



# Governor's MONTHLY LETTER



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## Governor's Message

Rotary International District 2750 2023-24 Governor

**Yoichiro Miyazaki**

### April is "Environmental Month"



2023-24 Governor  
*Yoichiro Miyazaki*

Hello Rotary members, April is going to be a very important month for you all. After the presidents-elect training seminar held on March 11, now it is time for clubs to prepare for the 2024-25 year with the policies of RI President-elect Stephanie A. Urchick and Governor-elect Chie Ito in mind. I would like to ask you to review the activities of the 2023-24 year to plan for the new year and promote Grow Rotary.

April is "Environmental Month", one of the areas of focus as determined by the RI Board of Directors in October 2022. It is a month to support activities that enhance the conservation and protection of natural resources, improve environmental sustainability, and promote harmony between people and the environment. We hope that this will be a month to reflect on what we can do now for the future.

Former RI President Barry Rassin said, "We have to look at the world as a whole and how we can make it a better place. If we're losing countries due to sea level changes, if stronger storms are disrupting water supplies or destroying people's livelihoods, that's more people who are going to be disadvantaged. So caring about the environment goes toward our ultimate mission, and we should give it the importance it deserves. As a humanitarian organization, we're obligated to talk about it. We need to have the conversation."

Taylor Cass Talbot, a 2011-13 peace fellow at Tokyo's International Christian University, added, "I fear there are many sources of climate change that we don't yet understand. For example, recent research shows that plastic in the environment emits methane. If this is the case, we may be very far from a viable plan to reduce the impact of climate change. We are so bombarded by environmental problems that we are creating siloed solutions. For example, many of the urgent responses to ocean plastics include the establishment of incineration facilities, which exacerbates both climate change and wealth disparity. We must think of these issues holistically, and we must listen to the voices of marginalized people, who are suffering the worst effects of climate change." Climate change threatens to spark conflict by further exacerbating poverty around the world.

First, let us as Rotary members pay attention to environmental issues and do what we can in our clubs and on our own.

This month, I would like to share with you another Paul Harris quote.

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

The Rotarian Magazine, August 1926

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/2/29	Variations
Tokyo-South	183	185	2
Tokyo-Shiba	64	68	4
Tokyo-Shimbashi	47	46	-1
Tokyo-Akasaka	52	53	1
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>431</b>	<b>4</b>

Yamanote East Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/2/29	Variations
Tokyo-West	178	178	0
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	108	-2
Tokyo-Hiroo	30	35	5
Tokyo-Shibuya	34	37	3
Tokyo-Roppongi	55	56	1
Tokyo-Atago	40	41	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>9</b>

Tama Middle Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/2/29	Variations
Tokyo-Tachikawa	118	115	-3
Tokyo-Koganei	40	41	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>618</b>	<b>13</b>

GINZA/Nihonbashi Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/2/29	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	178	177	-1
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	1965	205	9
Tokyo-Tsukiji	61	61	0
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	37	36	-1
Tokyo-Chuo	175	187	12
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	42	47	5
Tokyo-Ginza New	75	75	0
Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	30	34	4
Tokyo-Chuo Shin	60	57	-3
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>989</b>	<b>42</b>

Yamanote West Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/2/29	Variations
Tokyo-Setagaya	36	38	2
Tokyo-Meguro	32	31	-1
Tokyo-Seijo	12	11	-1
Tokyo-Crosscity	92	96	4
Tokyo-Jonan	9	10	1
Tokyo-Yamanote	78	80	2
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>432</b>	<b>9</b>

Tama East Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/2/29	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	21	3
Tokyo-Tama Green	18	19	1
Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	66	66	0
Tokyo i City	18	18	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>9</b>

Keihin Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/2/29	Variations
Tokyo-Haneda	50	56	6
Tokyo-Shinagawa	36	40	4
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>365</b>	<b>9</b>

Tama South Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/2/29	Variations
Tokyo-Hachioji	55	56	1
Tokyo-Machida	62	67	5
Tokyo-Hino	34	34	0
Tokyo-Hachioji West	105	113	8
Tokyo-Machida-Naka	24	28	4
Tokyo-Hachioji East	34	34	0
Tokyo-Hachioji South	78	82	4
Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	39	41	2
Tokyo-Tobihino	21	24	3
Tokyo-Machida East	28	28	0
Tokyo-Hachioji North	44	46	2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>29</b>

Pacific Basin Group

Club Name	23/07/01	24/2/29	Variations
Guam	50	47	-3
Saipan	46	50	4
Tumon Bay	73	65	-8
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>261</b>	<b>-16</b>

<b>Total in Japan - 89</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 98</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>108</b>

ROTARACT CLUB

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Fuchu	9
Tokyo West	18
Tokyo Hino	-
Tokyo Ginza	20
Tokyo Shinagawa	7
Tokyo Hachioji	7
Tokyo Shinagawa Chuo	1

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Akishima	5
Tokyo Denenchofu	7
Tokyo Nihonbashi	14
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>234</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 18</b>	<b>276</b>