

The 2024-25 District Leadership Academy is now open for applications!

The Leadership Academy is a comprehensive, 7-month advanced education program designed for individuals like you who have a keen interest in Rotary and a strong desire to enhance your 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.

Academy classes are offered online using Canvas and Zoom, the same platforms used by many colleges and universities. Over the course of the program, you will gain in-depth knowledge of leadership topics and how to apply them in Rotary. Specifically, we'll cover the following:

September 2024:	Introduction to DLA & Leading Rotary Organizations
October 2024:	Rotary Organization and Effective Goal Setting
November 2024:	Rotary Online Tools and Internal Communication Skills
January 2025:	Rotary Membership and Leading a Healthy Club
February 2025:	Rotary Public Image and External Communication
March 2025:	Leading Rotary Projects/Fundraisers & Youth Protection
April 2025:	The Rotary Foundation and Leading Positive Change

All modules are interactive, so you share your Rotary experiences and learn from your classmates. Twice each month, we will have guest speakers on the virtual Zoom platform. These speakers will be experienced Rotary leaders who are anxious to share their knowledge, experience, and passion.

The cost of the program is \$150. Our District Governor, Jack Warner, has agreed to pay the tuition for Presidents Elect and Assistant Governors who complete the program, and offered to fund half the tuition to supplement other District Rotarians who wish to attend and complete the program.

More information and the application form can be found on the DLA website at <https://academy-6110.org>. The deadline for applications is August 31st. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Roy Wood, District Leadership Academy Dean at DistrictLeadershipAcademy@gmail.com or 918-882-2711.