

Governor's MONTHLY LETTER

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Governor's message

“Change the world with the Magic of Rotary!”

Rotary International District 2750, 2024-25 Governor **Chie Ito**

Rotary is a place of learning

How is everyone doing with the still very hot weather in Japan? It has already been a month since the governor's official visit began. I would like to thank all of you for the helpful materials submitted by your clubs and the club assembly reports from the assistant governors' visit. Each club has its own personality and characteristics, and I am grateful for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to serve as governor as I strive to manage the district.

September is “Basic Education and Literacy Month” and “Rotary-no-tomo Month”.

There are still countries and regions in the world where people lack access to education and cannot read or write. Access to basic education and literacy lead to better health, economic development, poverty reduction, and peace building. It is truly an essential theme that relates to all the Rotary's seven areas of focus. However, the reality is that without peace, there will be inadequate access to education and literacy. Conflict deprives children of educational opportunities. In addition, biased education can increase the sense of conflict, which can exacerbate and prolong conflicts. Education, which has the power to positively impact society, resolve conflicts, and bring about peace, is essential to achieving peace. In this sense, the role that Rotary plays and can play will become even greater in the future.

RI President Stephanie A. Urchick said, “One of my favorite tools for peacebuilding is The Four-Way Test. We

would live in a better world if every Rotary member truly lived The Four-Way Test instead of simply reciting it.” and “To spread peace around the world, we must first find peace within ourselves.”

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary has these great principles. It has been said that Rotary is the “Dojo of Life”, and that The Four-Way Test is the foundation of humanity. Rotary is a place that nourishes the mind and nurtures the human beings.

And such learning comes from daily activities, from senior Rotary members, from club and district meetings and seminars. You can also get a lot of understanding and learning about Rotary from subscriptions to the Rotary-no-tomo magazine, which is one of Rotary's three major obligations. It would be a shame to become a member of Rotary and not learn about Rotary.

It is a privilege for members of Rotary to know Rotary well, to learn from Rotary, and to continue to improve yourself. I am convinced that it is a blessing for us Rotary members to be able to make use of the privilege, enrich our lives, and contribute to the world.

District 2750 Membership Report

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/07/31 | Variations |
|------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-South | 185 | 185 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Shiba | 70 | 71 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Shimbashi | 45 | 46 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Akasaka | 51 | 51 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Minato | 39 | 40 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Azabu | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Global | 13 | 15 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome | 13 | 13 | 0 |
| Subtotal | 427 | 432 | 5 |

Yamanote East Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/07/31 | Variations |
|----------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-West | 178 | 178 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Josai | 59 | 59 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Seinan | 29 | 31 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Harajuku | 13 | 13 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Suginami | 34 | 34 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Jingu | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Ebisu | 99 | 99 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Hiroo | 33 | 34 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Shibuya | 36 | 36 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Roppongi | 55 | 55 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Atago | 39 | 39 | 0 |
| Subtotal | 605 | 608 | 3 |

Tama Middle Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/07/31 | Variations |
|---|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Tachikawa | 114 | 118 | 4 |
| Tokyo-Koganei | 41 | 42 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Kokubunji | 41 | 42 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Mitaka | 36 | 38 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Akishima | 47 | 47 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Kunitachi | 43 | 44 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi | 95 | 95 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Inokashira | 26 | 26 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Akishima Chuo | 54 | 54 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji | 44 | 46 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura | 29 | 29 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing Tokyo Peace Wing Next Satellite | 26 | 28 | 2 |
| Subtotal | 610 | 623 | 13 |

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/07/31 | Variations |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Ginza | 171 | 170 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Nihonbashi | 201 | 204 | 3 |
| Tokyo-Tsukiji | 58 | 59 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Nihonbashi East | 35 | 36 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Chuo | 187 | 189 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Nihonbashi West | 49 | 48 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Ginza New | 72 | 74 | 2 |
| Tokyo-City Nihonbashi | 31 | 30 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Chuo Shin | 58 | 59 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Akebono | 19 | 19 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Sanno | 40 | 40 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind | 27 | 28 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Imagine Join Us | 21 | 25 | 4 |
| Subtotal | 969 | 981 | 12 |

Yamanote West Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/07/31 | Variations |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Setagaya | 38 | 41 | 3 |
| Tokyo-Meguro | 31 | 31 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Seijo | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Crosscity | 90 | 91 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Jonan | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Yamanote | 76 | 76 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Seijo Shin | 21 | 21 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Aoyama | 24 | 25 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Jiyugaoka | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Yoneyama Yuai | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama | 35 | 35 | 0 |
| Tokyo Daikanyama | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| Subtotal | 412 | 417 | 5 |

Tama East Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/07/31 | Variations |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Fuchu | 48 | 50 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Chofu | 66 | 66 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Tama | 16 | 18 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Inagi | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu | 37 | 38 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Tamagawa | 24 | 24 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Tama Green | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki | 64 | 66 | 2 |
| Tokyo i City | 18 | 19 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 310 | 318 | 8 |

Keihin Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/07/31 | Variations |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Haneda | 54 | 55 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Shinagawa | 39 | 41 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Omori | 29 | 29 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo | 24 | 24 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Denenchofu | 34 | 33 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Konan Marine | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Osaki | 26 | 26 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Kamata | 63 | 64 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Keihin | 26 | 26 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Shirokane | 20 | 20 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Takanawa | 17 | 18 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 359 | 363 | 4 |

Tama South Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/07/31 | Variations |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Hachioji | 59 | 62 | 3 |
| Tokyo-Machida | 67 | 67 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Hino | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Hachioji West | 110 | 108 | -2 |
| Tokyo-Machida-Naka | 26 | 28 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Hachioji East | 34 | 35 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Hachioji South | 83 | 83 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Machida-Salvia | 42 | 43 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Tobihino | 26 | 26 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Machida East | 27 | 28 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Hachioji North | 46 | 47 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 553 | 560 | 7 |

Pacific Basin Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/07/31 | Variations |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Guam | 47 | 47 | 0 |
| Saipan | 42 | 42 | 0 |
| Tumon Bay | 68 | 68 | 0 |
| Northern Guam | 22 | 22 | 0 |
| Pohnpei | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| Palau | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Guam Sunrise | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Truk Lagoon | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| E-Club of Pago Bay Guam | 25 | 24 | -1 |
| Subtotal | 257 | 257 | 0 |
| Total in Japan - 89 | 4,245 | 4,302 | 57 |
| Total in 2750 dis. - 98 | 4,502 | 4,559 | 57 |

ROTARACT CLUB

| Club Name | Number of active members |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Tokyo Fuchu | 9 |
| Tokyo West | 18 |
| Tokyo Hino | 0 |
| Tokyo Ginza | 19 |
| Tokyo Shinagawa | 7 |
| Tokyo Hachioji | 7 |
| Tokyo Shinagawa Chuo | 5 |

| Club Name | Number of active members |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tokyo Akishima | 5 |
| Tokyo Denenchofu | 8 |
| Tokyo Nihonbashi | 12 |
| Tokyo Orchid Setagaya South | 13 |
| Shibuya | 12 |
| Marianas | 24 |
| Chuo Univ. | 90 |

| Club Name | Number of active members |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Saipan | 18 |
| Tokyo Ebis | 11 |
| Tokyo Central | 9 |
| Tokyo Vision | 13 |
| Total in Japan - 16 | 238 |
| Total in 2750 dis. - 18 | 280 |