

District Leadership Plan

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is a District Leadership Plan (DLP)?

The District Leadership Plan is a set of guidelines for district administration. The purpose of the plan is to help the district governor and the rest of the leadership team to better serve clubs, enabling the district as a whole to function more effectively.

Why does the District need a DLP?

The Code of Policies adopted by the Board of Directors of Rotary International in June 2008 requires that each District have a District Leadership Plan. In addition the Manual of Procedure also calls for such a Plan.

What is the purpose of the DLP?

The plan strengthens Rotary at both the district and club levels by promoting faster and more responsive support to clubs, a larger group of well-trained leaders in the district and Improved participation in Rotary and Foundation programs and district-level activities

What is in the DLP?

It contains a clear statement of the duties and responsibilities for the District governor. In addition it defines responsibilities for assistant governors, district trainers, and district committee members. It also lists the District committees within the district.

How did the District govern itself before the DLP?

District 5340 had a set of By Laws (last amended in May 2009). The DLP incorporates the By Laws and all other policies used to operate the District.

Who is responsible for updating the DLP?

The sitting District Governor has the responsibility for the DLP. It is intended to be a living document; ideas from the Clubs or individual members are welcome.

Are there any changes in the District as a result of the DLP?

Yes. There is greater focus on the mission of the District – which is to help clubs. The District organization structure has been streamlined to bring better focus to the mission.