



Governor's message

Rotary International District 2750 2022-23 Governor

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Merry Christmas!



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It is now December. Today I am at the chapel of my alma mater, Aoyama Gakuin, founded by Mr. Umekichi Yoneyama, also the founder of the first Rotary Club in Japan. I remember when I was a child, my pastor described the Christmas offering as "Accumulation of small but good intentions to be distributed to those in need".

Amid the prolonged Corona disaster, Governor's Official Visit in Japan was completed on November 24, and I thank the 88 clubs for their warm welcome to ingenious regular meetings. Although the following social gatherings lasted only 50 minutes, we were able to have meaningful exchanges of opinions thanks to the cooperation of the assistant governors, group secretaries, and the district secretaries in charge. We were able to hear several examples of active interactions between clubs in our conversation with Presidents.

Annual "Christmas Drop" of clubs in Pacific Basin Group (PBG) is a wonderful activity to deliver Christmas presents to children from the sky. I heard that several clubs in Japan were also participating in the activity. Rotary is bringing dreams and joy to the children of PBG. In October, the Rotary Club of Tokyo Kamata hosted a trip to Tokyo Disneyland for Ukrainian children and their families taking refuge in Japan, which helped provide emotional care for the children. This month, they are planning a Christmas party for the children, and Rotarians from other clubs are also coming to contribute the initiative. Number of clubs are supporting "Children's Cafeterias", and some clubs are preparing special gifts for Christmas. The Rotary Club of Tokyo Aoyama is planning an end-of-year charity

concert for children from families with single mothers. Children all over the world look forward to Christmas. All our activities will make this Christmas memorable one for them.

We Rotarians continue to shine a light on society with our hearts to do good in the world. For those of you who want to do something but haven't decided what yet! It is not too late. I encourage you to participate in the Christmas event I mentioned earlier. Let's act together with our fellow Rotarians.

The official visits to domestic clubs have been successfully completed, and the same to clubs in PBG will be made in two parts, in December and January. Please look forward to my report on PBG activities upon my return.

The Rotary Club of Tokyo Imagine Join Us is now established within Ginza-Nihombashi Group. New Rotaract and Interact clubs are also about to be born. Together with the Rotary family, we are "expanding Rotary" more and more. What a pleasant news!

I was asked by one Rotarian, "What is a true Rotarian?" My definition of a true Rotarian is one who always attends regular meetings, deepens friendships, and takes pleasure in fellowship and service activities. I believe that a true Rotarian is someone who does what is obvious as a Rotarian to do naturally without hesitation. They have generosity and work together with their fellow Rotarians while deepening engagement with each other. A journey as a true Rotarian has no end. As lifelong Rotarians, let's move forward with sincerity and humility, then expand Rotary together.

Merry Christmas to all of you!

Chiyoda Group

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-South	181	180	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shiba	61	67	6
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shimbashi	52	52	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akasaka	50	53	3
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	18	1
Subtotal	430	440	10

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza	175	178	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi	195	202	7
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tsukiji	66	67	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	39	40	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo	182	185	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	43	45	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza New	77	79	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	32	33	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo Shin	59	58	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akebono	18	19	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sanno	35	36	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	17	17	0
Subtotal	938	959	21

Keihin Group

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Haneda	52	55	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa	36	38	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Omori	31	32	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	24	26	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu	38	38	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Konan Marine	12	12	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Osaki	23	23	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kamata	65	66	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Keihin	24	26	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	18	17	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shirokane	26	28	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Takanawa	19	20	1
Subtotal	368	381	13

Yamanote East Group

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-West	186	190	4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Josai	52	53	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seinan	36	36	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Harajuku	14	14	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Suginami	36	39	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jingu	27	28	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ebisu	109	113	4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hiroo	28	30	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shibuya	35	36	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Roppongi	55	55	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Atago	36	37	1
Subtotal	614	631	17

Yamanote West Group

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Setagaya	41	42	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Meguro	30	31	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo	14	14	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Setagaya South	89	89	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Jonan	25	27	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Yamanote	77	78	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Seijo Shin	30	29	-1

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Aoyama	17	17	0
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	28	0
Subtotal	434	439	5

Tama South Group

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji	59	60	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida	66	65	-1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hino	31	31	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji West	98	103	5
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Naka	22	25	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji East	34	35	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji South	78	78	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	36	40	4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tobihino	22	23	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida East	26	27	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji North	42	43	1
Subtotal	514	530	16

Tama Middle Group

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa	119	117	-2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei	39	41	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kokubunji	38	38	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Mitaka	41	41	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima	51	51	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi	38	40	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	85	89	4
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inokashira	25	25	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	48	48	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	42	43	1
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	20	0
Subtotal	589	599	10

Tama East Group

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Fuchu	47	49	2
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu	64	67	3
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama	16	17	1
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inagi	26	26	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	36	36	0
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tamagawa	14	18	4
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	322	16

Pacific Basin Group

Club Name	22/07/01	22/10/31	Variations
Rotary Club of Guam	53	53	0
Rotary Club of Saipan	50	50	0
Rotary Club of Tumon Bay	62	63	1
Rotary Club of Northern Guam	32	32	0
Rotary Club of Pohnpei	16	16	0
Rotary Club of Palau	16	16	0
Rotary Club of Guam Sunrise	16	16	0
Rotary Club of Truk Lagoon	8	8	0
Rotary E-Club of Pago Bay Guam	25	25	0
Subtotal	278	279	1

Total in Japan - 88	4,193	4,301	108
Total in 2750 dis. - 97	4,471	4,580	109