

Governor's MONTHLY LETTER

October 2024



Governor's message

“Change the world with the Magic of Rotary!”

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

Polio Eradication is Rotary's Top Priority

Now in October, it's time to feel autumn in Japan. I am sure you are all energized at work and in your Rotary activities in this pleasant season.

October 24 is “World Polio Day”. Many people are not familiar with the word polio or do not know what it is. When I ask my friends about it, most of them say they don't know. When I tell them that it is infantile paralysis, they understand. Polio eradication is Rotary's top priority. District 2750 will hold “World Polio Day 2024” on October 20 at ARK Hills Karajan Platz in Akasaka, Tokyo. While polio eradication is just around the corner, a polio outbreak has been confirmed in the disputed Gaza Strip for the first time in 25 years. In response to the WHO's recommendation, Israel and Hamas have temporarily suspended fighting in limited areas and for limited time in order to administer emergency vaccines. Polio vaccination is such an important and urgent issue.

Now is the time for us to work together to deepen our understanding of polio, to take action, and to communicate this to our local communities. This year again, we are planning to hold a polio walk rally wearing red T-shirts and various other events at the Karajan Platz. We hope you will join us with your family, friends, and many others. Without continued vaccination, polio will quickly spread to children all over the world. However, if we can eradicate polio, we can use the energy and the funds for other activities. This is a critical time. Polio eradication is Rotary's promise to the children around the world. I look forward to working with you to help eradicate polio as soon as possible.

October is Rotary's “Community Economic Development Month”. There are approximately 800 million people in the world who are employed but live on as little as \$1.90 a day. Rotary is working to bring sustainable solutions to the problem of poverty.

The development of entrepreneurs and leaders as well as the empowerment of women are essential for community development. Rotary has always encouraged people and communities to become self-reliant by teaching necessary skills and by helping them find employment to support their families. In the future, Rotary must continue to open pathways for communities and the people who live there to become economically and socially independent, and projects utilizing global grants are being implemented in countries around the world. We hope that our district will also implement projects that support the economic development of local communities.

October is also “Yoneyama Month”. This year, the district's Yoneyama Memorial Scholarship Committee has been promoting understanding of Mr. Umekichi Yoneyama, the significance of the Yoneyama Memorial Scholarship Program by conducting seminars and speeches at regular meetings, and has been raising awareness about contributions of Yoneyama Scholars and Yoneyama Alumni to Rotary and the realization of international understanding and peace in various parts of the world through opportunities to listen to their stories. We ask for your further support and understanding of this unique program in Japan.

District 2750 Membership Report

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/08/31	Variations
Tokyo-South	185	186	1
Tokyo-Shiba	70	71	1
Tokyo-Shimbashi	45	46	1
Tokyo-Akasaka	51	52	1
Tokyo-Minato	39	40	1
Tokyo-Azabu	11	12	1
Tokyo-Global	13	15	2
Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	13	13	0
Subtotal	427	435	8

Yamanote East Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/08/31	Variations
Tokyo-West	178	179	1
Tokyo-Josai	59	58	-1
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	37	1
Tokyo-Roppongi	55	55	0
Tokyo-Atago	39	39	0
Subtotal	605	609	4

Tama Middle Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/08/31	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	43	0
Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	95	95	0
Tokyo-Inokashira	26	26	0
Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	54	54	0
Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	44	45	1
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	621	11

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/08/31	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	171	171	0
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	201	205	4
Tokyo-Tsukiji	58	60	2
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	35	37	2
Tokyo-Chuo	187	189	2
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	49	48	-1
Tokyo-Ginza New	72	74	2
Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	31	29	-2
Tokyo-Chuo Shin	58	60	2
Tokyo-Akebono	19	19	0
Tokyo-Sanno	40	40	0
Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	27	29	2
Tokyo-Imagine Join Us	21	25	4
Subtotal	969	986	17

Yamanote West Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/08/31	Variations
Tokyo-Setagaya	38	41	3
Tokyo-Meguro	31	32	1
Tokyo-Seijo	10	10	0
Tokyo-Crosscity	90	91	1
Tokyo-Jonan	10	11	1
Tokyo-Yamanote	76	76	0
Tokyo-Seijo Shin	21	20	-1
Tokyo-Aoyama	24	27	3
Tokyo-Jiyugaoka	14	14	0
Tokyo-Yoneyama Yuai	33	33	0
District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama	35	35	0
Tokyo Daikanyama	30	31	1
Subtotal	412	421	9

Tama East Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/08/31	Variations
Tokyo-Fuchu	48	49	1
Tokyo-Chofu	66	66	0
Tokyo-Tama	16	18	2
Tokyo-Inagi	23	23	0
Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	37	39	2
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	24/08/31	Variations
Tokyo-Haneda	54	54	0
Tokyo-Shinagawa	39	41	2
Tokyo-Omori	29	29	0
Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	24	24	0
Tokyo-Denenchofu	34	32	-2
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	361	2

Tama South Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/08/31	Variations
Tokyo-Hachioji	59	63	4
Tokyo-Machida	67	67	0
Tokyo-Hino	33	33	0
Tokyo-Hachioji West	110	113	3
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	566	13

Pacific Basin Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/08/31	Variations
Guam	47	45	-2
Saipan	42	41	-1
Tumon Bay	68	67	-1
Northern Guam	22	22	0
Pohnpei	15	15	0
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	252	-5

Total in Japan - 89	4,245	4,317	72
Total in 2750 dis. - 98	4,502	4,569	67

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