



## 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)

**Myrtle Beach, SC RLI** – Webster University in Myrtle Beach, SC was the venue for a RLI event held February 1, 2008. Fifty three participants, from 3 districts, included ten graduates: Carol Burdette, Robin



Holtz, Cheryl Kelley, Pauline Levesque, Melanie Pendarvis, Judith Prince, Dawn Rochelle, Mike Walsh, Amarie Whyte, and Edward Williams. Bob Stinson (Shalotte, NC) was program chair and Lizzie Lewis (Columbia, SC) arranged facilities. Faculty included Stan Cahn, Rafaele Beltram, Glenn Hood, Rocky Jacobs, Bill Lefes, Tom Payne, Elizabeth Smith, Ellison Smith, and Bob Stinson.

RLI Chair Bevin Wall with graduates

**Fairfax VA RLI** – On March 15, 2007, A RLI was held at George Mason University. Forty eight participants enjoyed interactive discussions, in an inviting environment. This included 23 in Part I, 13 in Part II, and 12 Part III graduates. Jon Allan coordinated the program and Duwain Ketch was Facilities coordinator. Faculty included Ken Tillman, Bill Boyd, D.R. Butler, Scott Mills, Les Schoene, Carol Foley and Stan Kahn



**Rock Hill SC RLI** - Thirty two participants gathered April 5, 2008 for a RLI event at The ..Baxter Hood Center in Rock Hill, SC, a new RLI venue. ..They came from 6 districts and included six graduates. PDG Sue Poss was program coordinator and Heidi Blanks, president of the Rotary Club of York and a recent RLI graduate, arranged the facilities

graduates

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**Asheville, NC RLI** – A RLI event is scheduled April 19, 2008 at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, 340 Victoria Road, Asheville, NC. Go to the RLI website for directions. The sessions start at 8:30AM and end by 4:00PM, with lunch and snacks provided. Program coordinator is PDG Bill Wilson and PDG James Aydelotte is facilities coordinator.



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**RLI Faculty Training – Greensboro, NC** - Faculty training for The Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute is being held on Saturday, May 17 (immediately following Zone Foundation Seminar) and Sunday May 18, 2008 at the Airport Marriott in Greensboro, N.C. Those who are interested in finding out more about RLI or those interested in faculty opportunities are urged to attend. Strong club leadership is the key to strong Rotary clubs. RLI provides a specific tool to strengthen prospective Rotary club leadership. The Institute is growing, and we need experienced Rotarians, including PDGs, to help mentor this new generation of Rotary leaders! Registration, Agenda & Lodging information can be accessed at this link: [http://www.rli33.org/faculty/2008-05-17 Annual Meeting1.html](http://www.rli33.org/faculty/2008-05-17%20Annual%20Meeting1.html)

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**The Annual Breakfast Meeting of The Rotary Leadership Institute** will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the Los Angeles Convention Center Ballroom, Hall K, 1201 S. Figueroa Street, 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. There will be a full plated breakfast at a cost of \$30 per person. . The principal speaker will be Past RI President Luis Vicente Giay

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**Focus on the RLI Faculty – Jon Allan** is a project manager for a leading information technology company providing security solutions for commercial and government clients. Jon was born in Syracuse NY and grew up in Washington, California, New York and Maine. He graduated with an engineering degree from the University of Maine in 1962 and earned a master's degree in operations research from Purdue University in 1968. Jon completed a career in the United States Army, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1983.



Jon joined the Burke, Virginia Rotary Club in 1984 and served as its president for the 1992-1993 Rotary year. Jon served as Area Representative (now Assistant Governor) for three District 7610 governors. In 2005, he completed four years as District Trainer during which he instituted a program of facilitator training and promoted the use of interactive instruction at district training events. He is currently serving in his second year as District Secretary. He joined the faculty of the Rotary Leadership Institute in 2004.

Jon and Mary, his wife of 47 years, have resided in Burke since 1981 and their daughter, Julie, resides in Charleston South Carolina where she teaches elementary school. Jon and Mary are both Paul Harris Fellows and Benefactors. Jon is also a member of the District 7610 Paul Harris Society

**Chairman's Corner** - The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared toward busy business and professional persons who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and club and more knowledgeable Rotarians.



Rotary Clubs are encouraged to [select](#) at least two candidates for **RLI** annually. Students return to their club with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians, and valuable skills impacting their potential leadership in the club.

**Zone 33 RLI** serves Rotary Clubs in North Carolina, South Carolina, East Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia & the Southern Caribbean. Locations and Dates for upcoming RLI events are conveniently planned throughout the service area on various dates throughout the year. Rotarians are encouraged to attend RLI events at any location.

For specifics regarding your club's nomination of Students to the program, costs, and courses, see the FAQ link on [www.RLI33.org](http://www.RLI33.org). Students may register on this web site for any event. See the FAQ Page for more detail about the course offerings and purposes of the Institute

**Club Presidents** – Have you and the Club Board of Directors identified and nominated those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for club leadership? Register them for the RLI events near you, and then encourage them to continue, after the initial Part I session, with the Part II & Part III opportunities that follow. Go to [www.rli33.org](http://www.rli33.org) for more information and registration details. (registration feature will not be activated until July 2008)

### Fall 2008 & Spring 2009 Calendar

Date	Location	Part	Coordinators
<u>Aug 22, 2008</u> Friday	<u>University of Phoenix</u> <u>Columbia, SC</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Lizzie Lewis Program: Bill Boyd
<u>Sept 20, 2008</u> Saturday	<u>West Virginia University</u> <u>Morgantown, WV</u> ** NOTICE: This date is changed from the 2008-09 flyer **	I, II, III	Facilities: Grace Roy Program: Dave Cavender
<u>Oct 11, 2008</u> Saturday	<u>First Pentecostal Holiness Church</u> <u>Greenville, NC</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Don Mott Program: Bob Stinson
<u>Oct 25, 2008</u> Saturday	<u>Methodist University</u> <u>Fayetteville, NC</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: John Smith Program: Bob Stinson
<u>Nov 7, 2008</u> Friday	<u>Spotswood Country Club</u> <u>Harrisonburg, VA</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Dave Moreman Program: Abe Clymer
<u>Nov 8, 2008</u> Saturday	<u>University of Richmond</u> <u>Richmond, VA</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Bob Stallworth Program: Ron Ferrill
<u>Nov 21, 2008</u> Friday	<u>High Point Chamber of Commerce</u> <u>High Point, NC</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Abby Donnelly Program: Bill Wilson

<u>Nov 22, 2008</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>University of Mary Washington</u> <u>Fredericksburg, VA</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Ken Tillman Program: Jon Allan
<u>Dec 6, 2008</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>Spartanburg Community College -</u> <u>Tyger River Campus</u> <u>Duncan, SC</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Bert Strange Program: Sue Poss
<u>Jan 31, 2009</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>Wake Technical Community College</u> <u>Raleigh, NC</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Phil Warlick Program: Bob Stinson
<u>Feb 1, 2009</u>	<u>Faculty Training</u> <u>TBA Raleigh, NC</u>	Faculty	Facilities: Glenn Hood Program: Pam Wall
<u>Feb 6 2009 Friday</u>	<u>Webster University</u> <u>Myrtle Beach, SC</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Lizzie Lewis Program: Sue Poss
<u>Feb 7, 2009</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>Inn at Virginia Tech &amp; Skelton Ctr</u> <u>Blacksburg, VA</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Dave Moreman Program: Abe Clymer
<u>Feb 21, 2009</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>Mitchell Community College</u> <u>Mooreville Campus</u> <u>Mooreville, NC</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Karen Shore Program: Bill Wilson
<u>Feb 21, 2009</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>Old Dominion University</u> <u>Norfolk, VA</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Bob Stallworth Program: Ron Ferrill
<u>Feb 28, 2009</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>Ramada Plaza Hotel</u> <u>South Charleston, WV</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: John Beckett Program: Dave Cavender
<u>Mar 21, 2009</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>George Mason University</u> <u>Fairfax, VA</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Duwain Ketch Program: Jon Allan
<u>April 4, 2009</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>TBA</u> <u>Central South Carolina</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: Heidi Blanks Program: Sue Poss
<u>April 18, 2009</u> <u>Saturday</u>	<u>Asheville-Buncombe Technical</u> <u>Community College</u> <u>Asheville, NC</u>	I, II, III	Facilities: James Aydelotte Program: Bill Wilson
<u>May-June, 2009</u>	<u>Zone 33 RLI Annual Meeting &amp; Faculty</u> <u>Training</u> <u>TBA</u>	Faculty	Facilities: Pam Wall Program: Bevin Wall

- ◆ **Registration cutoff date for events is 8 days prior to the event date.**
- ◆ Course schedules are dependent on location, and usually begin with registration either at 8:30am. [Click here for registration.](#)
- ◆ Registration starts at the time listed for a period of 30 minutes before the classes begin.
- ◆ Lunch and coffee breaks included at venues.
- ◆ Breakfast will be offered at select venues.
- ◆ Sessions will fill the entire business day, usually adjourning between 3:30pm and 4:00pm.
- ◆ Attendance for the entire day is required for session credit.

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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)

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