

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**

Let's do good in the world

Autumn is deepening in Japan, and we have already entered the fifth month of this Rotary year. By the time this Monthly Letter is sent to you, I will have visited 70 clubs in Japan. What I observed through the meetings at those clubs are the strength and depth of their presidents' passion and enthusiasm for their clubs, and their accurate grasp of and response to their clubs' current situations and challenges. I am very encouraged and sincerely hope that their initiatives will be implemented, and their goals will be achieved with their club members.

November is “Rotary Foundation Month”. The Rotary Foundation was established in 1917 at the proposal of outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph as an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” and was officially named “The Rotary Foundation” at the 1928 convention.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to help Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. Endowment-funded programs include: 1. PolioPlus; 2. Rotary Peace Centers; 3. District Grants; and 4. Global Grants. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has provided more than \$4 billion on projects that support education and create sustainable outcomes.

Arch Klumph, known as the “Father of The Rotary Foundation”, has left the following words.

“We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others.”

“We should look at the Foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries.”

“The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will effect it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary as expressed in our Objects and with the just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.”

Today, issues are mounting globally and locally that require our support, such as conflicts, wars, divisions, disasters and poverty. Now, it is time for us to take actions by considering what we can do as Rotary and what each of us should do for a peaceful and prosperous future.

It is very important for us to understand The Rotary Foundation first, then to create The Magic of Rotary by donating and participating in its activities to “do good in the world”. I urge everyone to please understand and support The Rotary Foundation.

District 2750 Membership Report

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/09/30	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	14	1
Subtotal	427	436	9

Yamanote East Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/09/30	Variations
Tokyo-West	178	180	2
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	100	1
Tokyo-Hiroo	33	34	1
Tokyo-Shibuya	36	38	2
Tokyo-Roppongi	55	56	1
Tokyo-Atago	39	39	0
Subtotal	605	614	9

Tama Middle Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/09/30	Variations
Tokyo-Tachikawa	114	119	5
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	622	12

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/09/30	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	171	171	0
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	201	207	6
Tokyo-Tsukiji	58	60	2
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	35	36	1
Tokyo-Chuo	187	189	2
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	49	48	-1
Tokyo-Ginza New	72	75	3
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	988	19

Yamanote West Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/09/30	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	22	1
Tokyo-Aoyama	24	29	5
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	425	13

Tama East Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/09/30	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	39	2
Tokyo-Tamagawa	24	24	0
Tokyo-Tama Green	14	13	-1
Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	64	66	2
Tokyo i City	18	19	1
Subtotal	310	318	8

Keihin Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/09/30	Variations
Tokyo-Haneda	54	54	0
Tokyo-Shinagawa	39	42	3
Tokyo-Omori	29	28	-1
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	362	3

Tama South Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/09/30	Variations
Tokyo-Hachioji	59	63	4
Tokyo-Machida	67	67	0
Tokyo-Hino	33	33	0
Tokyo-Hachioji West	110	116	6
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	27	1
Tokyo-Machida East	27	28	1
Tokyo-Hachioji North	46	47	1
Subtotal	553	570	17

Pacific Basin Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/09/30	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	4,335	90
Total in 2750 dis. - 98	4,502	4,587	85

ROTARACT CLUB

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Fuchu	9
Tokyo West	18
Tokyo Hino	0
Tokyo Ginza	20
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	11
Total in Japan - 16	237
Total in 2750 dis. - 18	279