

What is the Academy?

First of all, the District Leadership Academy does not teach “leadership skills” such as public speaking, motivating members, etc. The Academy program is six courses providing in depth training for future district & club leaders in all of the programs and aspects of Rotary to insure they will have a strong base of Rotary knowledge to serve in Rotary leadership positions. If this is your interest, then the Academy program is the program for YOU.

The Academy Logo

The Leadership Academy logo is unique in its design and was created especially for District 5110 (the district that founded the Academy program). The logo is a combination of various sized wheels. The first wheel in the logo is the Rotary wheel which represents Rotary and its leaders. They are the “cogs” in the wheels that connect our clubs, our communities, our district and the world to make things happen. One cannot operate without the other. It is the efforts of many, working together, that accomplish all that Rotary does. The Rotary wheel leads the way as a guide to inspire future leaders.

Academy logo pins have been awarded to all Academy graduates and are awarded to each class of new graduates.

The Academy pin carries with it great prestige and great responsibility with the understanding that the wearer has a responsibility to SERVE.



Districts Currently Part of the Academy Program

The number in parentheses is the year the district joined the program.

Rotary District 5110 (1998)

Rotary District 5010 (Alaska) (2006)

Rotary District 5010 (Russia) (2008)

Rotary District 6110 (2011)

Rotary District 6080 (2014)

Since 1999, when the first class graduated from the District 5110 Leadership Academy, there have been more than 750 graduates in the program from the programs currently running. This includes 202 graduates from the District 5010 Russian Academy which is taught completely in Russian.

As Rotary changes, so does the Academy program with its curriculum and course work being updated and revised each and every year in order to be relevant.

This is Rotary’s most comprehensive educational program and is often referred to as “Rotary Graduate School”.

Its primary goal is to prepare and train Rotary leaders for the future. Graduates praise the program and call it their . .

“most valuable and rewarding Rotary Experience”.

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District 6080 Leadership Academy

**TRAINING
THE
DISTRICT AND
CLUB
LEADERS OF
TOMORROW**



**Academy Web Site
<http://www.academy6080.org>**

Overview . . .

15 Answers to the Question “Why a Leadership Academy?”

1. Expand Rotary knowledge
2. Personal Growth in Rotary
3. Leadership Development
4. Flexible academic schedule
5. Prepare future leaders
6. Rotary “Graduate School”
7. Opportunity to serve
8. Quality Rotary training
9. Online electronic learning
10. Development of new skills
11. Online collaboration
12. Balanced & Effective Curriculum
13. Continuing Rotary Education
14. Fellowship and Friendship
15. Connect with District Leaders
16. Opportunity to effect change
17. A sense of real Accomplishment upon graduating.



What is expected of students?

- All nominees must complete a skills survey before admission to the Academy program.
- Six core courses of study (Sept-April)
- 7 1/2 month program
- 6 assignments and 6 final exams
- All course work is available only online and all assignments must be submitted electronically.
- All final exams are taken online using the Hosted Test online testing service.
- Mandatory Meetings
 - District Assembly
 - District Conference
 - Final Seminar & Graduation
- Timely submission of all course work. Each course must be completed within its 30-day time frame. Each final exam must be passed before proceeding to the next course. Students falling 30+ days behind may be dropped from the program with the option of completing the program the following year.



How does someone enroll?

- Academy participation is open to interested Rotarians.
- Admission is by application only.
- Applications for submission must be approved by a Past District Governor or an Assistant Governor.
- Class size is limited to a maximum of 20 students to insure personalized attention and effective learning.
- Nominations / applications are due by **August 25 2014.**

So . . . What do YOU think?

- I'm very interested and would like to submit an application.
- I'd like more information and would like to discuss this with the Academy dean.

Complete and mail this page to
plue-r@socket.net

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

All required materials for application and submission are available for download on the District 6080 Academy Web Site located at

<http://www.academy6080.org>