



# Governor's MONTHLY LETTER



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## Governor's Message

Rotary International District 2750 2023-24 Governor

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## December is "Disease Prevention and Treatment Month"



Now, we are almost halfway through the Rotary year with only one month left in 2023.

How is everyone doing?

The World Polio Day Event on October 29th brought together over 300 Rotary members and the Rotary family in a walk rally, which I found a very impactful activity. I would like to thank the Membership Committee, Public Image Committee, The Rotary Foundation Committee, who organized the event, and all the participants from the bottom of my heart.

Now, December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month. The Rotary Foundation is dedicated to preventing and treating disease by providing grants for projects and activities around the world.

**Providing clean water:** In Ghana, we are working with other organizations to provide clean water to more than 80% of the country's population to prevent Guinea worm infections.

**Reducing HIV infections:** In Liberia, we are supporting HIV testing for women in their early stage of pregnancy and promoting prenatal care with the aim to reduce mother-to-child transmission of HIV by 95% in two years.

**Eradication of polio:** We have played a major role in the global eradication of polio (childhood paralysis). Our intense effort has not only eliminated polio from nearly every country in the world but has also created an infrastructure that can be used for other disease

tracking systems, such as Ebola hemorrhagic fever. We are very close to achieving polio eradication.

Similar to last year, I completed the 300-kilometer cycling challenge across Japan (from Niigata to Tokyo) in 20 hours in the hope of eradicating polio. The success of the END POLIO Cycling Challenge 2023 was due to the thorough preparation and the support team of the Rotary Club of Tokyo Mitaka and Rotaract Club who participated in this event. I am very grateful. Next year, I would like to take another Cycling Challenge 2024 across Japan (East-West on the Pacific side).

I would like to share with you again this month a quote from Paul Harris.

"The Creator had man's welfare in mind when he gave him hills to climb."

—Message to 1928 RI Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

"Let us keep our hearts strong, enthusiasm fresh, hope high. As long as we keep imbued with this spirit, Rotary can never die."

—THE RORARIAN, August 1926

I am determined to continue the Cycling Challenge every year until polio is eradicated from our planet. To do this, I keep training and making efforts to stay in good shape. I would like to remain a Rotary member until the day I die.

So, join me, everyone!

## ROTARY CLUB

## Chiyoda Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-South	183	189	6
Tokyo-Shiba	64	69	5
Tokyo-Shimbashi	47	46	-1
Tokyo-Akasaka	52	53	1
Tokyo-Minato	36	38	2
Tokyo-Azabu	14	16	2
Tokyo-Global	17	16	-1
Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	14	14	0
Subtotal	427	441	14

## Ginza/Nihonbashi Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	178	181	3
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	196	201	5
Tokyo-Tsukiji	61	64	3
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	37	37	0
Tokyo-Chuo	175	184	9
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	42	46	4
Tokyo-Ginza New	75	77	2
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	25	7
Tokyo-Imagine Join Us	19	23	4
Subtotal	947	988	41

## Keihin Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/10/31	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	26	3
Tokyo-Kamata	63	63	0
Tokyo-Keihin	28	28	0
Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	16	16	0
Tokyo-Shirokane	22	25	3
Tokyo-Takanawa	19	20	1
Subtotal	356	368	12

## Yamanote East Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-West	178	178	0
Tokyo-Josai	59	59	0
Tokyo-Seinan	32	32	0
Tokyo-Harajuku	12	14	2
Tokyo-Suginami	38	37	-1
Tokyo-Jingu	29	29	0
Tokyo-Ebisu	110	110	0
Tokyo-Hiroo	30	34	4
Tokyo-Shibuya	34	36	2
Tokyo-Roppongi	55	55	0
Tokyo-Atago	40	40	0
Subtotal	617	624	7

## Yamanote West Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-Setagaya	36	36	0
Tokyo-Meguro	32	32	0
Tokyo-Seijo	12	11	-1
Tokyo-Crosscity	92	92	0
Tokyo-Jonan	9	10	1
Tokyo-Yamanote	78	78	0
Tokyo-Seijo Shin	27	27	0
Tokyo-Aoyama	22	24	2
Tokyo-Jiyugaoka	14	15	1
Tokyo-Yoneyama Yuai	34	33	-1
District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama	36	36	0
Tokyo Daikanyama	31	29	-2
Subtotal	423	423	0

## Tama South Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-Hachioji	55	56	1
Tokyo-Machida	62	66	4
Tokyo-Hino	34	34	0
Tokyo-Hachioji West	105	108	3
Tokyo-Machida-Naka	24	28	4
Tokyo-Hachioji East	34	34	0
Tokyo-Hachioji South	78	80	2
Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	39	41	2
Tokyo-Tobihino	21	23	2
Tokyo-Machida East	28	28	0
Tokyo-Hachioji North	44	46	2
Subtotal	524	544	20

## Tama Middle Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-Tachikawa	118	119	1
Tokyo-Koganei	40	40	0
Tokyo-Kokubunji	36	43	7
Tokyo-Mitaka	38	40	2
Tokyo-Akishima	47	49	2
Tokyo-Kunitachi	39	44	5
Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	94	97	3
Tokyo-Inokashira	26	24	-2
Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	55	55	0
Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	45	45	0
Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	29	29	0
Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	17	16	-1
E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing	21	21	0
Subtotal	605	622	17

## Tama East Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-Fuchu	50	49	-1
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	21	3
Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	66	66	0
Tokyo i City	18	18	0
Subtotal	315	322	7

## Pacific Basin Group

Club Name	23/07/01	23/10/31	Variations
Guam	50	48	-2
Saipan	46	50	4
Tumon Bay	73	75	2
Northern Guam	28	26	-2
Pohnpei	15	14	-1
Palau	14	14	0
Guam Sunrise	16	16	0
Truk Lagoon	10	10	0
E-Club of Pago Bay Guam	25	25	0
Subtotal	277	278	1

<b>Total in Japan - 89</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 98</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>119</b>

## ROTARACT CLUB

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Fuchu	9
Tokyo West	16
Tokyo Hino	-
Tokyo Ginza	19
Tokyo Shinagawa	7
Tokyo Hachioji	4
Tokyo Shinagawa Chuo	1

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Akishima	5
Tokyo Denenchofu	7
Tokyo Nihonbashi	13
Tokyo Orchid Setagaya South	16
Shibuya	-
Marianas	-
Chuo Univ.	88

Club Name	Number of active members
Saipan	18
Tokyo Ebisu	11
Tokyo Central	6
Tokyo Vision	18
<b>Total in Japan - 16</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 18</b>	<b>238</b>