



# Governor's MONTHLY LETTER



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## *Governor's Message*

Rotary International District 2750 2023-24 Governor

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## Adapting to the Times



Hello everyone, how are you doing in September? At the Governor's Official Visit Roundtable Meetings, we take a picture of smiling faces with the President and Secretary at every meeting. We would like to use them in our annual report and at the district conference, so we would appreciate your cooperation.

September is "Basic Education and Literacy Month". This is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus. There are countries and regions in the world where children do not receive basic education and cannot read or write adequately even when they become adults. Increased literacy rates can have effects unthinkable in Japan, such as reducing maternal mortality, increasing the survival rate of children to five years of age or above, and reducing poverty in low-income countries. We encourage clubs to consider the "Basic Education and Literacy Project" using the global grants.

Due to the impact of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and the three-year spread of the COVID-19, prices around the world have not stopped soaring. Hotel fees and meal prices for the meeting places have also increased. I have heard that various clubs are changing their visitor fees to cope with the situation.

District operations are also being managed by drawing down the financial adjustment reserve fund. This year, the district team training seminar, one of the three major training programs, was conducted in a hybrid manner, and the district training and assembly

meetings were conducted completely online. Thanks to these efforts, we will be able to finish the three major training programs within the financial adjustment reserve of 1,000 yen per Rotarian in the district. We also held the district officers' meeting and the first president's and secretary's meeting online to reduce club registration fees and district expenditures. The HANDBOOK is no longer printed and has now been distributed in a PDF format. Despite these efforts, we are unable to operate the annual Presidents-elect Training Seminar, which used to be free of charge, without charging a registration fee for the upcoming year. Please be aware that when the time comes, we may have to make a formal request to you.

Here is a quote from Paul Harris this month. "Though the annual budget of today may seem large, it is nothing compared to what it would necessarily be were it not for the fact that thousands of Rotarians, not alone in America, but throughout the world, are giving their best efforts in the interest of the movement without any compensation other than the satisfaction they find in advancing a movement which to them holds great hope for a better world, a neighborly world." (My Road to Rotary)

As the world changes, I feel like it's time to fundamentally rethink and adapt to the management of our Rotary clubs and districts.

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/07/31	Variations
Tokyo-South	183	184	1
Tokyo-Shiba	64	68	4
Tokyo-Shimbashi	47	47	0
Tokyo-Akasaka	52	52	0
Tokyo-Minato	36	37	1
Tokyo-Azabu	14	14	0
Tokyo-Global	17	16	-1
Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	14	14	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>5</b>

Yamanote East Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/07/31	Variations
Tokyo-West	178	178	0
Tokyo-Josai	59	59	0
Tokyo-Seinan	32	32	0
Tokyo-Harajuku	12	12	0
Tokyo-Suginami	38	38	0
Tokyo-Jingu	29	29	0
Tokyo-Ebisu	110	110	0
Tokyo-Hiroo	30	32	2
Tokyo-Shibuya	34	35	1
Tokyo-Roppongi	55	55	0
Tokyo-Atago	40	40	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>3</b>

Tama Middle Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/07/31	Variations
Tokyo-Tachikawa	118	119	1
Tokyo-Koganei	40	40	0
Tokyo-Kokubunji	36	43	7
Tokyo-Mitaka	38	38	0
Tokyo-Akishima	47	48	1
Tokyo-Kunitachi	39	39	0
Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	94	95	1
Tokyo-Inokashira	26	26	0
Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	55	55	0
Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	45	45	0
Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	29	29	0
Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	17	17	0
E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing	21	21	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>10</b>

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/07/31	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	178	181	3
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	196	199	3
Tokyo-Tsukiji	61	62	1
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	37	37	0
Tokyo-Chuo	175	178	3
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	42	44	2
Tokyo-Ginza New	75	75	0
Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	30	32	2
Tokyo-Chuo Shin	60	60	0
Tokyo-Akebono	19	20	1
Tokyo-Sanno	37	38	1
Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	18	20	2
Tokyo-Imagine Join Us	19	21	2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>20</b>

Yamanote West Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/07/31	Variations
Tokyo-Setagaya	36	36	0
Tokyo-Meguro	32	32	0
Tokyo-Seijo	12	12	0
Tokyo-Crosscity	92	92	0
Tokyo-Jonan	9	10	1
Tokyo-Yamanote	78	78	0
Tokyo-Seijo Shin	27	27	0
Tokyo-Aoyama	22	23	1
Tokyo-Jiyugaoka	14	15	1
Tokyo-Yoneyama Yuai	34	34	0
District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama	36	36	0
Tokyo Daikanyama	31	31	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>3</b>

Tama East Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/07/31	Variations
Tokyo-Fuchu	50	50	0
Tokyo-Chofu	66	67	1
Tokyo-Tama	17	18	1
Tokyo-Inagi	25	25	0
Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	37	38	1
Tokyo-Tamagawa	18	20	2
Tokyo-Tama Green	18	18	0
Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	66	67	1
Tokyo i City	18	18	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>6</b>

Keihin Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/07/31	Variations
Tokyo-Haneda	50	54	4
Tokyo-Shinagawa	36	37	1
Tokyo-Omori	32	32	0
Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	25	25	0
Tokyo-Denenchofu	33	33	0
Tokyo-Konan Marine	9	9	0
Tokyo-Osaki	23	23	0
Tokyo-Kamata	63	63	0
Tokyo-Keihin	28	28	0
Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	16	16	0
Tokyo-Shirokane	22	24	2
Tokyo-Takanawa	19	20	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>8</b>

Tama South Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/07/31	Variations
Tokyo-Hachioji	55	56	1
Tokyo-Machida	62	64	2
Tokyo-Hino	34	34	0
Tokyo-Hachioji West	105	106	1
Tokyo-Machida-Naka	24	28	4
Tokyo-Hachioji East	34	34	0
Tokyo-Hachioji South	78	78	0
Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	39	40	1
Tokyo-Tobihino	21	21	0
Tokyo-Machida East	28	28	0
Tokyo-Hachioji North	44	44	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>9</b>

Pacific Basin Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/07/31	Variations
Guam	50	47	-3
Saipan	46	49	3
Tumon Bay	73	71	-2
Northern Guam	28	29	1
Pohnpei	15	15	0
Palau	14	14	0
Guam Sunrise	16	16	0
Truk Lagoon	10	10	0
E-Club of Pago Bay Guam	25	25	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>-1</b>

<b>Total in Japan - 89</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 98</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>4,554</b>	<b>63</b>

ROTARACT CLUB

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Fuchu	10
Tokyo West	9
Tokyo Hino	-
Tokyo Ginza	16
Tokyo Shinagawa	7
Tokyo Hachioji	5
Tokyo Shinagawa Chuo	1

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Akishima	5
Tokyo Denenchofu	7
Tokyo Nihonbashi	10
Tokyo Orchid Setagaya South	16
Shibuya	-
Marianas	-
Chuo Univ.	87

Club Name	Number of active members
Saipan	-
Tokyo Ebisu	10
Tokyo Central	6
Tokyo Vision	18
<b>Total in Japan - 16</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 18</b>	<b>207</b>