

Governor's MONTHLY LETTER / JUNE 2022

Rotary
District 2750



SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES

Governor's message

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

"As this passionate baton changes hands"



Having espoused the theme of "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES" for the 2021-2022 year, RI President Shekhar Mehta stated, "We will expand Rotary service as we 'grow more and do more.'" He continued by elaborating on the need to develop membership, saying, "The answer is each one, bring one – ask each Rotarian to bring one member to Rotary." In doing so, President Mehta indicated the path to Rotary's growth.

Based on this theme, we adopted "Connect with a spirit of service, from the region to the world" as our District slogan, and discussed it at Official Visits with each club in the District. Thanks to the efforts of our club members and District Officers, everyone connected their spirits through a myriad of projects even during the COVID-19 pandemic, successfully proving that clubs are the main force behind Rotary activities.

For the first time in Rotary history, the International Assembly was conducted over Zoom. We took part in this assembly late at night over an eleven-day period. Thanks to the efforts of the Officer delegation, we successfully held the Three Key Training Seminars in a physical format while maintaining sufficient distance from each other. Between last July and September, the Olympic and Paralympic Games were held in Tokyo, and the District 2020 Support Committee spearheaded full-scale efforts to help out. Membership Development, Public Image, Vocational Service, the Committee Chair Yoneyama Meeting, The Rotary Foundation Seminar and other events organized by the District were held physically whenever the COVID-19 pandemic permitted it, and we benefited from considerable club member participation.

Although we have been forced to change our schedule for new member orientation countless times, we stuck to a physical format and paired it with a discussion. I feel that our new members were able to take a considerable step forward as Rotarians as a result.

For external projects, to simultaneously mark both our District's Rotary Day of Service and World Polio Day, the Public Image Committee spearheaded efforts to display hanging ads reading "END POLIO NOW" in Tokyo trains. Nearby Districts also gave their support, evoking a

considerable response. Simultaneously, we held a walk rally with polio survivors between Tokyo Station and Yurakucho Station, generating awareness among people along the street and those who gathered at the plaza in front of the latter station.

With the founding of new clubs, our numbers have increased. New Rotaract clubs have also been founded, resulting in the addition of young members to our ranks and enabling us to pursue a Rotary that stands for the future. Through "Homecoming Day," which was planned and implemented by the Rotary Family Support Committee that we newly founded in 2021-22 year, past participants in various Youth Service activities fields gather together to engage in discussion, deepen their friendship, take each other's hands as members of the same Rotary family, and outline the path that they will proceed to walk down together. This project is hugely important for that reason, and we have great expectations for its further development going forward.

While it is a shame that the Pacific Basin Group could not join our District Conference, it was held over a two-day period just as it was in previous years. The large number of members who attended was surprising and pleasing.

In February, war, which Rotary despises more than anything else, broke out. Many citizens lost their lives, a nation was destroyed, and numerous people were forced to become refugees. Ukraine is also home to many Rotarians. I want us to unite our spirit and extend them a helping hand, and implore you to cooperate towards that end.

In June, the Rotary International Convention will be held in the U.S. city of Houston. Following the convention, I also intend to make an Official Visit to the Pacific Basin Group as well. This visit will mark the official event that will cap off my year as District Governor, as well as the first time in two years that I will have been able to make Official Visits to all clubs in the District. Allow me to close my final Governor's MONTHLY LETTER by expressing my deepest appreciation for mankind's ability to get the better of COVID-19 in our struggle with the virus and press on forward once more.

Wishing you all my heartfelt love and gratitude.

District 2750 Membership Report April 2022

Club Name	Regular meeting	Member quantity			Club Name	Regular meeting	Member quantity		
		July 1, 2021	End of Apr. 2022	Variations			July 1, 2021	End of Apr. 2022	Variations
Chiyoda Group					Tama South Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-South	4	189	185	-4	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Aoyama	2	16	17	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shiba	4	58	61	3	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jiyugaoka	3	14	15	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shimbashi	3	53	52	-1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Yoneyama Yuai	4	37	38	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akasaka	4	46	53	7	Rotary E-Club of District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama	1	35	37	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Minato	3	32	33	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo Daikanyama	2	26	28	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Azabu	4	13	16	3	Tama Middle Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Global	2	19	21	2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa	5	118	121	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	3	16	17	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei	3	38	39	1
Ginza/Nihonbashi Group					Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kokubunji	3	37	37	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza	3	185	181	-4	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Mitaka	2	39	39	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi	3	194	197	3	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akushima	4	51	52	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tsukiji	4	70	70	0	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi	4	42	40	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	3	42	41	-1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	4	86	84	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo	4	194	198	4	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inokashira	3	23	26	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	3	44	42	-2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akushima Chuo	4	48	48	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza New	4	76	77	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	4	40	42	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	4	31	31	0	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	4	29	27	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo Shin	4	56	59	3	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	2	16	17	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akebono	3	19	20	1	Rotary E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing	4	21	20	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sanno	3	37	36	-1	Tama East Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	2		20	20	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Fuchu	3	51	52	1
Keihin Group					Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu	4	60	64	4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Haneda	4	51	51	0	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama	3	17	16	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa	4	41	37	-4	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inagi	5	26	26	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Omori	4	31	32	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	4	39	36	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	3	28	26	-2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tamagawa	3	17	14	-3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu	4	44	42	-2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama Green	3	26	24	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Konan Marine	3	17	16	-1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	3	64	65	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Osaki	3	24	24	0	Rotary Club of Tokyo i City	2	18	19	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kamata	4	66	65	-1	Pacific Basin Group				
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Keihin	2	24	24	0	Guam		51	53	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	3	18	18	0	Saipan	4	44	50	6
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shirokane	4	27	29	2	Tumon Bay	2	60	65	5
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Takanawa	2	20	21	1	Northern Guam	2	31	33	2
Yamanote East Group					Pohnpei		16	16	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-West	4	196	188	-8	Palau		16	16	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Josai	3	57	56	-1	Guam Sunrise		14	16	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seinan	3	40	39	-1	Truk Lagoon		8	8	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Harajuku	2	14	16	2	Pago Bay Guam E		25	25	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Suginami	4	38	38	0	Total in Japan - 88		4,226	4,298	72
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jingu	2	24	26	2	Total in 2750 dis. - 97		4,491	4,580	89
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ebisu	3	108	110	2					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hiroo	4	26	28	2					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shibuya	4	35	35	0					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Roppongi	4	53	55	2					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Atago	4	31	34	3					
Yamanote West Group									
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Setagaya	3	41	41	0					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Meguro	3	33	32	-1					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo	1	15	15	0					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Setagaya South	3	87	87	0					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jonan	2	15	25	10					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Yamanote	4	70	75	5					
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo Shin	4	30	30	0					