

Heart of America Division Rotary Leadership Institute

For the past year, representatives of Zones 29 and 30 have been meeting to develop a mechanism for the training of interested Rotarians. At the Zone institute in September, a presentation was made to the participants that is believed to be the best solution for many Rotary Districts in Zone 29 and 30. The solution is to develop a Division of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) that has existed for 14 years. The RLI was founded in 1992 and it includes 31 districts in Zones 31 & 32. For specific information, please visit the website: www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org.

Last spring, each Rotary District in Zone 29 and 30 was contacted to determine their respective interest. All districts stated that they wished the for the Committee to proceed, and some were more interested than others. As a result, the Heart of America (HOA) Division has been formed as a Division of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI/HOA).

Classes have been scheduled for meetings in February and it is time for Districts in Zone 29 and 30 to sign the agreement to become a member of the RLI/HOA. It is also necessary that the cost of the development of the Division will be shared among the Districts. The cost to each District is \$100.00 to become associated with the RLI and \$100.00 to become a participating District of the Heart of America Division.

The following Districts have joined the RLI/HOA. Membership is necessary to actively participate in the February classes. Current membership includes Districts 6110, 6190, 6460, 6490, 6670, 6710 and 6800.

THEREFORE, the following action is imperative for participation in the RLI/HOA:

- Review the Annual Dues statement and forward \$200 to participate in the RLI/HOA
- Have your club nominate participants for one of the following classes
 - 2/10/07 Birmingham Area Gardendale Civic Center; Gardendale, AL
 - 2/16/07 Little Rock Area PDC Company; Little Rock, AR
 - 2/24/07 Cincinnati Area Kenton County Library; Covington, KY
 - 2/24/07 St. Louis Area Southwestern IL College; Granite City, IL
- Submit names of Faculty that are willing to participate in one of the above classes
- Identify faculty willing to attend training session on February 9, in Gardendale, AL OR February 16, in Little Rock, AR

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