



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### What, When & Where:

**Rotary Zones 26/27 Big West Institute:** <https://zone2627.org/2020-rotary-institute/>  
**November 12 – 14, 2020**

### **What is a Rotary Institute?**

The Rotary Institute traditionally has been an opportunity for past, present, and future Rotary District leadership to receive training and inspiration, share ideas, and engage in fellowship. The Institute is now open to all Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests.

### **What is a virtual Institute?**

A virtual institute is similar to an in-person Institute but online instead! Registrants are able to attend as few or as many of the sessions as they desire.

### **What type of activities will be included?**

The Institute will feature inspirational presenters from within Rotary and outside, relevant and thought-provoking topics, and top-notch entertainment to enhance your Institute experience. There will also be special training sessions for many Rotary topics that are always evolving (especially during the pandemic). There will be fellowship activities, a House of Friendship, and group sessions for the various categories of leadership attendees.

### **Will there be a House of Friendship?**

Yes absolutely! Similar to the RI Convention, our vendors and exhibitors will have virtual booths to display products, services, projects and events. You can meet some vendors and exhibitors online or watch video presentations during the Institute. In addition there will be District Showcases displaying all the wonderful things our 30 Districts in Rotary Zones 26 & 27 Big West are doing.

### **Is there a cost to register?**

Yes. There are costs associated with the Institute that include, for example, enhanced technical support to create the best possible attendee experience and compensation for professional speakers. A nominal fee of \$49 has been set to cover these costs.

### Institute Schedule:

#### **What is the schedule for the Institute?**

See Institute Schedule-at-a-Glance and Program information provided on the Zone website.

#### **Where do I find log-in information for the sessions I want to attend?**

Attendees will receive a master Zoom Directory for all of the sessions. It will include the meeting ID and Password information, along with a help desk available by phone or email.

#### **Will Institute sessions be recorded?**

Special Sessions options as well as the Celebration of life will be recorded and accessible to all registrants. Other portions of the Institute may not be available due to copyright and content restrictions.

#### **Will there be a Zone Directory of past, current, and future district leaders available?**

Yes! A down-loadable directory will be provided free of charge to all registrants. Hard copy directories can be ordered and will be shipped to you. Orders will be taken at time of registration; you do not have to register to purchase a directory.