



# Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute



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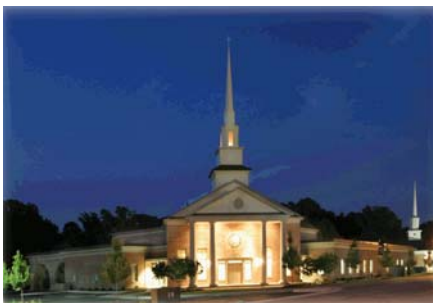
**Zone 33 Division of Rotary Leadership Institute** includes the states of West Virginia, Virginia, eastern tip of Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina as well as D7030 (Southern Caribbean)



Part III graduates from D7750:  
Yves Grissard Van-Roey (Greer RC),  
Buddy Smith (Union RC),  
Beth Hallowell (Spartanburg RC)  
with Mary Dean, Facilitator



**RLI Columbia SC** – A Rotary Leadership Institute was held Friday, August 25, 2006 at the Kathwood Baptist Church in Columbia, SC. . . Congratulations to the 105 participants (an enrollment record) and particularly the Part III graduates. Special Thanks to: State Chair Sue Poss, District Chair Nancy Moody & many other District 7770 Rotarians assisting with registration & Sergeant-at-arms duties! Our terrific faculty: Eric Adamson, Bruce Baker, Raffaele Beltram, Mary Dean, George Fletcher, Bill Lefes, Sue Poss, Bob Stallworth, Bevin Wall, Pam Wall, & Bill Wilson



**RLI Greenville NC** – 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](http://www.RLI33.org) ( event calendar ). State Coordinator is Glenn Hood ([rotary7710.glenn@earthlink.net](mailto:rotary7710.glenn@earthlink.net)) and District Chair is Karl McKinnon ([kmckinnon@imaginescience.org](mailto:kmckinnon@imaginescience.org)).

**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](http://www.RLI33.org) and follow the instructions! It’s quick & easy for them, and will help us save time, trouble, & expense through automation!



**RLI – Morehead City NC** - The NCSU Center for Marine Science & Technology in Morehead City, NC is the location of the RLI to be held Saturday, October 14, 2006. Part I sessions are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Lunch & Snacks are provided. Location and hotel information is available at the website [www.RLI33.org](http://www.RLI33.org) (events calendar). State Coordinator is Glenn Hood ([rotary7710.glenn@earthlink.net](mailto:rotary7710.glenn@earthlink.net)) and District Chair is John Smith ([jms@carteret.edu](mailto:jms@carteret.edu))

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**RLI – Bridgeport WV** - The Holiday Inn in Bridgeport, WV is the location of the RLI to be held Saturday, October 28, 2006. Part I, II, and III sessions are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Lunch & Snacks are provided. Location and hotel information is available at the website [www.RLI33.org](http://www.RLI33.org) (events calendar). State Coordinator is Mary Dean ([madbuhs66@aol.com](mailto:madbuhs66@aol.com)) and District Chair is John Beckett ([jbeckett@firstcentury.com](mailto:jbeckett@firstcentury.com)).



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Other opportunities in coming months Go to [www.RLI33.org](http://www.RLI33.org) for details  
November 4 – John Tyler Community College, Chester, VA  
November 11 – Spottswood Country Club, Harrisonburg, VA  
November 17 – The Empire Room, Greensboro, NC  
November 18 – University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA  
December 9 – Palmetto Expo Center, Greenville, SC

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**RLI Board of Directors Retreat** - The RLI Board of Directors participated in a weekend-long planning retreat from August 25-27 at The Ocean Club Resort Spa & Executive Conference Center in Indian Beach, NC. Curriculum, policy, and procedural issues were discussed, including expansion into the Caribbean, zone-wide promotions, and recent curriculum changes. To keep you up-to-date:

- The full text of all 2006-07 student materials and supporting documentation are available under “Downloads” at [www.RLI33.org](http://www.RLI33.org).
- Significant changes in RLI policies or procedures will be featured in upcoming “Breaking News” sections on the webpage.
- The minutes of the Board Meeting will be posted on the webpage as soon as they are available.

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**Focus on the RLI Faculty:**



**Bevin W. Wall** is a General Practice Attorney in Newport, NC, past-president of the Carteret Co. Bar, and member of many legal associations. In Rotary he currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Board for Zone 33 RLI and Materials & Curriculum Coordinator, RI Membership Zone Coordinator for Zone 33, District 7730 Rotary Foundation and Finance Chair, and he is Past District Trainer and a frequent Carolinas’ PETS Discussion Leader.

As D7730 Governor in 2002-03, he created a statewide coalition of Rotarians, The Rotary Foundation, government agencies & NGOs to promote immunization issues in the Hispanic community; attended the 3280 District Conference in support of GSE in Bangladesh, established e-communication among 7730 leaders, held a successful joint District Conference Cruise to the Bahamas with District 7750, and doubled his district's giving to The Rotary Foundation. He & his wife, Pam, are Paul Harris Fellows, Sustaining Members, Benefactors and Major Donors of The Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award, Rotary's highest award for service by an individual Rotarian. Bevin and his wife, Pam, also a Rotarian, have 3 children, Megan, McKenzie & Madison.

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**MARY A. DEAN** is a retired corporate manager in the television broadcasting industry. A native of the Buckhannon, West Virginia area, and a real “coal miner’s daughter”, she attended West Virginia Wesleyan College and Fairmont State College in Business Management before beginning her career in television.

Mary joined the Rotary Club of Buckhannon, West Virginia in 1991 and subsequently served the club as President and Rotary Foundation Chairperson. She served as Assistant Governor for three years before serving as District Governor for District 7530 in 2000-01. She currently serves as the Zone 33 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Chair for Zone 33-34, is on the Zone 33 RLI faculty, and is 2007 Delegate to the Council on Legislation. She is this year’s District Membership Chair.

Mary is a Major Donor, Bequest Society member, and a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. She is married to her husband, Larry, who is also a Rotarian with Buckhannon Rotary Club. She has two sons and five grandchildren. Her interests include grandchildren, Rotary, singing in the church choir, travel, scuba diving, and most recently bowling, an activity she says where the “Four-Way Test” is actively used.

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### **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..This should not be confused with the Zone Institute Dues for each District.

Our fall semester of RLI seminars got underway with the Columbia, S.C. event, August 25 where there a record 105 participants. 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. The Board of Directors implemented a new PR & Promotion Protocol at its annual Retreat which will help your District with attendance at RLI. I will be forwarding this to District Chairs and State Coordinators shortly.

This program will make a tremendous difference in your clubs and Districts.. Lets have the best RLI participation year ever! Our RLI schedule is full, necessitating the call for additional faculty. If you are interested in sharing your Rotary and leadership knowledge, in an organized, interactive format, contact me or any member of the Board of Directors. Our contact information is at the [www.RLI33.org](http://www.RLI33.org) website.. Many thanks for your support and efforts.

Eric Adamson, Chair, Zone 33 RLI

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**Editor’s note:** I 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)