



# Governor's MONTHLY LETTER



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## *Governor's Message*

Rotary International District 2750 2023-24 Governor

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## The Purpose of Life



Hello everyone, how have you been doing for one month since the new Rotary year started? I wake up at 3:00 a.m. every day and work on my road bike training indoors!

August is "Membership and New Club Development Month". If all club members have a vision and practice DEI, new members will naturally increase. Let's aim for an appropriate number of members in each club and increase the number of like-minded people not only during Membership Development Month, but throughout the year.

I started playing drums at the age of 18, spending most of my time to practice the basics to become a jazz drummer. I, however, changed my life direction when I turned 20. I was a member of the Rotaract Club at the time, then I decided to learn leadership skills within the organization and fell in love with Rotaract activities. Later, at the age of 40, I knocked on the door of a Rotary club. I wanted to learn about life in order to become a full-fledged manager. Because of my Rotary membership, I was able to rebuild my family business, which was on the verge of bankruptcy, and I was given the opportunity to serve as district governor. Now, at the age of 63, my desire to improve jazz drumming has never changed ever since. I will probably keep playing drums until the day I die.

Starting this month, I'll be sharing some of the words of Rotary founder Paul Harris each month.

'At eighteen, you were One Hundred per cent Ego, were you not? You were not merely self centered, you were self through and through. Thomas Carlyle said that at the age man attains the maximum of detestability. . . .

Your mother's life was the best exemplification of the doctrine of "Service not Self" you have ever known. . . .

What are we here for?

To learn a lesson.

What lesson?

Life' s lesson.

Which one of Life' s lessons?

Life' s only real lesson; that in which we learn how to separate ourselves from ourselves.'

National Rotarian, July 1912

Some people call Rotary "the Dojo(training hall) of Life". I do agree. The place to improve your sensitivity, leadership, public speaking skills, communication skills, planning skills, sense of balance, adaptability...

I am convinced that if we are not satisfied with who we are now and keep our desire to grow, we can grow even at the age of 100.

Let's enjoy life' s lessons together in Rotary!

And let's increase the number of friends who learn together!

## Chiyoda Group

Club Name	22/07/01	23/06/30	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-South	181	183	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shiba	61	64	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shimbashi	52	47	-5
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akasaka	50	52	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Minato	33	36	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Azabu	17	17	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Global	19	17	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	17	14	-3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>0</b>

## Ginza/Nihonbashi Group

Club Name	22/07/01	23/06/30	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza	175	178	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi	195	196	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tsukiji	66	61	-5
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	39	37	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo	182	175	-7
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	43	42	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza New	77	75	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	32	30	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo Shin	59	60	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akebono	18	19	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sanno	35	37	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	17	18	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Imagine Join Us		18	18
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>8</b>

## Keihin Group

Club Name	22/07/01	23/06/30	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Haneda	52	53	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa	36	36	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Omori	31	32	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	24	25	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu	38	33	-5
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Konan Marine	12	9	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Osaki	23	23	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kamata	65	63	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Keihin	24	28	4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	18	16	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shirokane	26	22	-4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Takanawa	19	19	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>-9</b>

## Yamanote East Group

Club Name	22/07/01	23/06/30	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-West	186	178	-8
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Josai	52	59	7
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seinan	36	32	-4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Harajuku	14	12	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Suginami	36	38	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jingu	27	29	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ebisu	109	110	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hiroo	28	30	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shibuya	35	34	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Roppongi	55	55	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Atago	36	41	5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>4</b>

## Yamanote West Group

Club Name	22/07/01	23/06/30	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Setagaya	41	36	-5
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Meguro	30	32	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo	14	12	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Crosscity	89	92	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jonan	25	14	-11
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Yamanote	77	78	1

Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo Shin	30	28	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Aoyama	17	22	5
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	31	3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>-5</b>

## Tama South Group

Club Name	22/07/01	23/06/30	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji	59	55	-4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida	66	62	-4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hino	31	34	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji West	98	105	7
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Naka	22	24	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji East	34	37	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji South	78	78	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	36	39	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tobihino	22	21	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida East	26	28	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji North	42	44	2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>13</b>

## Tama Middle Group

Club Name	22/07/01	23/06/30	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa	119	118	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei	39	40	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kokubunji	38	36	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Mitaka	41	38	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima	51	47	-4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi	38	39	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	85	94	9
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inokashira	25	26	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	48	55	7
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	42	46	4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	28	29	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	15	17	2
Rotary E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing	20	21	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>17</b>

## Tama East Group

Club Name	22/07/01	23/06/30	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Fuchu	47	50	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu	64	66	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama	16	17	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inagi	26	25	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	36	36	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tamagawa	14	18	4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama Green	23	23	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	62	69	7
Rotary Club of Tokyo i City	18	18	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>16</b>

## Pacific Basin Group

Club Name	22/07/01	23/06/30	Variations
Rotary Club of Guam	53	47	-6
Rotary Club of Saipan	50	46	-4
Rotary Club of Tumon Bay	62	64	2
Rotary Club of Northern Guam	32	28	-4
Rotary Club of Pohnpei	16	15	-1
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
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>-16</b>

<b>Total in Japan - 89</b>	<b>4,193</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 98</b>	<b>4,471</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>28</b>