



ATTENTION: All Dedicated Rotarians

**Would you like to serve at the
District level or be a Club Leader?**

Be part of the future of Rotary Enroll in the District Leadership Academy

District 5010 is entering its sixth year as part of the “[District Leadership Academy Program](#)” created to train DEDICATED Rotarians to serve at the district and club levels. To date, the D5010 program has graduated 49 Rotarians (Alaska and Yukon Territory) and nearly 250 Russian Rotarians.

The DLA Program consists of seven separate courses taught over a period of eight months. Each course is one month in length, focuses on a specific area of Rotary, requires in depth reading in the topic, online communication and interaction with instructors and classmates via Google Groups, written assignments, and a final exam (which is taken using an online testing service). Each course is taught by a separate instructor with specific knowledge and expertise in their particular subject. The courses are all electronic with a few required face-to-face meetings during the year. Students perform all of their work electronically, on their own schedule, during the 30-day period each course is taught. Students may collaborate with their classmates on the various assignments and projects required for each course. All course work is submitted electronically, via email or uploaded to the Google Groups. The program requires a sincere commitment to make the time to complete the work for each course during the month in which it is taught.

Hundreds of graduates from the six districts that have adopted the DLA program have evaluated their participation in the program as “[Absolutely the best Rotary experience of my life](#)”. The seven courses are:

1. Electronic Communications (September)
2. Membership (October)
3. Club, District, and RI Organizations (November-December)
4. Public Relations (January)
5. Future Vision Part 1 (February)
6. Future Vision Part 2 (March)
7. New Generations (April) *(New course this year).*

You are encouraged to become a club or district leader by participating in the DLA program. Potential future district appointments could include Assistant Governors, Committee Chairs, District Officers (Secretary or Treasurer) and District Governor. In addition, as we approach Future Vision in 2013, more, highly trained leaders will be needed to lead our district in the new Rotary Foundation programs under Future Vision.

It is our hope that you will choose to be part of this exciting Rotary education program. All application materials for the 2011-2012 Academy program are available on the Academy web site. Please complete all of the required documents and return to Academy Dean, PDG Gayle Knepper at rotary5010@ak.net

Visit the Academy web site for application materials: <http://www.district5010leadershipacademy.org>