

2011-12 Future Vision Addendum to the District Leadership Seminar Leaders' Guide

Future Vision Pilot Districts

The updates outlined below are intended for districts participating in The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan pilot from July 2010 through June 2013. At the conclusion of the pilot, all Rotary districts will implement the Future Vision Plan.

The Future Vision Plan has minimal impact on the *District Leadership Seminar Leaders' Guide*. When planning for this seminar, be aware that for pilot districts, the following programs no longer exist and should be replaced with Rotary Foundation Global Grants and District Grants:

- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Group Study Exchange
- District Simplified Grants
- Matching Grants

PolioPlus and Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution will continue to operate in the same way for all districts.

Please make note of the following specific changes to the chapter on elective sessions, handouts, and session guides. Update your slides and training materials as appropriate.

RI and Foundation Program Elective Sessions

Page 14: Under Program Elective Session Topics, replace Rotary Foundation Programs with the following:

Rotary Foundation Grants and Programs

- **District Grants**
- **Global Grants**
 - Club- and District-Developed Global Grants
 - Packaged Global Grants
- **Rotary Peace Centers**

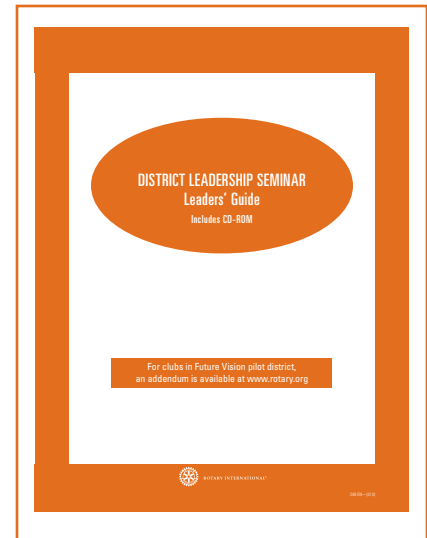
Leaders' Guide Sessions

Session 2: Leadership Opportunities

Pages 44-45: The information on The Rotary Foundation has been updated in Worksheet 5: District Committees. See the revised handout at the end of this document.

Session 3: District Meetings

Pages 50-51: Update slide 18 and the key point to include the grant management seminar as a district meeting.



Session 4: Building an International Service Project

Pages 71-72: Update slide 30 and the key point by deleting *The Guide to Matching Grants*. Note that the most updated information about Rotary Foundation grants can be found at www.rotary.org/en/fvdistrict.

Page 73: Update slide 32 and the key point to list only District Grants and Global Grants.

Worksheet 5: District Committees

All district committees are expected to

- Work with the governor and assistant governors to plan strategies for achieving goals
- Promote and attend district training meetings and the district conference
- Relay information between Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, the district, and club members
- Work closely with club leaders to provide support and guidance
- Share materials received from the Secretariat and RI committees and resource groups with clubs

Committee	Purpose	Responsibilities	Qualifications
District conference	Plans, promotes, and implements the district conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the venue, and coordinate logistics. • Coordinate finances. • Promote conference attendance to new Rotarians and members of newly organized clubs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional experience with meeting coordination or in the hospitality industry • Media, public relations, or marketing skills
District programs	Promotes and administers programs at the district level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine local needs that could benefit from the program. • Identify areas for cooperation between club program activities and local non-Rotary service organizations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club-level experience with the program
Extension	Develops and implements a plan to organize new Rotary clubs within the district	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify communities without Rotary clubs. • Assist in organizing and establishing new clubs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated success in establishing new clubs
Finance	Safeguards the assets of the district's funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a budget of district expenditures. • Review the amount of the per capita levy. • Ensure that proper records of income and expenditures are kept. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service as club treasurer • Profession with accounting or finance as a component
Membership development	Identifies, markets, and implements membership development strategies to achieve membership growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan, market, and conduct a district membership development seminar. • Work to achieve the district membership goal. • Coordinate districtwide membership development activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active in inviting new members to join Rotary • Demonstrated success in implementing club membership programs

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Nominating the district governor	Oversees the nominations of district governor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek out and propose the best available candidate for governor nominee. • Select the method for choosing candidates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active membership in good standing in a club in the district
Public relations	Promotes Rotary to external audiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage Rotary clubs to make public relations a priority. • Contact the media with newsworthy stories of district projects and events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club-level experience with public relations • Media, public relations, or marketing skills
RI Convention promotion	Promotes attendance at the annual RI Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend club and district meetings. • Serve as a local resource for convention materials and information. • Identify potential attendees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at one or more RI conventions • Marketing skills
Rotary Foundation Members chair three subcommittees: Fundraising Grants PolioPlus	Promotes participation in Foundation grants, programs, and fundraising activities in the district	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate and evaluate Foundation activities. • Obtain input from club Rotarians before establishing Foundation goals. • Assist in presenting a district Rotary Foundation seminar. • Ensure the district and clubs are qualified to receive grant funds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club-level experience with The Rotary Foundation
Training	Oversees the overall training plan for the club and district leaders, under the guidance of the district trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct and evaluate needs assessment. • Coordinate logistics, budget management, registration, and evaluations. • Select and prepare training leaders. • Prepare and/or distribute materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training, education, or facilitation experience