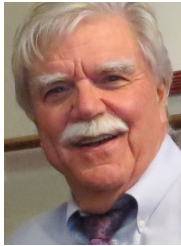


## Faculty



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PDG Dan Messersmith  
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## RLA Alumni Include:

Jim Erickson, D5495  
David Simmer, D5495  
Nancy Van Pelt, D5495  
Noel DeSousa, D5495  
Joe Hentges, D5500  
Kirk Reed, D5500  
Ellie Patterson, D5500  
Diane Ventura-Goodyear, D5500  
Anita McDonald, D5500  
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Classes begin in September and end in April. Learn at your own pace—online. No travel required. There is a \$50 fee per participant.

Nomination forms, and all additional information, may be found online at:

[www.arizonarla.org](http://www.arizonarla.org)

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

## Arizona RLA

## Online Learning for Rotary Leaders

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Dear Rotarians,

The Arizona Rotary Leadership Academy, RLA, is a special learning place. Facilitated and led by a faculty of high caliber Rotarians, it provides a unique and enriching next step in Rotarian leadership development. Knowing that you are seeking new and deeper Rotary leadership experiences, we can assure that your time and energy will be well spent. The academy experience will guide you to new Rotary and leadership learning and provide access to a wide range of Rotary learning resources and opportunities.

Facilitating your learning is our primary focus. We clearly understand the impact of time constraints in your busy and vibrant life. We will honor them and provide support and guidance as you work through the six courses of the academy.

We look forward to you exploring the learning opportunities the academy presents and becoming a leadership resource for your Rotary district. Should you have any questions please contact at your earliest convenience.

Yours in Rotary,

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**You've served as a Rotary Club President or are interested in a District leadership role -  
WHAT'S NEXT?**

### **The Arizona Rotary Leadership Academy features:**

- **Online Class Orientation**
- **Six Online Courses Covered**
  - ◇ The Rotary Brand
  - ◇ Understanding and Utilizing The Rotary Foundation
  - ◇ Collaboration and Funding to Meet Needs
  - ◇ Building on a Heritage of Leadership and Accomplishments
  - ◇ How to Succeed in 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.*