

My Leadership in Rotary



As a Rotarian, I am, by definition, a leader.

Good leadership requires thought, planning, preparation, responsibility, and a willingness to try something new, not being bound by the past, and the confidence to take risks.

RLI believes that while there are certain innate qualities a person brings to leadership, that leadership can be taught in the sense that a person can improve their leadership skills.

Session Goals:

Explore the Characteristics of Leadership

Review Leadership Styles

Examine how your leadership style relates to other leaders in your club and to the needs of your Rotary Club

Resources

- The Basics for Effective Leadership Are Really Pretty Basic PDF
[Basics of Leadership 1.pdf \(rlifiles.com\)](#)
- 12 Leadership Essentials for the 21st Century PDF
http://rlifiles.com/files/resource/12_Leadership_Essentials.pdf
- How to be an Effective Leader (Master Class)
[How to Be an Effective Leader: 8 Styles of Leadership - 2023 - MasterClass](#)
- Situational Leadership Model (Hersey & Blanchard)
<https://www.toolshero.com/leadership/situational-leadership-hersey-blanchard/>

All PDF materials are available at www.rlifiles.com

Session Activities

1. What are the characteristics of good leadership?
2. Which are the most important?
3. Which are the most important for business?
4. Which are the most important for Rotary or a volunteer organization?
5. Why are they different?
6. If all Rotarians are leaders, does our personal leadership matter?

Some leadership types:

Participative:

Situational:

Transactional:

Transformational:

Servant:

1. Which type of leadership do you think would be most successful in your club?
2. How can you apply this information in your club or to yourself?

Summary:

- Leadership is a learned skill and a personal choice.
- Leadership requires thought, planning, preparation, and a willingness to try something new.
- Leading volunteers can be different than leading employees.

In Part II under team building, we will develop further qualities and characteristics of volunteer leadership.