

Governor's MONTHLY LETTER

February 2025



Governor's message

**“Change the world
with the Magic of Rotary!”**

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

See you at the District Conference!

Since January 5, I have had a very meaningful time visiting each of the PBG clubs on official visits. With this, I have successfully completed my visits to all 98 clubs in the district. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone.

It was February 23, 1905, exactly 120 years ago, when Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, first met with three friends in Chicago. This memorable anniversary of the founding of Rotary is designated as “World Understanding and Peace Day”. Paul Harris saw Rotary as a force for ethical leadership, civic service, and peace—ideals he would promote throughout his life. We now continue to carry on these principles in our actions.

Rotary observes February as “Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month”. Peace is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission. RI President Stephanie Urchick has identified The Four-Way Test as one of her favorite tools for peacebuilding. She says “We would live in a better world if every Rotary member truly lived The Four-Way Test instead of simply reciting it. To spread peace around the world, we must first find peace within ourselves.”

In the world, wars and conflicts are taking place in various countries and regions, including Ukraine and Gaza. There must be many deep-rooted historical, ethnic, religious, and other factors behind these conflicts, but can we not deepen mutual understanding with these factors in mind? And what can Rotary do?

In terms of conflict prevention efforts, we have Rotary

Peace Centers, which train people to contribute to peacebuilding and conflict resolution. In our District 2750, one of the seven Rotary Peace Centers in the world is located at International Christian University in Mitaka, Tokyo. We have high expectations for those who study there. And I believe that we ourselves must make further efforts to pursue and realize peacebuilding.

On February 28 and March 1, RID2750 District Conference will be held. The theme of this year's conference is “Connect with Us! District 2750 - Looking to the Origin and the Future “. The District Conference is a great opportunity for everyone in RID2750 to come together to meet, learn, and be inspired. During the plenary session, you will hear a talk that will truly make you think about “Peace”. Let's all listen to the story of Dr. Naoyuki Kawahara, who has been engaged in medical activities while actually being present in conflict zones around the world, and further deepen our Rotary activities.

The District Conference committee has been working diligently to ensure that you will enjoy the conference, discover the essence of Rotary and its goals, and deepen and broaden the bonds among those who attend. This year we are pleased to welcome RI Director Henrique Vasconcelos from Brazil as our RI President's Representative. I am sure you will be reminded of Rotary's growing international connections.

I hope to see you all at the District Conference!

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District 2750 Membership Report

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/12/31 | Variations |
|------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-South | 185 | 182 | -3 |
| Tokyo-Shiba | 70 | 71 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Shimbashi | 45 | 44 | -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 | 14 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 427 | 428 | 1 |

Yamanote East Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/12/31 | Variations |
|----------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-West | 178 | 180 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Josai | 59 | 59 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Seinan | 29 | 31 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Harajuku | 13 | 12 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Suginami | 34 | 34 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Jingu | 30 | 28 | -2 |
| Tokyo-Ebisu | 99 | 98 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Hiroo | 33 | 35 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Shibuya | 36 | 37 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Roppongi | 55 | 56 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Atago | 39 | 39 | 0 |
| Subtotal | 605 | 609 | 4 |

Tama Middle Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/12/31 | Variations |
|---|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Tachikawa | 114 | 118 | 4 |
| Tokyo-Koganei | 41 | 42 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Kokubunji | 41 | 42 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Mitaka | 36 | 39 | 3 |
| Tokyo-Akishima | 47 | 47 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Kunitachi | 43 | 42 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi | 95 | 98 | 3 |
| 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 | 13 | -1 |
| E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing Tokyo Peace Wing Next Satellite | 26 | 29 | 3 |
| Subtotal | 610 | 624 | 14 |

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/12/31 | Variations |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Ginza | 171 | 174 | 3 |
| Tokyo-Nihonbashi | 201 | 205 | 4 |
| Tokyo-Tsukiji | 58 | 62 | 4 |
| Tokyo-Nihonbashi East | 35 | 35 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Chuo | 187 | 186 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Nihonbashi West | 49 | 47 | -2 |
| Tokyo-Ginza New | 72 | 76 | 4 |
| Tokyo-City Nihonbashi | 31 | 27 | -4 |
| Tokyo-Chuo Shin | 58 | 61 | 3 |
| Tokyo-Akebono | 19 | 19 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Sanno | 40 | 38 | -2 |
| Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind | 27 | 29 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Imagine Join Us | 21 | 26 | 5 |
| Subtotal | 969 | 985 | 16 |

Yamanote West Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/12/31 | Variations |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Setagaya | 38 | 43 | 5 |
| Tokyo-Meguro | 31 | 34 | 3 |
| Tokyo-Seijo | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Crosscity | 90 | 91 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Jonan | 10 | 11 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Yamanote | 76 | 75 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Seijo Shin | 21 | 22 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Aoyama | 24 | 30 | 6 |
| Tokyo-Jiyugaoka | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Yoneyama Yuai | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama | 35 | 34 | -1 |
| Tokyo Daikanyama | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| Subtotal | 412 | 427 | 15 |

Tama East Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/12/31 | Variations |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Fuchu | 48 | 48 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Chofu | 66 | 67 | 1 |
| 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 | 69 | 5 |
| Tokyo i City | 18 | 19 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 310 | 324 | 14 |

Keihin Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/12/31 | Variations |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Haneda | 54 | 53 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Shinagawa | 39 | 41 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Omori | 29 | 25 | -4 |
| Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo | 24 | 23 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Denenchofu | 34 | 33 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Konan Marine | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Osaki | 26 | 25 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Kamata | 63 | 62 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Keihin | 26 | 25 | -1 |
| Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Shirokane | 20 | 20 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Takanawa | 17 | 18 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 359 | 352 | -7 |

Tama South Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/12/31 | Variations |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tokyo-Hachioji | 59 | 64 | 5 |
| Tokyo-Machida | 67 | 67 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Hino | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Hachioji West | 110 | 117 | 7 |
| Tokyo-Machida-Naka | 26 | 29 | 3 |
| Tokyo-Hachioji East | 34 | 35 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Hachioji South | 83 | 85 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Machida-Salvia | 42 | 44 | 2 |
| Tokyo-Tobihino | 26 | 27 | 1 |
| Tokyo-Machida East | 27 | 27 | 0 |
| Tokyo-Hachioji North | 46 | 47 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 553 | 575 | 22 |

Pacific Basin Group

| Club Name | 24/07/01 | 24/12/31 | Variations |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Guam | 47 | 44 | -3 |
| Saipan | 42 | 38 | -4 |
| Tumon Bay | 68 | 65 | -3 |
| Northern Guam | 22 | 23 | 1 |
| Pohnpei | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| Palau | 14 | 13 | -1 |
| Guam Sunrise | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Truk Lagoon | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| E-Club of Pago Bay Guam | 25 | 19 | -6 |
| Subtotal | 257 | 242 | -15 |
| Total in Japan - 89 | 4,245 | 4,324 | 79 |
| Total in 2750 dis. - 98 | 4,502 | 4,566 | 64 |

ROTARACT CLUB

| Club Name | Number of active members |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Tokyo Fuchu | 9 |
| Tokyo West | 18 |
| Tokyo Hino | 0 |
| Tokyo Ginza | 22 |
| Tokyo Shinagawa | 8 |
| Tokyo Hachioji | 7 |
| Tokyo Shinagawa Chuo | 5 |

| Club Name | Number of active members |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tokyo Akishima | 5 |
| Tokyo Denenchofu | 8 |
| Tokyo Nihonbashi | 15 |
| 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 | 10 |
| Rotaract of the ICU | 17 |
| Total in Japan - 16 | 248 |
| Total in 2750 dis. - 19 | 297 |