

Governor's MONTHLY LETTER / MARCH 2022



Governor's message

Rotary International District 2750 2021-22 Governor **Shinichi Miura**

The right signposts are what will forge the future of Rotary.

Together with the blooming of cherry blossoms and various other flowers, we have entered the season where the aroma of green leaves gives us a sense of the new life being born. For us at Rotary, it is the time of year that marks the last spurt of our final quarter. It is also a time where the true value of your activities over the course of the year is examined, as well as a time when you can look back on the past year and get an acute sense of just how wonderful it was.

In a most regrettable development, an invasion by Russia has triggered a war in Ukraine, and many civilian lives continue to be lost. Currently, the Rotary Clubs in both countries have stopped functioning. At the same time, however, other Rotary Clubs around the world have risen up to help preserve the lives of the people of Ukraine through fund-raising activities. A channel for direct humanitarian efforts in the nation has been established in the Rotary Foundation. Your cooperation in those activities would be appreciated.

Rotary International (RI) has formulated a five-year plan for which it is currently promoting activities. In response to this, Districts have formulated their own three-year strategy plans, with the District Strategic Planning Committee working towards summarizing elements such as the ideal state of Districts and their cooperation with clubs from here on out. In line with this process, at the beginning of the 2021-22 year, we asked each club to establish a Club Strategic Planning Committee and arrange for forums to discuss their club strategy activities over a three-year timeframe.

While Rotary is generally based on a single-year system, for areas such as the launch of new projects, methods of implementing ongoing projects and the nature

of membership, setting aside multiple years for those purposes before proceeding will likely produce greater effects. In order to encourage the discussion and implementation of these themes within clubs, we asked each club to set up a Club Strategic Planning Committee, ascertain the shape that the club should strive to attain in the near future while incorporating the various opinions received from that Committee and apply that towards the forward development of the club.

To give an example that involves membership retention, during the 2021-22 year, many Rotary Clubs were forced to keep a lid on their activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Now on our third year of that pandemic, opportunities for fellow club members to meet have decreased, and it continues to be highly difficult to maintain ties with each other. Amid this situation, membership retention is increasingly becoming our top-priority challenge. We must view the situation as one that will persist for some time, but also simultaneously develop new members and clubs in order to preserve Rotary and further broaden our activities going forward.

I would like Club Strategic Planning Committees to discuss (1) how to communicate each individual member's role within that club, (2) the ideal nature of conducting the special handling of members in the COVID-19 pandemic, (3) the ideal nature of following up on endeavors conducted online, (4) methods of utilizing group activities within clubs and (5) the ideal nature of support for new members and so forth, and apply their takeaways to the improvement of member awareness surrounding Rotary and the development of new members and clubs, among other areas.

District 2750 Membership Report February 2022

Club Name	Regular meeting	Member quantity		
		July 1, 2021	End of Feb. 2022	Variations
Chiyoda Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-South	0	189	186	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shiba	0	58	60	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shimbashi	2	53	52	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akasaka	2	46	52	6
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Minato	1	32	33	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Azabu	1	13	15	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Global	3	19	21	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	2	16	17	1
Ginza/Nihonbashi Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza	2	185	182	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi	2	194	196	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tsukiji	2	70	70	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	3	42	41	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo	3	194	196	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	0	44	44	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza New	1	76	77	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	2	31	31	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo Shin	4	56	58	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akebono	2	19	20	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sanno	2	37	36	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	2		19	19
Keihin Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Haneda	0	51	51	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa	0	41	39	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Omori	0	31	33	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	1	28	26	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu	2	44	44	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Konan Marine	3	17	16	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Osaki	2	24	25	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kamata	3	66	63	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Keihin	0	24	24	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	0	18	18	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shirokane	0	27	27	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Takanawa	0	20	21	1
Yamanote East Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-West	3	196	188	-8
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Josai	3	57	56	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seinan	1	40	38	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Harajuku	2	14	16	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Suginami	4	38	38	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jingu	2	24	23	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ebisu	4	108	108	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hiroo	3	26	28	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shibuya	3	35	34	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Roppongi	3	53	54	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Atago	3	31	32	1
Yamanote West Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Setagaya	2	41	40	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Meguro	3	33	33	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo	1	15	16	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Setagaya South	2	87	89	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jonan	0	15	25	10
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Yamanote	1	70	71	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo Shin	3	30	30	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Aoyama				
	0	16	15	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jiyugaoka				
	2	14	15	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Yoneyama Yuai				
	4	37	38	1
Rotary E-Club of District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama				
	2	35	36	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo Daikanyama				
	0	26	27	1
Tama South Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji	2	59	63	4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida	3	57	68	11
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hino	3	31	32	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji West	3	107	106	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Naka	4	23	23	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji East	4	34	34	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji South	2	76	78	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	0	35	36	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tobihino	3	21	22	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida East	0	29	25	-4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji North	3	42	42	0
Tama Middle Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa	0	118	123	5
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei	2	38	39	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kokubunji	0	37	37	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Mitaka	1	39	40	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima	0	51	51	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi	1	42	40	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	0	86	87	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inokashira	1	23	26	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	0	48	48	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	2	40	41	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	3	29	29	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	1	16	17	1
Rotary E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing	4	21	21	0
Tama East Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Fuchu	0	51	52	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu	1	60	62	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama	0	17	17	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inagi	0	26	26	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	0	39	36	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tamagawa	0	17	14	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama Green	0	26	26	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	0	64	65	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo i City	0	18	19	1
Pacific Basin Group				
Guam		51	53	2
Saipan	4	44	50	6
Tumon Bay	2	60	64	4
Northern Guam		31	32	1
Pohnpei		16	16	0
Palau		16	16	0
Guam Sunrise	3	14	16	2
Truk Lagoon		8	8	0
Pago Bay Guam E		25	25	0
Total in Japan - 88		4,226	4,288	62
Total in 2750 dis. - 97		4,491	4,568	77