

## **DISTRICT LEADERSHIP PLAN – DISTRICT 9500**

Rotary International (RI) District 9500 Incorporated has adopted a District Leadership Plan (DLP) that meets the requirements of such a plan as defined in the Manual of Procedure (MOP) and in the Rotary Code of Policies. (RCP)

The plan is designed to provide for continuity of leadership within the District and for the development of well trained future District leaders and for the other objectives as defined in the MOP.

Some aspects of the plan are defined in the District's Constitution and By Laws, and where so defined take precedence over any detail in this plan.

### **1. GROUPS and ASSISTANT GOVERNORS**

- 1.1 District 9500 is divided into groups based on social and geographic factors each serving 3 to 8 Clubs. These groups may change from time to time as the number of Clubs in the District change as new Clubs are formed and existing Clubs close. The determination of the membership of each group is made by the current District Governor (DG) after consultation with the Clubs concerned.
- 1.2 An Assistant Governor (AG), who should not be a Past District Governor (PDG), is appointed to each Group by the DG to assist with the administration of their assigned clubs. The qualifications and duties of the AG are as defined in the MOP and in the AG's Training Manual (244- EN) published regularly by RI.
- 1.3 The criteria for selection of an AG are defined in the MOP. The appointment of an AG is for not more than three one year terms.

### **2. DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

- 2.1 District 9500 has a number of District Committees charged by the DG with carrying out the on going administrative functions of the District and achieving the goals and programs of RI and the District as decided by the DG and the Clubs of the District. Depending upon the requirements of the District, new Committees may be formed and some committees dissolved.
- 2.2 The duties roles and responsibilities of District Committees are as defined in the MOP or by the decision of Clubs in the District and in the District Committee Manual (249-EN) regularly published by RI.
- 2.3 District Committee members and Chairmen are appointed by the DG for not more than three consecutive one year terms except that a Committee Chairman may serve a further period of not more than three consecutive one year terms.. The qualifications for appointment to a District Committee are defined in the MOP.

### **3. DISTRICT TRAINING**

- 3.1 Under the direction of the DG, in consultation with the District Governor Elect, the District provides the training specified by RI in the MOP and other training that may be considered desirable or necessary in the District.
- 3.2 The DG appoints a District Trainer and training Committee whose duties and responsibilities are defined in the MOP and in the District Training Manual regularly published by RI.

### **4. MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.**

- 4.1 As required by RI, the DG appoints a District Membership Committee and Chairman whose duties and responsibilities are as defined in the MOP and in various RI Membership publications. Membership of this Committee shall not exceed three consecutive one year terms.

### **5. CHANGES TO THE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP PLAN**

- 5.1 Changes to this plan may be made by decision of the District Conference, District Assembly or ballot by mail.