



# Governor's MONTHLY LETTER



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## *Governor's Message*

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## Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month



Hello Rotary members, it is starting to feel like spring in Japan, but how are you all doing in your country? With only 4 months left in this Rotary year, let's practice DEI and spread the joy of Rotary to as many people as possible. In addition, let's focus on membership retention, especially toward the end of June.

I hope that many Rotary members were able to gather at the recent district conference and expand their circle of fellowship and exchange. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those who participated and to all those who worked hard to organize the conference.

March is "Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month". According to the United Nations, more than 600 million people around the world still lack access to clean drinking water. Access to safe water and sanitation is a right that everyone should have. Yet, there is no end to the number of people who fall ill or die from contaminated water. Children, who are supposed to be the future of the world, are forced into difficult circumstances, unable to attend school due to labor such as fetching water. When children have access to clean water and sanitation, they can lead healthier lives. This month let's explore with you five ways to improve water and sanitation.

1. Improve sanitation facilities by installing toilets and latrines that flush into sewers or safe enclosures.

2. Promote good hygiene habits through education. Washing hands with soap and water can reduce diarrhea symptoms.
3. Install rainwater harvesting systems that collect, store, and circulate rainwater for drinking or into underground aquifers. Construct wells to pump groundwater out of the underground aquifers.
4. Provide household water treatment capabilities using filters, solar disinfection, and coagulants to make drinking water safe.
5. Promote low-cost solutions such as chlorinator tablets and plastic bottles that can be exposed to sunlight to improve water quality.

Take "Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month" in March as an opportunity to think and act on projects to provide clean water and sanitation for our children.

This month, I continue with Paul Harris' words of wisdom.

Even staunchly built New England houses may disappear as a result of storm, flood, or fire, but memories of homes where love abides, are imperishable. When one looks back over a long period of years, much which once seemed important, fades into insignificance, while other things grow into such commanding importance that one may in truth say, "Nothing else matters." Sacrifice, devotion, honor, truth, sincerity, love – these are the homely virtues characteristic of good, old-fashioned homes.

My Road to Rotary

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/1/31	Variations
Tokyo-South	183	185	2
Tokyo-Shiba	64	68	4
Tokyo-Shimbashi	47	46	-1
Tokyo-Akasaka	52	52	0
Tokyo-Minato	36	39	3
Tokyo-Azabu	14	11	-3
Tokyo-Global	17	15	-2
Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	14	14	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>3</b>

Yamanote East Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/1/31	Variations
Tokyo-West	178	177	-1
Tokyo-Josai	59	58	-1
Tokyo-Seinan	32	32	0
Tokyo-Harajuku	12	14	2
Tokyo-Suginami	38	37	-1
Tokyo-Jingu	29	30	1
Tokyo-Ebisu	110	109	-1
Tokyo-Hiroo	30	33	3
Tokyo-Shibuya	34	37	3
Tokyo-Roppongi	55	56	1
Tokyo-Atago	40	41	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>7</b>

Tama Middle Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/1/31	Variations
Tokyo-Tachikawa	118	115	-3
Tokyo-Koganei	40	39	-1
Tokyo-Kokubunji	36	44	8
Tokyo-Mitaka	38	39	1
Tokyo-Akishima	47	49	2
Tokyo-Kunitachi	39	44	5
Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	94	98	4
Tokyo-Inokashira	26	25	-1
Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	55	55	0
Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	45	45	0
Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	29	29	0
Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	17	15	-2
E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing	21	19	-2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>11</b>

GINZA/Nihonbashi Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/1/31	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	178	177	-1
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	1965	203	7
Tokyo-Tsukiji	61	61	0
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	37	36	-1
Tokyo-Chuo	175	181	6
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	42	47	5
Tokyo-Ginza New	75	75	0
Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	30	33	3
Tokyo-Chuo Shin	60	56	-4
Tokyo-Akebono	19	20	1
Tokyo-Sanno	37	38	1
Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	18	29	11
Tokyo-Imagine Join Us	19	23	4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>32</b>

Yamanote West Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/1/31	Variations
Tokyo-Setagaya	36	37	1
Tokyo-Meguro	32	31	-1
Tokyo-Seijo	12	11	-1
Tokyo-Crosscity	92	96	4
Tokyo-Jonan	9	10	1
Tokyo-Yamanote	78	79	1
Tokyo-Seijo Shin	27	27	0
Tokyo-Aoyama	22	25	3
Tokyo-Jiyugaoka	14	15	1
Tokyo-Yoneyama Yuai	34	34	0
District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama	36	36	0
Tokyo Daikanyama	31	29	-2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>7</b>

Tama East Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/1/31	Variations
Tokyo-Fuchu	50	50	0
Tokyo-Chofu	66	68	2
Tokyo-Tama	17	18	1
Tokyo-Inagi	25	24	-1
Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	37	40	3
Tokyo-Tamagawa	18	20	2
Tokyo-Tama Green	18	19	1
Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	66	65	-1
Tokyo i City	18	18	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>7</b>

Keihin Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/1/31	Variations
Tokyo-Haneda	50	55	5
Tokyo-Shinagawa	36	38	2
Tokyo-Omori	32	30	-2
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	27	-1
Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	16	17	1
Tokyo-Shirokane	22	20	-2
Tokyo-Takanawa	19	19	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>6</b>

Tama South Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/1/31	Variations
Tokyo-Hachioji	55	54	-1
Tokyo-Machida	62	65	3
Tokyo-Hino	34	34	0
Tokyo-Hachioji West	105	111	6
Tokyo-Machida-Naka	24	28	4
Tokyo-Hachioji East	34	34	0
Tokyo-Hachioji South	78	79	1
Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	39	42	3
Tokyo-Tobihino	21	24	3
Tokyo-Machida East	28	28	0
Tokyo-Hachioji North	44	46	2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>21</b>

Pacific Basin Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/1/31	Variations
Guam	50	47	-3
Saipan	46	50	4
Tumon Bay	73	63	-10
Northern Guam	28	22	-6
Pohnpei	15	14	-1
Palau	14	13	-1
Guam Sunrise	16	15	-1
Truk Lagoon	10	10	0
E-Club of Pago Bay Guam	25	25	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>-18</b>

<b>Total in Japan - 89</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 98</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>76</b>

ROTARACT CLUB

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Fuchu	9
Tokyo West	18
Tokyo Hino	-
Tokyo Ginza	19
Tokyo Shinagawa	7
Tokyo Hachioji	7
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	7
Marianas	24
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>232</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 18</b>	<b>274</b>