

The Arizona Rotary Leadership Academy

Unit 1: How Rotary Works; and AZ Rotary History—Its People and Events

SYLLABUS

GOALS

1. To learn about, and honor, the Rotary leaders in Arizona who brought us where we are today as well as the events and programs they created.
2. To analyze the factors behind the changes over the history of Rotary in Arizona.
3. To understand, and utilize, the resources and human factors in effective Rotary leadership.
4. To be aware of some 'regrettable moments' in Rotary Arizona's history, and to know how to deal with these kinds of incidents.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Access and study the online video *How Rotary Works*. Complete and submit the 1-Minute Paper on the session. (Approximately 45 minutes).
2. Access and study the online video *A History of Rotary in Arizona—Its Leaders and the Events*. Complete and submit the 1-Minute Paper. (Approximately 60 minutes).
3. Attend the September 10 live Zoom session on *Regrettable Moments in Arizona Rotary History*. Complete and submit the 1-Minute Paper. (Approximately one hour).
4. As a group you will interview two assigned Past District Governors and submit a brief email report on the lessons you learned. During the interview it is suggested that you discuss their goals, accomplishments, challenges, what made their year special and what single piece of advice most helped them prepare for their year in office. Be sure each Rotarian asks their questions. (Approximately two hours).

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NOTES

1. Video and slide show will be found on the RLA website for downloading.
2. For the live Zoom session on 10 September, a link will be mailed to you several days in advance.
3. Group assignments for the PDG interviews will be posted on the RLA website.
4. If you have any questions, please contact one of your instructors.

One-Minute Papers

Immediately following modules 1, 2, and 3, send the instructors a brief email with your reaction, i.e.,

- A. What was the best insight you received? And,
- B. Did you find any topic unclear or incomplete? If so, what was it?