

Rotary

District Leadership Academy

INVITATION TO THE CLASS OF 2024-25

Preparing the Rotary Leaders of Tomorrow

The Leadership Academy is a comprehensive seven-month advanced education program designed for individuals who have a keen interest in Rotary and a strong desire to enhance their leadership skills. In this program, you will gain valuable new insights into Rotary and position yourself for future leadership positions. Moreover, you will discover innovative and effective approaches to successfully carry out Rotary projects, whether within your local Club or at the District level. Join us today and embark on a transformative journey of personal and professional growth within the Rotary community.

Who is it for?

DLA is for all interested Rotarians who aspire to serve as leaders at the Club or District level.

Why Participate in the Leadership Academy?

1. Gain in-depth Rotary knowledge
2. Develop your leadership skills
3. Contribute to your Club's success
4. Prepare to serve and effect change
5. Connect with like-minded Rotarians
6. Learn conveniently online

What are the Learning Modules Covered?

- Intro to DLA & Leading Rotary Organizations
- Rotary Structure & Effective Goal Setting
- Rotary Online Tools & Internal Communication Skills
- Rotary Membership & Leading a Healthy Club
- Rotary Public Image & External Communication
- Leading Projects/Fundraisers & Youth Protection
- The Rotary Foundation & Leading Positive Change

Each Module is one month in length and takes an average of 4-6 hours per week of individual work.

Are there meetings?

All Modules are taught online using Canvas and Perusall, the same platforms used by many colleges and universities. In our first topic area, Introduction to DLA, we will become familiar with using these platforms. Most of the class work will be online where you can do the readings and assignments on your own time. There will be two live Zoom sessions with guest speakers each month (usually 1st & 3rd Thursday from 5-6pm). In the live sessions you will have the opportunity to interact with your speakers, ask questions, and learn from their experiences. The live sessions will be recorded for students who miss an event.

Who are the speakers?

Guest speakers are experienced Rotarians. They include past governors, assistant governors, other District leaders and Rotarians with professional experience in their specific topic areas.

What is the Cost?

The cost to participate in the program is \$150 per student to help defray the cost of class materials. We encourage local Clubs to reimburse the cost for their members who graduate from DLA, since DLA graduates help strengthen clubs.

How Do I Apply?

Complete Information and DLA Application can be found on the Leadership Academy website at: <https://academy-6110.org>.

Completed Applications must be received by AUGUST 31, 2024

Please visit www.academy6110.org for more information and to apply.

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