

# Governor's MONTHLY LETTER



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Rotary International District 2750 2025-26 Governor

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### About the District Conference

This month, our District Conference will be held on Friday the 6th and Saturday the 7th.

This Rotary year, the main conference will take place at Tachikawa Stage Garden, a concert hall located in Tachikawa, which serves as the central city of the Tama Central Group, to which I belong.

You may wonder why we chose Tachikawa as the venue. I have summarized my thoughts below, and in this month's Governor's Monthly Message, I would like to share the significance of holding our District Conference in Tachikawa.

#### 1. Promoting District Unity

Tachikawa is a major transportation hub in the Tama area, making it easily accessible from across the region. By holding the District Conference here, we aim to create an opportunity for members from both central Tokyo and the Tama area to gather on equal footing and reaffirm our district as one united team.

#### 2. Visualizing Our Connection with the Local Community

Tachikawa is a city where government, healthcare, education, and cultural industries converge, offering many model examples of regional collaboration. Through the District Conference, we hope to communicate—both internally and externally—how Rotary walks alongside local communities and contributes to solving regional challenges.

#### 3. Youth Development and a Future-Oriented Message

With many young people and families, Tachikawa is also symbolic as a venue to showcase Rotaract, Interact, and Youth Service activities. I believe this setting clearly conveys Rotary's commitment to standing together with the generations who will shape our future.

#### 4. Diversity and Inclusion

Tachikawa is a city where diverse cultures and values intersect, aligning well with modern Rotary's emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion (although DEI has recently been removed from the Rotary Code of Policies). Holding our conference here represents, in my view, a statement of our commitment to an open and inclusive Rotary.

#### 5. The Governor's Vision

The District Conference is the occasion where a Governor's vision is most strongly expressed. Holding it in Tachikawa—a city where people gather and connect to the future—powerfully demonstrates the continuity of service and the growth of our district, while also pointing toward Rotary's

future direction.

I realize this may sound somewhat formal. At its heart, however, the District Conference is a precious opportunity for Rotarians across the district to come together, deepen fellowship, and gain fresh insights and inspiration. By hosting it in the Tama area—and at a non-hotel venue—we hope you will sense Rotary's diversity and spirit of innovation, and enjoy this new approach. We sincerely look forward to welcoming many participants.

By the way, did you know that a District Conference was previously held in Tachikawa?

In fact, in 1980—the year Tokyo's Rotary district was divided and our district became District 275—the District Conference under our first Governor, Reijiro Hattori, was held on the first day at a community center in Tachikawa and on the second day in Shinjuku.

Governor Hattori expressed his thoughts in his Governor's Monthly Message (I searched the Rotary Library for those records). In it, he spoke of "Rotary's evolution and revolution," quoting Paul Harris: "Rotary must be evolutionary all of the time and revolutionary some of the time."

As part of that vision, the conference was intentionally scheduled on Friday and Saturday, with the first day held in Tachikawa—and notably, not at a hotel.

More than 45 years later, I find that Governor Hattori's aspirations resonate deeply with my own. This makes our District Conference in Tachikawa even more meaningful to me. With renewed respect for the history passed down by our Rotary predecessors, and as one who continues that legacy, I strongly feel a responsibility to contribute even more to the future development of our district.

#### Notes

Evolution: Gradually, naturally developing change

Revolution: Dramatic and fundamental change

Innovation: Change that creates value with new technologies and ideas

\*While revolution often involves sudden disruption, innovation is closer to evolution in the sense that it advances social and economic progress. In recent years, Rotary International has increasingly favored the concept of innovation.

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## District 2750 Membership Report

2025 December

### ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	25/12/31	Variations
Tokyo-South	184	188	4
Tokyo-Shiba	68	75	7
Tokyo-Shimbashi	41	40	-1
Tokyo-Akasaka	48	45	-3
Tokyo-Minato	36	34	-2
Tokyo-Azabu	11	11	0
Tokyo-Global	19	19	0
Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	14	13	-1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>4</b>

Yamanote East Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	25/12/31	Variations
Tokyo-West	181	182	1
Tokyo-Josai	57	57	0
Tokyo-Seinan	34	33	-1
Tokyo-Harajuku	13	12	-1
Tokyo-Suginami	35	36	1
Tokyo-Jingu	27	30	3
Tokyo-Ebisu	97	95	-2
Tokyo-Hiroo	32	31	-1
Tokyo-Shibuya	38	41	3
Tokyo-Roppongi	56	53	-3
Tokyo-Atago	39	39	0
Tokyo-International	16	16	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>16</b>

Tama Middle Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	25/12/31	Variations
Tokyo-Tachikawa	116	116	0
Tokyo-Koganei	41	41	0
Tokyo-Kokubunji	44	43	-1
Tokyo-Mitaka	38	41	3
Tokyo-Akishima	46	48	2
Tokyo-Kunitachi	41	40	-1
Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	93	94	1
Tokyo-Inokashira	23	23	0
Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	51	51	0
Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	44	44	0
Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	29	30	1
Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	13	13	0
E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing*	26	25	-1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>4</b>

\*Including members of the Tokyo Peace Wing  
Next Rotary Satellite Club

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	25/12/31	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	171	172	1
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	203	201	-2
Tokyo-Tsukiji	58	60	2
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	34	33	-1
Tokyo-Chuo	174	170	-4
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	39	36	-3
Tokyo-Ginza New	70	70	0
Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	19	16	-3
Tokyo-Chuo Shin	55	51	-4
Tokyo-Akebono	21	22	1
Tokyo-Sanno	41	39	-2
Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	23	25	2
Tokyo-Imagine Join Us	21	25	4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>-9</b>

Yamanote West Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	25/12/31	Variations
Tokyo-Setagaya	50	50	0
Tokyo-Meguro	33	32	-1
Tokyo-Seijo	10	11	1
Tokyo-Crosscity	90	88	-2
Tokyo-Jonan	13	13	0
Tokyo-Yamanote	74	74	0
Tokyo-Seijo Shin	19	21	2
Tokyo-Aoyama	35	34	-1
Tokyo-Jiyugaoka	10	10	0
Tokyo-Yoneyama	34	36	2
District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama	33	34	1
Tokyo Daikanyama	31	32	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>3</b>

Tama East Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	25/12/31	Variations
Tokyo-Fuchu	47	50	3
Tokyo-Chofu	68	69	1
Tokyo-Tama	18	17	-1
Tokyo-Inagi	20	21	1
Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	40	43	3
Tokyo-Tamagawa	22	23	1
Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	68	70	2
Tokyo i City	19	19	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>10</b>

Keihin Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	25/12/31	Variations
Tokyo-Haneda	51	55	4
Tokyo-Shinagawa	43	44	1
Tokyo-Omori	26	29	3
Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	23	26	3
Tokyo-Denenchofu	34	33	-1
Tokyo-Konan Marine	7	7	0
Tokyo-Osaki	29	28	-1
Tokyo-Kamata	60	62	2
Tokyo-Keihin	24	25	1
Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	27	27	0
Tokyo-Shirokane	20	23	3
Tokyo-Takanawa	17	19	2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>17</b>

Tama South Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	25/12/31	Variations
Tokyo-Hachioji	63	63	0
Tokyo-Machida	68	67	-1
Tokyo-Hino	33	34	1
Tokyo-Hachioji West	114	118	4
Tokyo-Machida-Naka	30	32	2
Tokyo-Hachioji East	34	34	0
Tokyo-Hachioji South	85	83	-2
Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	42	44	2
Tokyo-Tobihino	28	27	-1
Tokyo-Machida East	29	30	1
Tokyo-Hachioji North	47	48	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>7</b>

Pacific Basin Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	25/12/31	Variations
Guam	45	45	0
Saipan	32	33	1
Tumon Bay	54	50	-4
Northern Guam	22	23	1
Pohnpei	13	14	1
Palau	12	12	0
Guam Sunrise	14	16	2
Truk Lagoon	5	7	2
E-Club of Pago Bay Guam	23	18	-5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Total in Japan - 89</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 98</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>50</b>

### ROTARACT CLUB

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Fuchu	5
Tokyo West	19
Tokyo Hino	0
Tokyo Ginza	25
Tokyo Shinagawa	6
Tokyo Hachioji	5
Tokyo Shinagawa Chuo	5

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Akishima	3
Tokyo Denenchofu	7
Tokyo Nihonbashi	16
Tokyo Orchid Setagaya South	8
Shibuya	8
Marianas	24
Chuo Univ.	97

Club Name	Number of active members
Saipan	18
Tokyo Ebis	17
Tokyo Central	11
Tokyo Vision	10
ICU	11
<b>Total in Japan - 16</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 19</b>	<b>295</b>