

## **DLA**

### **Project Title: District Leadership Academy (DLA) – Rotary Leadership Development Program**

#### **Describe the Project:**

The District Leadership Academy (DLA), led by Dean Dr. Roy Wood of Rotary District 5750, is a structured 7-month course that took place from September 2024 to March 2025. This program is designed to enhance leadership skills and identify future Rotary leaders by providing intensive training to district leaders, club officers, and active members. The curriculum included sessions on Rotary operations, governance, service project planning, and public image, with a focus on developing tools and knowledge for more effective service leadership.

#### **How Many People Benefited from This Project?**

Approximately 30 Rotarians benefited directly from participating in the course.

#### **Who Were the Beneficiaries, How Were They Impacted, and What Humanitarian Need Was Met?**

The beneficiaries were Rotarians from Districts 6110, 5750 and 5340, including current and aspiring leaders. The program provided them with valuable knowledge, leadership development, and strategic skills to enhance their effectiveness in serving both their clubs and communities. This project met the humanitarian need of capacity building—empowering individuals to lead impactful service projects that address broader community needs.

#### **How Many Rotarians Participated in the Project?**

A total of 30 Rotarians participated in the project as students and contributors.

#### **What Did They Do (Non-Financial Contributions)?**

1. Participants engaged in intensive leadership coursework, including assignments, readings, and discussions designed to strengthen their understanding of Rotary and service leadership.
2. Speakers and facilitators shared their experiences, but also learned from the students' insights and questions, creating a dynamic exchange of knowledge.

**Was a Cooperating Organization Involved?**

No cooperating organization was involved in this project. The program was entirely coordinated within Rotary leadership and the district training team.