

Governor's MONTHLY LETTER

December 2024



Governor's message

“Change the world with the Magic of Rotary!”

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

December is “Disease Prevention and Treatment” month

There is only one month left this year. The first half of the Rotary year is coming to the end. Thanks to your support, the governor's official visits to all 89 clubs in Japan were completed at the end of November, and the official visits to the Pacific Basin Group will begin early January next year. Of the 34 districts in Japan, only District 2750 has clubs from overseas. In order to take advantage of this feature in terms of diversity, I would like to deepen dialogue and exchange with each club during the official visit.

“The World Polio Day 2024” event on October 20 was successfully completed with participation of over 400 people. I would like to thank all of you once again. Through this event, we received many comments such as “I gained a deeper understanding of the significance and necessity of polio eradication,” “I now understand why we need to aim complete elimination of polio,” and “I felt the importance of participating and taking action after experiencing the polio walk.” Rotaract members also joined the activities together, and various polio-related events were organized at the fair corner by district committees, where they also collected a lot of donations.

Polio eradication is Rotary's top priority. RI President Stephanie Urchick said, “The best way for you to support the fight against polio is by raising awareness and raising money.” Last year, the PolioPlus Society was established, which asks Rotarians to donate \$100 or more to polio

eradication every year. I would like to ask for your understanding and cooperation in our efforts to eradicate polio.

This month is “Disease Prevention and Treatment” month. Disease prevention is very important, which is however hindered by many factors. When we consider these factors, we can conclude that disease prevention and treatment are impossible without peace as a base. This is especially true in conflict zones, and the first confirmed cases of polio in the Palestinian territory of Gaza in 25 years are a reflection of this situation, as well as a crisis.

We have been engaged in various activities for Rotary's ultimate goal of “peace building”. In order to rethink peace and apply it to our activities, we discussed the theme for a special lecture at the plenary session of the district conference, which will be held on March 1 next year. We have invited Mr. Naoyuki Kawahara, who is involved in all of Rotary's seven areas of focus with a focus on medical care, to talk on the theme of “The ultimate medical care is not to wage war, not to let it happen” - Experiencing the civil war in Sudan -. We hope you will all join us and listen to Mr. Kawahara's lecture. Let's think about what we should do together.

It is getting colder in Japan and easy to get sick. We hope that you will take good care of your health and finish the year 2024 in good shape.

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District 2750 Membership Report

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-South	185	185	0
Tokyo-Shiba	70	71	1
Tokyo-Shimbashi	45	44	-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	433	6

Yamanote East Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-West	178	180	2
Tokyo-Josai	59	61	2
Tokyo-Seinan	29	31	2
Tokyo-Harajuku	13	13	0
Tokyo-Suginami	34	34	0
Tokyo-Jingu	30	30	0
Tokyo-Ebisu	99	101	2
Tokyo-Hiroo	33	34	1
Tokyo-Shibuya	36	38	2
Tokyo-Roppongi	55	56	1
Tokyo-Atago	39	39	0
Subtotal	605	617	12

Tama Middle Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-Tachikawa	114	119	5
Tokyo-Koganei	41	42	1
Tokyo-Kokubunji	41	43	2
Tokyo-Mitaka	36	38	2
Tokyo-Akishima	47	47	0
Tokyo-Kunitachi	43	43	0
Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	95	97	2
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	26	29	3
Tokyo Peace Wing Next Satellite			
Subtotal	610	626	16

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	171	172	1
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	201	207	6
Tokyo-Tsukiji	58	60	2
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	35	36	1
Tokyo-Chuo	187	190	3
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	49	48	-1
Tokyo-Ginza New	72	75	3
Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	31	28	-3
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	989	20

Yamanote West Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-Setagaya	38	41	3
Tokyo-Meguro	31	34	3
Tokyo-Seijo	10	10	0
Tokyo-Crosscity	90	92	2
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	428	16

Tama East Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/10/31	Variations
Tokyo-Fuchu	48	50	2
Tokyo-Chofu	66	66	0
Tokyo-Tama	16	18	2
Tokyo-Inagi	23	24	1
Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	37	42	5
Tokyo-Tamagawa	24	24	0
Tokyo-Tama Green	14	13	-1
Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	64	68	4
Tokyo i City	18	19	1
Subtotal	310	324	14

Keihin Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/10/31	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	19	2
Subtotal	359	363	4

Tama South Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/10/31	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	29	3
Tokyo-Hachioji East	34	35	1
Tokyo-Hachioji South	83	84	1
Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	42	44	2
Tokyo-Tobihino	26	27	1
Tokyo-Machida East	27	28	1
Tokyo-Hachioji North	46	47	1
Subtotal	553	573	20

Pacific Basin Group

Club Name	24/07/01	24/10/31	Variations
Guam	47	44	-3
Saipan	42	42	0
Tumon Bay	68	67	-1
Northern Guam	22	23	1
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	22	-3
Subtotal	257	251	-6

Total in Japan - 89	4,245	4,353	108
Total in 2750 dis. - 98	4,502	4,604	102

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	13
Tokyo Orchid Setagaya South	13
Shibuya	12
Marianas	27
Chuo Univ.	90

Club Name	Number of active members
Saipan	11
Tokyo Ebis	11
Tokyo Central	9
Tokyo Vision	11
Total in Japan - 16	238
Total in 2750 dis. - 18	276