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January is Rotary Awareness Month

January is Rotary Awareness Month. What better time to spread the word of Rotary. I'm asking that each club prepare an article for its local newspaper highlighting some aspect of Rotary.

RI is preparing a number of Public Service Announcements that will be available this month to be used in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration. I encourage each club to take advantage of these and provide them to your local news media. It's up to each and every Rotarian to spread the word of Rotary.

As we enter the second half of this Rotary year, it is time for us to reflect on our accomplishments so far and to rededicate ourselves to accomplishing

the goals we set for ourselves at the beginning of this Rotary Year.

For those of you in leadership positions, and that should include almost everyone reading this, these next few month's accomplishments will mean the difference between success and super success. Where does your club stand in relation to its goals for this Rotary year?

As we prepare to get recharged at the Mid-Year Assembly to be held in Laurens on January 29, I encourage each of you to prepare a firm plan to ensure that you achieve your personal, club, district, and International goals.

UPCOMING
JAN. 29
MID-YEAR
ASSEMBLY
LAURENS

Three Rotarians have donations made in their names

As I announced at PETS, any Rotarian who was a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member (contributed at least \$100 to the Annual Program Fund) for the 2003-04 Rotary year would have their name placed in the hat for a drawing at the District Foundation banquet held in November 2004. There were to be three prizes of contributions to the Annual Programs Fund in the winners' names.

We had 840 district Rotarians who qualified. The third place contribution of \$500 went to Donald B. Koonce of the Greenville Rotary Club. The second place contribution of \$500 went to **Charles C. Boone** of the Spartanburg Rotary Club. The first place contribution of \$1,000 went to **Jerman O. Stein** of the Blacksburg Rotary Club.

The contributions have been sent to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation in the



Charles C. Boone,
Rotary Club of
Spartanburg



Don Koonce, Rotary
Club of Greenville

names of these three Rotarians.

If you would like to have your name in next year's hat, please make your contribution now.

—Bill Boyd

NEW: Rotary Leadership Institute

March 5 at the Poinsett Club in Greenville

An all-day program for anybody who wants in-depth information about Rotary, and especially for future club leaders.

A brochure about the event is attached as the last two pages of this newsletter.

Call PDG Sue Poss, 864.848.9828, if you need more information.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2005

Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1

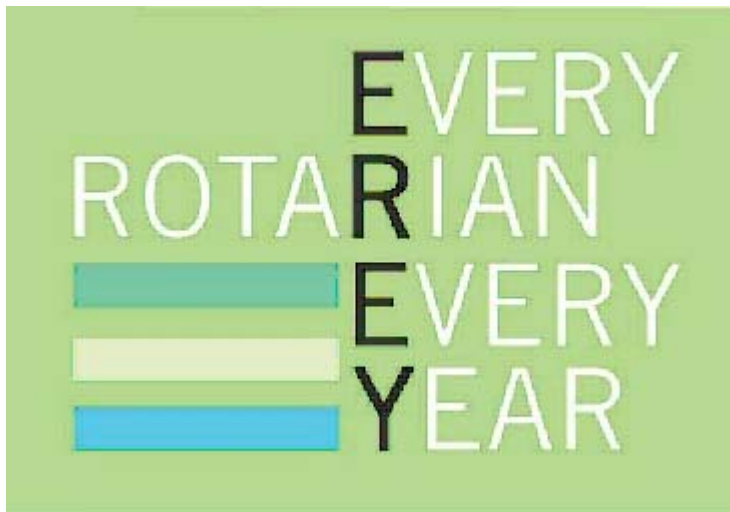
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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

I am asking each of you to be an instrument for peace and take the Every Rotarian, Every Year message to your heart and to your Rotary Clubs. Every Rotarian, Every Year is based on the idea of taking a positive action.” President Glenn Estess’ plea to Rotarians worldwide.

It is the privilege of each Rotarian to give to the Rotary Foundation. This is accomplished by:

- Being a Sustaining Member of the Foundation by giving no less than \$100 each year so that Rotary can continue to make the world a better place for all of us.



- Giving \$1,000 and becoming a Paul Harris Fellow or, if you have already attained that level of giving, to name someone you cherish as a Paul Harris Fellow

- Becoming a District 7750 Paul Harris Society Member with a commitment of \$1,000 per year.

- Becoming a Major Donor or a member of the bequest Society with a generous gift of \$10,000 to the Foundation.

Why is EREY a privilege we must accept? Because we have so much and so many have so little. Because children die each day for many reasons including a lack of clean water, sufficient food, and needed medical attention. Where there are disasters as in Africa, Florida, India, and Russia to name a few, we can give people the help they need to recover from

incredible devastation. And the list of needs and opportunities to make a difference is endless. By giving just a little of the financial abundance in District 7750, these problems can be solved for so many.

It is important to remember that fifty percent of the money we give to the Foundation returns to this district to be used for Humanitarian Projects worldwide, for District Simplified Grants for local issues, for Group Study Exchanges, and scholarships for students and community leaders.

In this Centennial Year, will this district achieve its goal of 100% of its members giving to the Rotary Foundation? Will we distinguish ourselves as Rotarians who care and share? Will we honor the principals and ideals of Rotary through our generosity? When we celebrate on February 23, 2005

the 100th Anniversary of Rotary, will we really feel the worth of celebrating?

Show your support and when you give; you will receive a sticker to wear on your club badge that shows you are giving. District 7750 hopes to join the rest of the Rotary world by meeting this giving goal: 50% of annual giving by December 31, 75% of annual giving by March 31, 2005 and 100% of annual giving by May 31, 2005. Please be a part of the solution to help make the world a better place.

Unabashedly, I ask you to give and to give as generously as you can. Then, think of what you have done and take silent joy in the fact that you gave because you could and you should. And, on behalf of the many people we will never know that receive our help, I thank you with a grateful heart.

—PDG Harriett Skinner
Foundation Chair

Contribute through The Rotary Foundation to support recovery efforts in South Asia

To assist Rotarians in supporting longer-term recovery efforts in communities in South Asia that have been hit by the deadly tsunami, The Rotary Foundation will accept contributions earmarked for Solidarity in South Asia.

This decision was made on Dec. 29, in consultation with RI President Glenn Estess Sr., Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Carlo Ravizza, and RI General Secretary Ed Futa.

Contributions should have “The Rotary Foundation/ Solidarity in South Asia” on the payee line and be mailed to The Rotary Foundation P.O. Box 75133 Chicago, IL 60675-5133.

Receipts will be issued where applicable for tax purposes. However, these contributions **will not** receive Rotary Foundation recognition credit.

The Rotary Club of Aiken has made a \$7,000 contribution to the polio eradication campaign. “The club and its members’ generosity is truly heart-warming,” said John Walker, polio eradication chair for 7750. “The spirit of Rotary is alive and well in the Aiken Club. With your help we will eradicate polio and protect children the world over.”

Rotary's reaction to the disaster in Southeast Asia

We are deeply saddened to hear of the recent events in South Asia and we are touched by the commitment of Rotarians to assisting the communities affected by this disaster. We are writing to you today to provide you with information on how you may work through Rotary to make a significant contribution toward alleviating this major humanitarian crisis.

Although Rotary International does not have a fund to provide immediate relief to individuals in times of disaster, RI's International Service section provides information resources regarding club and district disaster relief efforts on the RI Web site. When informed of local relief initiatives, RI will share updates about these local

efforts on the RI Web site. Rotarians wishing to contribute funds and/or donated goods to disaster victims can visit the web site or contact the International Service section to learn about current relief efforts. (Please note that such contributions do not qualify for Rotary Foundation recognition of any kind.)

We also encourage you to work with organizations such as UNICEF and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies around the world to meet the immediate needs of victims affected by the tsunami. We are in the process of exploring ways in which Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation can assist Rotarians in supporting longer term recovery efforts in

these areas. Additional information will be posted on the Rotary web site as soon as it becomes available.

It is our hope that with your meaningful and rapid response to this appeal, you will be able to help rebuild the future for hundreds of thousands of innocent people impacted by this crisis. Thank you for your commitment to helping disaster victims. It is Rotarians like you who truly demonstrate Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."

Glenn E. Estess Sr.

RI President

Carlo Ravizza, Trustee Chairman
The Rotary Foundation

In Sri Lanka

Members of Junior Rotary Club among amateur aid workers

By Sanjoy Majumder

BBC News, Galle, southern Sri Lanka

Asantha coughed as he stirred his bowl of milk at the St Aloysius college hall in the southern Sri Lankan town of Galle. He is among 200 people who are sheltering in the college gymnasium.

Their village, Kaluwalla, with homes built just six metres from the sea, was swept away in the Dec. 26 tsunami. "There's nothing left standing," says survivor, PL Gunawardene. "I can't even make out where my neighbour's house ends and mine begins."

They are among the fortunate who have had access to some rations and medicine since the disaster. Most of the people living along Sri Lanka's southern coast, one of the worst-hit areas of the country, are still waiting for food, drinking water and medicine.

Early on, as government and aid agencies planned their strategies to help, others were stepping in. Baseer, Jehan and

Priyam were among a group of young Colombo residents who drove to Galle with truckloads of supplies. "We are members of the Road Track club, a junior wing of the Rotary Club," says Jehan, a brand manager with Nestle. "We've seen the images on television and heard that people here needed help. So we came down."

Their convoy of three trucks and two four-wheel jeeps was stocked with food, water and clothes. But after a five-hour trip from Colombo, they spent the next few hours driving around looking for people to help.

Driving through abandoned, destroyed villages they looked for signs of people in distress. "Is anyone still there?" Baseer asked someone, pointing to a narrow road winding up a hill. We found an entire village that no one has visited for the past few days. The makeshift convoy struggled up the hill, passing scenes of devastation.

Pulling into a small school ground, a basic distribution centre was set up. "Tell

everyone in the village to gather here," Jehan tells a young villager. Within 20 minutes, the place was filled with villagers — orphaned children, the elderly, men with broken legs, women with babies held to their breasts. The rations, packed tightly into cardboard boxes, are brought down. "We've packed a sack of provisions for each family," says Shanik, one of the coordinators.

"We've got noodles, sugar, tea, linen, clothes and candles packed in each sack." They also had a small supply of medicine and plenty of drinking water. "Stand in a line please. No pushing," Shanik calls out, trying to bring a sense of order.

Nikshanka, a local villager, walked away clutching his rations tightly to his chest. "We haven't had any proper food since Sunday," he says. "I've got to get this to my children."

"We're trying to help," says Baseer. "But we are not professionals."

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On-line make-ups at www.rotaryclubone.org

Don't forget that you can make-up online. Put this address in your club bulletin weekly and send emails to members who miss reminding them of this option. It will help your attendance — and club members will learn a lot about Rotary through the online make-up process.

Celebration Ideas



Here are the ninth 10 of 100 Celebration ideas that are listed on the RI website.

81. Coordinate a centennial wine and cheese tasting event. Offer vintages from each decade of the past Rotary century and share project highlights when introducing the new bottle for tasting.

82. Hold a hula-hoop, yo-yo, or other funny competition to see who can reach 100 turns, 100 seconds, or similar without making a mistake. Award prizes. Contact the media for a photo opportunity.

83. Commission a limited edition sculpture, painting, or sketch by a famous artist depicting the ideals of civic service or volunteerism. Auction the piece for funds to support a local project.

84. Have a local school group create and perform a skit regarding the first Rotary club meeting. Invite the students to perform this at various Rotary meetings and publicize the play to the local media.

85. Create a special page on the club/district Web site celebrating Rotary's centennial and the history of Rotary in the area. Link to the Rotary History section on the Rotary International Web site.

86. Sponsor a Rotary Centennial sports team. Include the centennial logo on the team jersey.

87. District governors, club presidents, Rotaractors, or Interactors can raise funds for a community service project by agreeing to have a Rotary wheel or centennial logo shaved or dyed into their hair when a certain contribution amount has been reached.

88. Sponsor a fundraising event or community service project where, if the goal is reached, a Rotarian leader gets a centennial tattoo.

89. Work with a local auto dealership to have a car emblazoned with Rotary wheels and centennial logos. Use the car as a pace car at a local racetrack.

90. Create a Happy Birthday Rotary! card and use it for correspondence within the district and to outside organizations.

ADG George Fletcher, Rotary Club of Greenville, is chairing the district Centennial Committee. If you have any questions or suggestions about centennial activities, please call him at 864.421.9999 or e-mail him at gletcher@fletchergroup.com. Also contact George if you want information about housing in Chicago.



Anne Purcell, member and past president of the Foothills Rotary Club, does a little mending. Some of the banners the club has received through the years needed to be reattached to the larger banner on which they hang. Anne brought needle and thread to a recent meeting and took care of the job.



Alexander Kirk Smith

Last month we showed you the baby shower pictures. Now here's the baby.

The Rotary of McCormick is pleased to announce the first-born child within its membership. Congratulations to Kirk and Michelle Smith, proud parents, who have a new Christmas present. Alexander Kirk Smith was born on 12/26/2004 at 8:17 p.m. He was 8 lbs 1 oz, 21.25" long, and 2 weeks and 3 days early. Michelle and Alexander are doing great,

Kirk works as marketing director for the Savannah Lakes Property Owner's Association and has been a member of the club for a year-and-a-half. Michelle teaches third grade at McCormick Elementary School.

District Conference: It's for **EVERYBODY**

Where will you be April 29-May 1? We would like to see you and your family in Augusta (GA) at the Radisson Riverfront Hotel for the District's Centennial Conference celebration.

A golf tournament on Friday will kick-off the weekend of fun. It begins around mid-day when about 40 Rotarians tee off at the North Augusta River Golf Club, a challenging course across the Savannah River from the hotel.

The Conference officially begins with dinner on Friday evening followed by the return of the Jumpin Jukebox, who will entertain until midnight.

Saturday morning's sessions will invite us to celebrate Rotary's centennial year with programs to educate and entertain. Free time activities to appeal to all taste have been planned for the afternoon. Fort Discovery, the Golf Hall of Fame and museums are but a short walk from the hotel. For the more

adventurous there will be a Petersburg boat tour of the historic Augusta Canal. If touring does not appeal, shopping or pool time are also possibilities.

Saturday evening DG Bill Boyd will host a Centennial Celebration Banquet in the hotel's Grand Ballroom.

Our memorial honoring deceased Rotarians and multi-denominational services will be held Sunday morning followed by our final plenary session. New this year, the Conference will close with Sunday lunch.

The House of Friendship will feature Rotary and Club exhibits and, also new this year, a Silent Auction to test your bidding skills.

Mark your calendars and start looking for more information each month on the District's web site. A Conference Registration package will be mailed to you this month. .

April - May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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District Conference 2005



June 19-23
International Convention
Chicago
Register online at
www.rotary.org

CALENDAR

January 2005 — Rotary Awareness Month

- Jan. 1: Semi-Annual Dues to RI are due and payable.
- Jan. 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.
- Jan. 29: Mid Year Assembly and Pre-PETS, Laurens.

February 2005 — World Understanding Month

- Feb. 5: RYLA applications & money due.
- Feb. 4-6: State Interact Convention, Clinton.
- Feb. 23: Rotary 100th Anniversary and World Understanding and Peace Day. All clubs are asked to meet on Wednesday of that week. Encourage joint meetings with families.
- Feb. 23: Deadline for submission of club bulletins to District Awards Committee in order to be considered for best bulletin award.

March 2005

- Mar. 1-5: Rotaract Week.
- March 5: Rotary Leadership Institute. Greenville.
- Mar. 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.
- Mar. 15: Deadline for Significant Achievement Award nominations.
- Mar. 18-19: Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, Greensboro, NC.
- Mar. 31: Presidential Citation award applications due to DGBill.

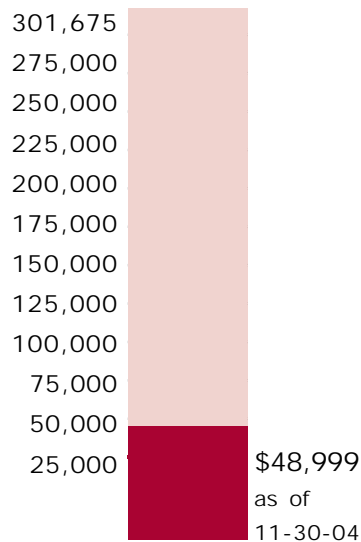
April 2005 — Magazine Month

- Apr. 2: GSE Team from District 9320, South Africa arrives GSP.
- Apr. 2: Club Leadership Training Seminar-Laurens County Higher Education Center.
- Apr. 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.
- Apr. 15: Presidential Citation Forms Due to RI from DG Bill.
- Apr. 19: Paul Harris' Birthday – 1868.
- Apr. 29-May 1: District Conference, Augusta, GA.

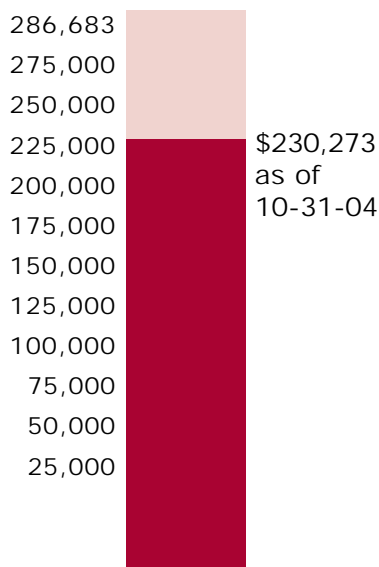
May 2005

- May 7: GSE Team from District 9320, South Africa Departs GSP.
- May 10: Memo of Club Visit due from 2004-05 ADGs to DGBill.
- May 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.

Annual Program Giving 2004-05



Polio Eradication Giving 2002-05



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2005

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Augusta, GA

7750 Attendance Report

CLUB	#Members at July 1, 2004	Current # Members	Change	Meetings this Month	Average Attendance	Annual Programs Giving	New PHF	New Multiple PHF	New Benefactors	Per Capita	Polio through May 31
Abbeville	41	45	4	3	68.89%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Aiken	119	129	10	5	82.00%	200.00	0	0	0	1.55	0
Aiken South	19	19	0	5	63.16%	500.00	0	0	0	26.32	0
Aiken Sunrise	50	49	-1	3	81.88%	2,931.00	0	1	5	59.82	1,080
Anderson	169	172	3	3	75.00%	750.00	0	0	0	4.36	0
Batesburg-Leesville	24	24	0	4	70.83%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	911
Blacksburg	20	20	0	5	69.47%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Chester	62	59	-3	5	65.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Clemson	92	102	10	4	65.46%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Clemson-Calhoun	39	41	2	3	85.00%	1,125.00	0	0	0	27.44	0
Clinton	27	27	0	5	73.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Clover	21	20	-1			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	3,679
Easley	66	69	3	5	75.94%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
East Spartanburg	28	28	0	4	82.00%	5,000.00	5	5	0	178.57	0
Electric City	25	28	3	3	77.00%	2,000.00	2	0	0	71.43	0
Emerald City	68	68	0							0.00	
Fair Play	28	27	-1			350.00	0	0	0	12.96	269
Foothills	24	25	1	5	62.20%	600.00	0	0	0	24.00	0
Fort Mill	77	82	5	3	60.98%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1,000
Fountain Inn	37	38	1	4	70.90%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Gaffney	74	74	0			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Golden Strip Sunrise	26	24	-2	3	78.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Greater Anderson	39	39	0			1,000.00	0	0	0	25.64	0
Greater Greer	13	15	2	4	83.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Greenville	381	377	-4	2	60.65%	9,410.00	0	1	1	24.96	0
Greenville Breakfast	26	27	1	3	89.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	600
Greenville East	30	30	0	4	62.50%	555.00	0	0	0	18.50	210
Greenville Evening	22	22	0							0.00	
Greenwood	148	158	10	2	79.00%	1,825.00	0	1	0	11.55	0
Inman	21	21	0			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Kershaw	13	13	0	4	46.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Lancaster	87	89	2	3	65.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Lancaster Breakfast	70	73	3	4	83.00%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00	3,190
Laurens	53	54	1	3	84.57%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Mauldin	32	30	-2	5	75.00%	225.00	0	0	0	7.50	0
McCormick County	21	25	4	4	82.18%	2,700.00	0	0	0	103.85	1,134
Newberry	52	52	0	2	90.38%	1,600.00	0	0	0	30.77	0
North Augusta	18	19	1	4	65.26%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00	0
North Greenville	47	46	-1	3	88.34%	226.00	0	0	5	4.91	547
North Spartanburg	65	65	0	5	80.10%	0.00	1	2	0	0.00	0
Pickens	52	49	-3			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Pleasantburg	62	63	1	3	75.00%	850.00	0	0	0	13.49	0
Rock Hill	112	114	2	2	76.56%	4,000.00	0	0	4	35.09	0
Rock Hill Breakfast	27	27	0							0.00	
Seneca Golden Corner	30	27	-3	3	77.10%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Seneca	62	62	0			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Simpsonville	48	45	-3	4	92.50%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Spartanburg	186	184	-2			2,362.50	0	0	0	12.84	0
Spartan West	33	35	2			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Twin City	24	25	1	4	85.00%	1,145.00	0	0	0	45.80	0
Union	39	41	2			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Walhalla	42	44	2			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Westminster	25	28	3			200.00	0	0	0	7.14	0
Winnsboro	46	54	8	5	80.40%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Woodruff	17	17	0							0.00	
York	37	38	1	3	62.30%	850.00	0	0	2	22.37	0
TOTALS	3116	3178	62		74.73%	40,404.50	10	10	17	12.97	\$12,620

Send your attendance reports and Foundation giving totals for November to District Secretary Fred Harbold, 205 Links Place, McCormick, SC 29835-2734; 864-391-2850; fharbold@wctel.net by Jan. 15.

If your club cares about its future, it will want the best leadership possible. This is an outstanding opportunity for each club to improve the Rotary knowledge of its key people, who will also be exposed to new ideas of leadership. The exchange of ideas with other experienced Rotarians alone makes the courses worthwhile.

General Information:

- Venues are selected and facilities are run by the host district. A Facilities Coordinator is on site at each RLI venue.
- Programs, materials and faculty are supplied by the Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute.
- Lunch is provided for attendees; alternate meals may be provided on request for attendees with special dietary needs.
- Attendance for the entire day is required for session credit.
- For further information visit www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Zone 33 Division of RLI:

The Zone 33 Division of The Rotary Leadership Institute includes the states of (from North to South) West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, the tip of eastern Tennessee & South Carolina. It includes the 13 districts of Zone 33 in the southeastern United States. The original or Home Division of RLI consists of Zones 31 & 32 in the Northeast United States. RLI is now forming additional Divisions around the world and each Division is listed on the RLI website.

This is a **Zone Level** program.

The location

Poinsett Club
807 E. Washington St.
Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 242-3062

From the Spartanburg area:

Take I-85 south toward Greenville. Take exit #51 toward Greenville onto I-385 north. The BI-LO center is on the right. Turn left on Williams Street. Enter the parking lot at Williams and Pettigru Streets.

From the Anderson area:

Take I-85 NORTH towards Greenville. Take exit #42 towards Greenville onto I-185 north. Continue on US-29 north (Church Street) cross viaduct into downtown Greenville. Turn right onto E. Washington Street. The Poinsett Club is on your left at Washington and Williams Streets.

From the Columbia area:

Take I-26 west to I-385 North into the city of Greenville. At the BI-LO Center, turn left on Williams Street. Enter the parking lot at Williams and Pettigru Streets.

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*Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on March 5.
Classes run from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Lunch and coffee breaks included.*



Rotary Leadership Institute

*Preparing club members
to be club leaders*

The Poinsett Club
Greenville, SC
March 5, 2005
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.

RLI at a glance

RLI is a new three-part program designed to prepare club members to be club leaders.

The March 5 Rotary Leadership Institute is the only Institute scheduled in South Carolina during the 2004-05 Rotary year. Only Part I is being taught at this session. Each club is asked to nominate two members who would most benefit from a day-long information session on what Rotary is all about.

What are the courses?

The Institute offers a leadership course in three full-day parts (Parts I, II, III). Those completing each part are eligible for the next part. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations. Course sessions to be taught in Greenville include *The Perfect Meeting*, *Rotary Beyond the Club*, *The Rotary Foundation*, *Membership Development and Retention*, *Leadership*, and *Creating Hands On Service Projects*.

What are the teaching methods?

The Institute believes in course sessions with as much discussion/ participation as possible. Discussion breakout sessions are limited to approximately 10-15 persons. Lectures are strictly limited. Course methods include discussion groups, role-playing, problem solving workshops, creating projects and audiovisual presentations. Everyone participates during one of the Institute's sessions. A course workbook or CD containing an Institute Manual, session program agendas, faculty listings and course outlines and materials, is provided to each attendee.

Who are the faculty?

The faculty members are carefully selected by the Institute for their teaching abilities. They are drawn from all areas of the member districts and occasionally from outside the member districts. Many are present and past district governors, experienced district leaders, or successful past presidents and those with experience in special areas. Each new faculty member must attend an initial full day training program and various periodic reorientation programs. The results of course evaluations help the Institute to improve the course content and instruction.

Why do we need a leadership institute?

Rotary needs a constant influx of leadership as club officers change every year. It is difficult at the club level to learn enough about the exciting world of Rotary with its 1.2 million members in 166 countries. Furthermore, leadership skills in a voluntary organization are often different from business leadership skills. It is important that club leaders have every opportunity for education because the success or failure of our clubs depends in large part on the quality of their leaders.

Who should be nominated to attend the Institute courses?

The Institute recommends that clubs nominate those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for club leadership, not necessarily as future presidents. Candidates should certainly have a strong interest in Rotary and be ready to be exposed to the larger world of Rotary. The Institute requests each club to nominate one or two Rotarians each year and to support previous nominees in completing Parts II and III.

What are the costs?

The current course fees are \$85 per registrant per day. The fees cover lunch, coffee breaks and considerable materials given to participants. Course fees also pay for meeting space, audiovisual equipment and promotional costs. The Institute strongly recommends that clubs pay the fees for their participants.

The Rotary Leadership Institute Registration for Greenville, SC March 5, 2005

Costs: \$85 per person includes materials and meal.

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Deadline is two weeks before course.