# You're invited to apply for the District Leadership Academy Class of 2021

## Preparing the Rotary Leaders of Tomorrow

The Leadership Academy is a seven-month advanced education program for those interested in learning more about Rotary, looking to participate in future leadership positions and to find more effective ways to conduct Rotary work—within clubs or in district Rotary service.

#### Who is it for?

It's for all interested Rotarians who aspire to serve as leaders at the Club or district level. It is for past club presidents, presidents-elect (PE), presidents-nominee, club officers, and directors.

## Why Participate in the Leadership Academy?

- 1 Gain/Expand in-depth Rotary knowledge
- 2 Online learning on an individualized schedule
- 3 Balanced curriculum of Rotary topics
- 4 Leadership development and personal growth
- 5 Develop/update Club long-range planning
- 6 Opportunity to serve and effect change
- 7 Connect with other Rotarians from throughout District 6110
- 8 Fellowship, friendship, and fun!

All clubs benefit from having more members attend and learn about Rotary outside their club.

#### What are the Topics Covered?

- Communications
- Membership
- Public Image
- Youth Service
- RI Organization
- TRF (Basics, Areas of Focus and Grants)

Each course is one month in length (except the TRF course which is 6 weeks long) and takes an average of 8-10 hours per month to complete (depending on your reading speed and computer expertise).



### Who are the Faculty?

The faculty are all experienced Rotarians, drawn from all areas of the district. They include past governors, assistant governors, other district leaders and Rotarians with professional experience in their specific course topic.

# Are there meetings or is it On-Line

All courses are taught online using Canvas the same platform used by colleges and universities. Because we want students to be comfortable using the Canvas Platform, a short Pre-Course on

Canvas and the use of the Rotary International web site will be taught from Sept. 1 - 30. Academy courses will begin on October 1.

#### **How Does Someone Enroll?**

Complete information and all enrollment documents can be found on the District Leadership Academy website

http://www.academy6110.org

#### What is the Cost?

Contact the Academy Dean PDG Ellis Potter via email at epotter@iolaks.us

Completed Applications must be received on or before September 15, 2020.