**Kick Start a Rotarian**

Rotary Leadership Institute is more and more becoming the tool to help with engagement and retention of new member and it is once again coming to District 6490 on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Richland Community College in Decatur, IL. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary.

Participants have an opportunity to learn about implementing great service projects, growing club membership, running effective meetings, utilizing the foundation, and many more aspects of Rotary.

Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared toward busy business and professional persons who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and club and more knowledgeable Rotarians.

RLI is also a great opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians from throughout the District and other Districts. RLI's facilitators reside not only in our District 6490, but also surrounding Districts, as well.

Participants say they return to their club with renewed enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians, and valuable skills impacting their potential leadership in the club. In short, a valuable experience that is very highly rated by RLI's past participants.

We encourage all Rotarians to attend RLI, whether you are a new Rotarian, up and coming club leader, or seasoned Rotarian who just wants to learn more about Rotary and the many opportunities it offers. All three parts will be offered and you can register online at <http://www.hoa-rli.org/> by Wednesday, August 17, 2016. If you have not attended before, you will sign up for Part I. If you have completed Part I, then you will sign up for Part II, and if you have completed the first two parts, you are ready for Part III, and will receive your RLI graduate’s pin at the end of the day.

Cost is $70.00 per session. All materials, breakfast and lunch are included in your registration fee.  Don't forget to check with your club about possible reimbursement.

If you have any registration questions, please contact me at 217.621.5494 or cathyrector2@gmail.com.

Thank you and I hope to see you in Decatur!

Cathy Rector, District 6490 RLI Chair