

# Governor's MONTHLY LETTER



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### Governor's message

Rotary International District 2750 2022-23 Governor

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# Rotary Connects with Everyone



Hello April! It is the month when a new stage begins in Japan. Unlike last year, this year's initiation and entrance ceremonies seem to be brighter.

Humanity who has been living without masks, has been forced to wear them due to the Covid-19. Seasonal events have been lackluster for the past three years. But the Covid-19 has not only left us with a negative legacy: the rapid evolution and use of information technology, changes in working styles, schooling, and so on. Communication has become easier from anywhere, and meetings and seminars have become much more efficient. Rotary meetings are also more easily accessible online, making it easier than ever for the Rotary family to participate and interact with each other. But the real joy of Rotary is the face-to-face. Direct contact and sharing the warmth of people's hearts leads to heart-to-heart exchanges and deepens friendships. Let's make more efforts to create a comfortable and vibrant club, and let's make our Rotary life more enjoyable.

More than a year has passed since the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and the damage has been spreading more and more. It is heartbreaking to see the destruction of cities and the sacrifices of so many people. Rotarians around the world are standing up not only to raise funds but also to directly support those in need. The damage caused by this war is a man-made disaster, but the tragic earthquakes in Turkey and Syria are a natural disaster. Every time I saw civilians being rescued from collapsed buildings on TV, I was acutely made aware of the wonders and the threats of nature. I felt frustrated that I could not directly rescue the victims myself, and all I could do was pray for their safety. We are far away from the disaster area, but what we can do is to raise funds to help people get

back to their daily lives. We have our fellow Rotary Clubs in Turkey. 34 districts including RID2750 have put together a plan to ensure that the contributions from the members will be put to good use immediately. The money will be sent to the Rotary Club of Gaziantep Yesemek, District 2430, in the affected area. It will take many years to recover from the disaster, and it is important to provide not only money and goods, but also mental care, especially for children.

There are many areas in the world where mothers and children are suffering due to various factors such as prolonged conflicts, climate change, economic disparity, and delayed education. Rotarians are going there to do service activities themselves, and with the help of Rotary Foundation grants, they are carrying out projects that will lead to improvements. The longer these actions continue, the closer we are to solving the problems.

On March 22, a beach cleanup was held in Guam to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Pacific Basin Group (PBG). A total of about 70 members participated in the event, both from PBG and Tokyo. We conducted a beach cleanup around Ypao Beach and planted commemorative trees there. The event was an environmental conservation activity in advance of April, the Environment Month.

There are only three months left in this Rotary year. Is there anything you would like to do or anything you have left to do? It's not too late. We are planning events to expand Rotary in May. We have a Vocational Service Seminar, Homecoming Day, Step Up Seminar, and Rotary Day. Invite those close to you to join us and enjoy these events that connect you to others. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## Membership Report

### February 2023

Chiyoda Group			
Club Name	22/07/01	23/02/28	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-South	181	184	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shiba	61	68	7
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shimbashi	52	51	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akasaka	50	51	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Minato	33	35	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Azabu	17	17	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Global	19	18	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	17	17	0
Subtotal	430	441	11

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group				
22/07/01	23/02/28	Variations		
175	179	4		
195	198	3		
66	66	0		
39	40	1		
182	181	-1		
43	43	0		
77	78	1		
32	33	1		
59	58	-1		
18	19	1		
35	36	1		
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Keihin Group			
Club Name	22/07/01	23/02/28	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Haneda	52	54	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa	36	37	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Omori	31	32	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	24	26	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu	38	35	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Konan Marine	12	11	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Osaki	23	23	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kamata	65	66	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Keihin	24	27	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	18	18	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shirokane	26	26	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Takanawa	19	19	0
Subtotal	368	374	6

Yamanote East Group				
Club Name	22/07/01	23/02/28	Variations	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-West	186	187	1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Josai	52	58	6	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seinan	36	36	0	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Harajuku	14	13	-1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Suginami	36	38	2	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jingu	27	29	2	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ebisu	109	108	-1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hiroo	28	30	2	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shibuya	35	35	0	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Roppongi	55	54	-1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Atago	36	39	3	
Subtotal	614	627	13	

Yamanote West Group				
Club Name	22/07/01	23/02/28	Variations	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Setagaya	41	41	0	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Meguro	30	31	1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo	14	14	0	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Setagaya South	89	88	-1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jonan	25	14	-11	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Yamanote	77	75	-2	

Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo Shin	30	29	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Aoyama	17	19	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jiyugaoka	13	14	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Yoneyama Yuai	35	34	-1
Rotary E-Club of District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama	35	36	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo Daikanyama	28	29	1
Subtotal	434	424	-10

Tama South Group				
Club Name	22/07/01	23/02/28	Variations	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji	59	55	-4	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida	66	64	-2	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hino	31	33	2	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji West	98	106	8	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Naka	22	24	2	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji East	34	35	1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji South	78	79	1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	36	39	3	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tobihino	22	22	0	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida East	26	27	1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji North	42	44	2	
Subtotal	514	528	14	

Tama Middle Group				
Club Name	22/07/01	23/02/28	Variations	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa	119	121	2	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei	39	42	3	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kokubunji	38	37	-1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Mitaka	41	40	-1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima	51	51	0	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi	38	41	3	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	85	91	6	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inokashira	25	26	1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	48	53	5	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	42	43	1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	28	30	2	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	15	17	2	
Rotary E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing	20	21	1	
Subtotal	589	613	24	

Tama East Group				
Club Name	22/07/01	23/02/28	Variations	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Fuchu	47	49	2	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu	64	67	3	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama	16	16	0	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inagi	26	25	-1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	36	39	3	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tamagawa	14	19	5	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama Green	23	22	-1	
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	62	68	6	
Rotary Club of Tokyo i City	18	19	1	
Subtotal	306	324	18	

Pacific Basin Group				
Club Name	22/07/01	23/02/28	Variations	
Rotary Club of Guam	53	47	-6	
Rotary Club of Saipan	50	50	0	
Rotary Club of Tumon Bay	62	63	1	
Rotary Club of Northern Guam	32	30	-2	
Rotary Club of Pohnpei	16	12	-4	
Rotary Club of Palau	16	14	-2	
Rotary Club of Guam Sunrise	16	16	0	
Rotary Club of Truk Lagoon	8	7	-1	
Rotary E-Club of Pago Bay Guam	25	25	0	
Subtotal	278	264	-14	

Total in Japan - 89	4,193	4,298	105
Total in 2750 dis 98	4,471	4,562	91