

# Governor's MONTHLY LETTER



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Rotary International District 2750 2025-26 Governor *Yasushi Tanaka*

### Looking Ahead to the SpoGOMI Tournament

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motivates people to join Rotary. People are moved by service they can see and experience together. The SpoGOMI Tournament will serve as a significant stage to showcase Rotary’s activities to the community and will undoubtedly become a catalyst for welcoming new members.

This initiative also carries great meaning for our existing members. When club members form teams and engage in service activities alongside the community in an enjoyable way, it provides an opportunity to rediscover the joy and pride of Rotary. Such shared experiences strengthen the bonds within clubs and, as a result, become a powerful force for member retention.

I envision this SpoGOMI Tournament not only as an environmental activity, but also as a symbolic initiative that enhances our public image and contributes to membership growth and retention. I would like to make a strong appeal here to all club presidents and secretaries in the district: please do not view this as merely a “district event,” but rather as an opportunity to shape the future of your own club. I encourage you to actively utilize this occasion—invite as many members as possible, and also reach out proactively to members of your community and younger generations.

Through this SpoGOMI Tournament, I hope you will widely share Rotary’s value and appeal with your communities. Rotary is an organization founded on the ideal of “Service Above Self.” However, this ideal is only truly conveyed to society through action. Each of our individual actions helps protect our local environment and expands the future of Rotary.

Let us work together—every club in the district—to broaden both the circle of service that protects our environment and the circle of Rotary fellowship.

I sincerely hope that this tournament will serve as a catalyst for strengthening the future of our district. I kindly ask for your active participation and cooperation. While members of PBG are unable to participate directly in the SpoGOMI Tournament, I encourage you to undertake environmental conservation activities in your respective regions, involving local communities. In doing so, you can help raise awareness of environmental issues while also contributing to membership growth and retention.

In this month’s issue, I’ve added a touch of playfulness to my profile photo in honor of April Fools’ Day. It was taken during my visit to the Harry Potter Studio Tour, and I hope you will enjoy it.

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“SpoGOMI” is a new form of community service originating in Japan that combines sport with litter collection. Participants work in teams to pick up trash, competing based on the quantity and type collected. This initiative, which blends enjoyment with service, not only contributes to beautifying our communities but also raises awareness of environmental issues, making it a highly meaningful activity. Rotary International currently identifies “the environment” as one of its Areas of Focus, and Rotarians and Rotaractors around the world are actively engaged in environmental conservation efforts. These activities—such as tree planting, coastal and river cleanups, and environmental education—continue to expand each year. In our district as well, many clubs have been working alongside their local communities to promote environmental stewardship, putting Rotary’s spirit of service into practice.

At the same time, Rotary today faces the important challenge of membership growth and retention. I believe that the most reliable path to addressing this challenge lies in enhancing Rotary’s public image. When members of the community come to realize, “Rotary is engaged in such outstanding service to society,” it naturally inspires empathy and leads some to think, “I would like to be part of that.” In other words, communicating our service activities to the community is the most essential step in welcoming new members.

In this regard, the SpoGOMI Tournament holds tremendous potential. By working together with local residents, companies, students, and younger generations—sweating side by side to protect our environment—this event offers an ideal opportunity for participants to experience Rotary’s values and appeal firsthand. The true value of Rotary, which cannot be fully conveyed through words alone, will be effectively communicated through shared action.

I firmly believe that making our service visible is what

District 2750 Membership Report

2026 February

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	26/2/28	Variations
Tokyo-South	184	194	10
Tokyo-Shiba	68	75	7
Tokyo-Shimbashi	41	41	0
Tokyo-Akasaka	48	45	-3
Tokyo-Minato	36	33	-3
Tokyo-Azabu	11	11	0
Tokyo-Global	19	18	-1
Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	14	13	-1
Subtotal	421	430	9

Yamanote East Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	26/2/28	Variations
Tokyo-West	181	183	2
Tokyo-Josai	57	58	1
Tokyo-Seinan	34	33	-1
Tokyo-Harajuku	13	12	-1
Tokyo-Suginami	35	36	1
Tokyo-Jingu	27	30	3
Tokyo-Ebisu	97	94	-3
Tokyo-Hiroo	32	31	-1
Tokyo-Shibuya	38	42	4
Tokyo-Roppongi	56	54	-2
Tokyo-Atago	39	39	0
Tokyo-International		16	16
Subtotal	609	628	19

Tama Middle Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	26/2/28	Variations
Tokyo-Tachikawa	116	116	0
Tokyo-Koganei	41	43	2
Tokyo-Kokubunji	44	43	-1
Tokyo-Mitaka	38	41	3
Tokyo-Akishima	46	50	4
Tokyo-Kunitachi	41	40	-1
Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	93	92	-1
Tokyo-Inokashira	23	24	1
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
Subtotal	605	612	7

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	26/2/28	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	171	174	3
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	203	205	2
Tokyo-Tsukiji	58	61	3
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	34	35	1
Tokyo-Chuo	174	170	-4
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	39	36	-3
Tokyo-Ginza New	70	71	1
Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	19	17	-2
Tokyo-Chuo Shin	55	51	-4
Tokyo-Akebono	21	23	2
Tokyo-Sanno	41	37	-4
Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	23	27	4
Tokyo-Imagine Join Us	21	26	5
Tokyo All For Smile		15	15
Subtotal	929	948	19

Yamanote West Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	26/2/28	Variations
Tokyo-Setagaya	50	51	1
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	11	1
Tokyo-Yoneyama	34	36	2
District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama	33	33	0
Tokyo Daikanyama	31	32	1
Subtotal	432	436	4

※Including members of the Tokyo Peace Wing Next Rotary Satellite Club

Tama East Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	26/2/28	Variations
Tokyo-Fuchu	47	48	1
Tokyo-Chofu	68	69	1
Tokyo-Tama	18	17	-1
Tokyo-Inagi	20	21	1
Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	40	46	6
Tokyo-Tamagawa	22	23	1
Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	68	71	3
Tokyo i City	19	20	1
Subtotal	302	315	13

Keihin Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	26/2/28	Variations
Tokyo-Haneda	51	53	2
Tokyo-Shinagawa	43	43	0
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	61	1
Tokyo-Keihin	24	25	1
Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	27	27	0
Tokyo-Shirokane	20	23	3
Tokyo-Takanawa	17	19	2
Subtotal	361	374	13

Tama South Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	26/2/28	Variations
Tokyo-Hachioji	63	65	2
Tokyo-Machida	68	67	-1
Tokyo-Hino	33	34	1
Tokyo-Hachioji West	114	116	2
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	28	0
Tokyo-Machida East	29	30	1
Tokyo-Hachioji North	47	48	1
Subtotal	573	581	8

Pacific Basin Group			
Club Name	25/7/1	26/2/28	Variations
Guam	45	45	0
Saipan	32	33	1
Tumon Bay	54	50	-4
Northern Guam	22	23	1
Pohnpei	13	15	2
Palau	12	12	0
Guam Sunrise	14	16	2
Truk Lagoon	5	7	2
E-Club of Pago Bay Guam	23	18	-5
Subtotal	220	219	-1

<b>Total in Japan - 90</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 99</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>91</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	19
Tokyo Central	11
Tokyo Vision	10
ICU	11
<b>Total in Japan - 16</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Total in 2750 dis. - 19</b>	<b>297</b>