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Training Rotary leaders around the world



Highlights from the Rotary International Convention 2022

With over 70 breakout sessions, the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas, marked a successful return to an in-person event.

All 12 livestreamed sessions are now available on demand. You can [view the virtual program online](#) and [register and watch on-demand content](#) through 31 August.

New Award for Advancing Women in Rotary

The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award honors one Rotary member each year for their work to advance women in Rotary. The award, originally established by a group of Rotarians in 2017, is named for Sylvia Whitlock, the first woman to serve as a Rotary club president. Whitlock has gone on to lead change for women around the world through Rotary.

In 2021, the RI Board made this an official Rotary award, and beginning this year, any member can [nominate another member](#) during the 1 August-30 September nomination period. Do you know a member of any gender who is doing great work to advance women in Rotary? Now is the time to recognize them for their contributions.

What's in the Learning Center

Is your club interested in becoming qualified to apply for a global grant? If you have previously completed the 10-course [Grant Management Seminar](#), you can now take the [Grant Management Recertification 2022-23](#) course. Your district can opt to supplement or even replace in-person grant management seminars with the courses in the online seminar, and you can use Learning Center reports to track participants' progress for the purpose of qualifying their clubs.

Some Learning Center courses have been updated, new courses have been added, and others have been discontinued. Download the updated [course catalog](#) to see what's available now.

The following learning plans for club and district officers have been updated:

- [All club officer learning plans](#)
- [District Governor Basics](#)
- [District Governor Intermediate](#)
- [District Governor Advanced](#)
- [District Committee Basics](#)
- [Assistant Governor Basics](#)

The content of the following discontinued courses has been integrated into new or revised courses in the updated club officer learning plans:

- Club Administration: Club Secretary
- Develop Membership Strategies: Club Membership Committee
- Managing Club Finances: Club Secretary
- Managing Club Finances: Club Treasurer
- Managing Your Foundation Activities: Club Rotary Foundation Committee
- My Rotary: Club Administration
- Organizing Your Club: Club Administration Committee
- Planning Your Projects: Service Projects Committee
- Risk Management: Service Projects Committee
- Using a Club Management System

The following membership courses have also been discontinued:

- Getting Started with Toastmasters: The information in this course can now be found on the [Toastmasters](#) page on My Rotary.
- Kickstart Your New Member Orientation: The content of this course will be incorporated into the [Introducing New Members to Rotary: An Orientation Guide](#) and the [Best Practices for Engaging Members](#) course.
- Practicing Flexibility and Innovation: The content of this course has been integrated into new and revised membership courses. Find more information on the [Flexible Options for Clubs](#) page on My Rotary.
- Starting a Community-Based Rotaract Club
- Your Membership Plan: The content of this course is available in the [Strengthening Your Membership: Creating Your Membership Plan](#) publication.

Visit the [Rotary Membership Vimeo channel](#) for videos and webinars on membership topics, including content from these discontinued courses:

- Building a Welcoming Community for People with Disabilities
- Building Strong Intergenerational Relationships
- Design an Inclusive Plan for your Organization

Callout to trainers

We want to hear from you! How has your district conference changed since the pandemic? Share with us the new ideas or successes you have found.

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Send questions and story ideas to learn@rotary.org.

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