



**THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL
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The Rotary Leadership Institute is a coalition of regional divisions to further a leadership development program for Rotary Clubs. It is not an official program of Rotary International nor is it under its control.

Annual Breakfast Set for Copenhagen

The Annual Convention Breakfast Meeting of The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at the Copenhagen Bella Center (Convention Venue) in Room Bella Vista 1, located on the first floor next to the restaurant Bella Vista. The breakfast meeting will run from 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. A full Danish/International Breakfast will be served. Program details will be announced at a later time. Tickets at US\$25.00 per person may be obtained by sending a check/money order, etc. to International Executive Director Michael Rabasca at 210 Thomas Road, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 USA. The attendance at the Chicago RLI Breakfast broke all records and we look forward to a great meeting in Copenhagen. The time and place for the Annual Business Meeting of the RLI will soon be announced. It is open to all Division officers and interested Rotarians.

Welcome New Divisions

International RLI Chair David Linett has announced the creation of several new Divisions for the RLI: A Division called the Heartland of America Division has been initiated in Nebraska/Iowa USA. Initially 3 Rotary districts are expected to participate. Home Division Chair Daniel T. Spencer, Jr., visited Omaha, Nebraska in December to lead a faculty orientation session. Chairman of the new Division is PDG James Blue. A Division called the South India Division has been formed in three districts in southern India. The RLI assigned 11 districts for that division for future expansion. A team of RLI leaders will visit that region beginning January 10 for faculty orientation sessions and Part I courses in Chennai and Cochin India, with a possible faculty orientation session in Calicut. Members of the visiting team led by PDG Dr. Tamton Mustapha of District 7210 include PDG Frank Wargo, District 7890, PDG Knut Johnsen, District 7210, PDG Ward Vuillemot, District 7150 and RID David Linett, District 7510. Chair and organizer of the new division is PDG Rekha Shetty of Chennai, India.

A new Division to be called the Southeast Asia Division will officially start on July 1, 2006 with four Rotary districts- 3300, 3310, 3400 and 3450. The countries include Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Macau and Mongolia. Chair of the new Division is PDG Hoe-Beng Fong of Singapore, a former International Training Leader. Faculty orientation sessions will take place in August in Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Jakarta and Hong Kong.

Several additional divisions are in the process of organization and will announced shortly. Any Rotary leader interested in forming a new division should contact International Chair David Linett or International Executive Director Michael Rabasca, whose email addresses appear below.

THE RLI SENDS WARM WISHES TO ALL ROTARIANS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR A VERY HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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