



# Rotary Training Talk

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## Training at rotary.org

The RI Web site features expanded training information, including tips for [beginning](#) and [experienced](#) trainers, [club trainers](#), and [district training committees](#).

As you explore the site, you'll also find help with [planning a training meeting](#) and learning which meetings you can attend to increase your Rotary knowledge and leadership skills.

## Your Voice, Your Solution



Respond to this month's problem: **How do you describe Rotary in less than the time it takes to ride in an elevator?**

Add [Your Voice, Your Solution](#) to this real problem that many clubs face. This online case study will help Rotarians exchange solutions and ideas. At the end of the month, you and your

fellow Rotarians will have generated a collection of best practices that can be used by club presidents for years to come.

Last month, many of you contributed your solution to the problem of how to recruit younger members. [Read](#) your colleagues' solutions to this common problem.

Do you find this information sharing tool useful? [E-mail](#) us your comments.

## District Rotary Foundation Seminars

## District Training Mailing

Has your district received its training and membership materials? These resources were sent to governors-elect in August and should be forwarded to district trainers. Use the links below to access all of the publications in the mailing:

[District Assembly Leaders' Guide](#) (828-EN)

[District Leadership Seminar Leaders' Guide](#) (248-EN)

[District Membership Seminar Leaders' Guide](#) (242-EN)

[District Team Training Seminar Leaders' Guide](#) (247-EN)

[District Training Manual](#) (246-EN)

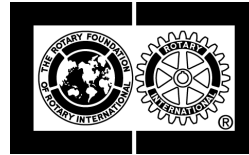
[Presidents-elect Training Seminar Leaders' Guide](#) (243-EN)

If your governor-elect hasn't

[District Rotary Foundation seminars](#) outline the Foundation's programs and policies and educate club presidents, club Foundation committee chairs, district leaders, and other Rotarians about the benefits of being involved with the Foundation. Support materials include the [District Rotary Foundation Seminar Manual](#) (438-EN) for the trainers and [The Rotary Foundation Quick Reference Guide](#) for participants.

## November is The Rotary Foundation Month

Arrange a special weekly program dedicated to educating club members about The Rotary Foundation, consider informing club members about [Rotary's US\\$100 Million Challenge](#), or invite former Ambassadorial Scholars to share their experiences abroad. Look for resources on the [Foundation's](#) Web site.



## Training Tip



When facilitating a Rotary training session, it can be difficult to avoid reading directly from the leaders' guide. Here are some tips on how to depend on it less.

1. **Post the agenda on the wall.** By posting the schedule in the front of the room, you can refer to it during the session. Consider putting notes in pencil on the agenda to remind you about the specifics of each topic.
2. **Make a one-page outline of the session.** Summarizing the important points of the session will make you more familiar with the key points of the session.
3. **Use different colors for visual cues in the leaders' guide.** Consider highlighting discussion questions and activity and slide prompts in different colors. At a glance, this will remind you about what's next on the agenda.

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