilities

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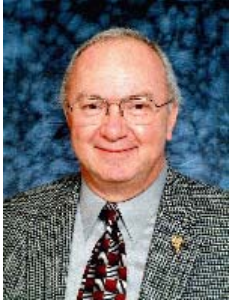
Wall Invited to Speak at RLI of Northeast America Annual Meeting – RLI Vice-Chair and Materials/Curriculum Coordinator Bevin Wall will be a featured speaker at the RLI of Northeast America Annual Meeting on September 15-16, 2006 in Morristown, New Jersey. The invitation was issued by RLI-NA Chair Daniel Spencer.



RLI-NA is the former "Home Division" of RLI, which has been in existence since 1994. During the recent Multi-Division Materials Revision Committee meeting, Zone 33 RLI's materials & graphics format was adopted by divisions represented, including RLI-NA. Also adopted by RLI-NA was the issuance of CDs to attendees in lieu of bulky printed materials and the limited faculty use of Powerpoint presentations.

Bevin's multi-media presentation will highlight the format & graphics changes, and numerous curriculum changes and reordering for the 2006-07 year.

Focus on the RLI Faculty:



Glenn Hood – Glenn is a member of the Zone 33 Board of Directors, Assistant Faculty Trainer, and State Coordinator for the eastern portion of North Carolina. He is retired educator, having spent 32 years as coach, high school social studies teacher, and school administrator. He holds an undergraduate degree from Campbell University, and a Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has also done post-graduate work at East Carolina, Duke, and at Campbell University's School of Education, where he has also taught.

A Rotarian since 1974, he has served twice as President of the Rotary Club of Lillington, NC, twice served as Vice-President/President-elect, eight years as Secretary-Treasurer of the club, numerous years on the club's Board of Directors. The Rotary Club of Lillington has selected Glenn as its Rotarian of the Year three different times. He has served as District Governor (2005-06), District 7710 Public Relations Committee Chair, and for five years a member of the Annual Programs Fund Committee of Rotary District 7710 (chair in 2002-03).

In 2003-04, he chaired the first Rotary Leadership Institute program in District 7710 and North Carolina, the Incoming Group Study Exchange committee, and the Club Service Committee. He served in 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 as an Assistant Governor. Glenn is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and his wife Ann and both children are also Paul Harris Fellows. Glenn is a Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation.



John J. "Jack" Porter is currently President of *Steppingstones*, an organization that provides recreation for people with disabilities, and serves as Professor Emeritus at the College of Business & Economics at West Virginia University.

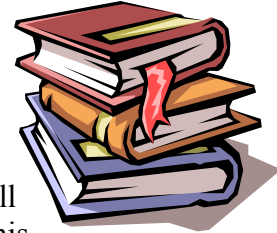
Jack has been a Rotarian for 37 years and is a Past-President (1992-93) of the Morgantown WV Rotary Club. He served as District Governor in 1999-2000 of Rotary District 7530. He currently serves on The Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute as Treasurer, BOD member, and Assistant Faculty Trainer (previously served on the charter RLI Executive Committee). He recently served as a member of RI Director Ken Morgan's Advisory Committee for Zones 33 & 34. In District 7530, Jack serves as District Trainer, Chairperson of Major Gifts & Benefactors to The Rotary Foundation, and on the Rotary Foundation Information Committee. He is a tremendous advocate for and supporter of The Rotary Foundation.

In civic matters, Jack serves on the Board of Directors of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus, on his church's Pastor-Parish and Council Boards, and is on the Board of Directors for Mylan Park (recreational facilities) and United Bank Board (Monongalia County Banks). Jack has a wife, Libby, a son, David, and a daughter, Beth.

Letter from Chairman- **RLI bills** to all Zone 33 RLI member Districts have gone out for the \$300 annual dues. These have been sent to the District Governors. Please forward them to your District Treasurer for payment. Our Fall Semester of RLI seminars gets underway with the Columbia, S.C. August 25. *Please make sure that you are adequately planning and promoting your District seminars and getting participant students nominated by your club Boards and scheduled to attend.* This will make a tremendous difference in your clubs and Districts.. Lets have the best RLI participation year ever! Many thanks to all who are assisting with this...***Eric Adamson, Chair, Zone 33 RLI***

IMPORTANT! Online Registration & Payment Debuts: Please encourage online (versus fax) registration and Paypal credit card payment by Students. Click the “Registration” button at www.RLI33.org and follow the instructions! It’s quick & easy for them, and will help us say time, trouble & expense through automation!

RLI Curriculum & Website Update: The following changes to the RLI curriculum are being recommended to the RLI Board for adoption during their August 25-27 Board Retreat according to Curriculum / Materials Coordinator Bevin Wall:



1. ***Student Materials are Now Online*** for Parts I, II & III. This includes all of the materials (updated for 2006-07) that were on the CD last year. This change eliminates the need for a CD this year and also will automatically update materials which now are out-of-date shortly after being reproduced. Click the “Downloads” button at www.RLI33.org.
2. ***Faculty Materials will be on the web shortly.*** However, Faculty has full access to the Student Materials on the web for their preparations, which includes all of the CD materials from past years and all of the Student Materials and supporting documentation (updated) found in “The Big Fat Book”.
3. ***Covers.*** Student Materials will be reproduced as a spiral binder this year with only Part I getting a traditional Notebook. The Student Materials for Parts II & III will be three-hole punched to fit the existing Notebook.
4. A ***“Welcome” class*** has been added to all three RLI sections to increase the bonding between Students and to properly set expectations for the day.
5. ***The Perfect Rotary Club Lunch Meeting*** will be eliminated. Leadership II (the Part II class) will now be taught in Part I as ***“Leadership- Effective Committees”***. A new class called ***“How to Run Meetings”*** will debut in Part II. It was felt that between these courses and the training that President-Elects receive at PETS, meetings topics could be adequately covered.
6. Part I: ***“Rotary Beyond the Club”*** is too extensive and the content has been cut down to a manageable amount. The organization of club, district & RI and the central tenets of the organization are meant to be covered in the Part I session. References to RI Programs should be deferred until a new Part III class called ***“The Programs of Rotary”***. The programs of the Rotary Foundation will continue to be covered in separate Rotary Foundation courses.
7. Part II: ***“Analyzing a Rotary Club”*** has been extensively rewritten, including the club survey.
8. The Part III: Public Speaking Class has now been renamed ***“Leadership- Public Speaking”***. The Part III Leadership course dealing with the case study on The Council on Legislation has been eliminated. A ***“RLI Critique”*** Course has been added to the end of the day in Part III.
9. ***Other minor changes*** have been made throughout the materials, mainly to correspond with changes made by RI and The Rotary Foundation in their programs and emphases.

Editor’s note: I solicit any suggestions you might offer for information to include in future newsletters. Send to Ron_Ferrill@alumni.utexas.net or Editor@RLI33.org