

RLA Faculty



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RLA Alumni Include:

Nancy Van Pelt, D5495

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David Simmer, D5495

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Gene Medina, D5500

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Classes begin in September and end in April. There is a \$75 fee per participant.

Nomination forms, and all additional information, may be found on the RLA website:

www.ArizonaRLA.org

To learn why this might be your next step, speak to your District Governor, an Alumnus of RLA or to one of our faculty members.

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Dear Rotarians,

I am honored to serve as the 5th Dean of the Arizona Rotary Leadership Academy (RLA) .

As a long-time Rotarian, I can attest to RLA's relevance, its value, and its enlightening view into the larger world of Rotary. It has been an un-expected joy for me to see how RLA has furthered my dedication to service in and through Rotary.

I would love to speak with you personally about RLA to encourage your participation in this year's class. Please contact me to learn more.

Thank you,

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Some of our past graduates and
Rotary's future leaders

You've served as a Rotary Club President - WHAT'S NEXT?

The Arizona Rotary Leadership Academy features:

- **On-line Class Orientation**
- **Six Courses Cover**
 - ◇ Leadership Beyond the Club
 - ◇ Understanding and Utilizing The Rotary Foundation
 - ◇ Collaboration and Funding to Meet Needs
 - ◇ Building on a Heritage of Leadership and Accomplishments
 - ◇ Club Membership Growth and Retention
 - ◇ Rotary's Fiduciary Responsibilities, and Youth Protection
- **Class Graduation at a District Event**

**"Rotary is fundamentally an
educational process."**

Paul Harris, 1946

Arizona RLA was founded by District 5510 in 2004-05 as a response to recognizing the increasing demands on Rotary leaders' time, as well as a Rotary Districts' need to find the most capable and talented Rotarians for leadership positions. This distance-learning approach to Rotary leadership development spread across Arizona in 2006-07.

Our students are select Past Club Presidents and RLI Graduates from both of Arizona's Districts. They obtain exceptional training via remote instruction, under the guidance of some of our most capable and experienced Past District Governors and other Rotarians. They work at their own pace and on their own schedules, within the guidelines of the program.