

RLI MAIN LINE USA

FALL 2020



Main Line Division USA



In the spring, we found it necessary and under advisement from Rotary International to cancel all face-to-face RLI Course Days for the 2020 calendar year. That led to the cancellation of eight scheduled Course Days.

Your Main Line Division leadership explored the possibility of offering the RLI Curriculum virtually via Zoon, but this would be a first for us. On July 12, 14 and 19 we had a Part I Course. Those who participated expressed a desire to “stay together” for Parts II and III. They completed Part II on August 9 and Part III on August 30. We piggy backed another class on Part II and Part III with them but kept them in separate “Zoom rooms”. We have learned that 10 is the ideal number of participants for the Zoom sessions.

We have since had another Part III on September 20, 22 and 27. On October 11, 13 and 18 there will be a Part II Course followed by their Part III on November 1, 3 and 8. We will have a Part I Course on November 15, 17 and 22.

The attendees for each of these Course Days expressed their desire for these Courses to the Division Registrar and as the Course Days were scheduled, they were contacted to see if the Course dates would work for them.

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Since July we have had 6 Rotarians complete Part I, 24 Rotarians have completed Part II and a total of 24 have completed Part III and graduated. The vast majority of these Rotarians had started their RLI journey prior to the pandemic.

With all of this having been said, we are ready to accept the names and email addresses of more Rotarians for the RLI Curriculum. If you are interested or know of any fellow Club members who would benefit from participating in RLI, please have them send their name and email address to the Division Registrar at mbarnhar@verizon.net. They will then be contacted in the order in which they submit their information as Course Days are scheduled.



CALLING ALL GRADUATES

All of you who have successfully completed the RLI Curriculum, how about a Graduate Course?

If there is enough interest we are thinking of offering a Graduate Course on Sunday, December 6 and Tuesday, December 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. If you are interested, please email both Kelly Wike, Division Chair at kelly.wike.bvkb@statefarm and Division Registrar, Mark Barnhart, at mbarnhar@verizon.net. Also, please be sure to let each of them know what topics you are most interested in discussing. That is the beauty of the Graduate Course, YOU pick the topics!

We will be waiting to hear from you. Please let Kelly and Mark know your thoughts prior to Thanksgiving.