

Governor's MONTHLY LETTER



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

A LASTING GIFT FOR THE FUTURE, WOVEN THROUGH ACTION AND COLLABORATION

Rotary International District 2750 2026-27 Governor *Hidemasa Muto*

Building the Future of Our Communities Through Human Connections

Three months have now passed since the beginning of this Rotary Year.

Through my Governor's Official Visits, I have had the privilege of visiting many Rotary clubs throughout the District. Each visit has given me an opportunity to experience firsthand the service activities being undertaken in their communities, as well as the history, culture, and aspirations of each club and its members.

As I continue these Official Visits, one thing has become increasingly clear to me:

Rotary is so appealing precisely because every club has its own unique character.

Every community is different. The people who live there, the industries that support the local economy, and the challenges they face all vary from place to place. Each Rotary club also has its own history and culture, built over many years.

These differences are not weaknesses. Rather, they are among the greatest strengths and assets of the District 2750.

October is Economic and Community Development Month in Rotary.

When we hear the words "economic development," many of us may think of business growth, employment, and income. But the development of a community, as Rotary envisions it, goes far beyond these factors.

A community where people have opportunities to work, where people come together, and where they can live with a sense of security. A community that inspires younger generations to see its appeal and to have dreams and hopes for their future. A community in which businesses, schools, government, community organizations, and others connect with one another and contribute their respective strengths to building a better place to live.

I believe that helping to create such sustainable communities is also an important form of service that we, as Rotarians, can provide.

Through their professions, Rotarians are deeply connected to their communities. The knowledge and experience they have gained, together with the networks they have built throughout their professional and personal lives, are valuable assets to Rotary.

There are many things that a single club may find difficult to accomplish on its own. But when clubs connect with one another, and when they collaborate with businesses, schools, government, and other members of the community, new possibilities emerge.

This is precisely what "collaboration" means in this year's District Theme: "A Lasting Gift for the Future, Woven Through Action and Collaboration."

The action of one individual may be small, but when people connect with one another, their collective strength can become enormous.

By bringing together our knowledge and experience, and by working across the boundaries of individual clubs and

communities, I believe we can gradually shape a better future for our communities.

October is also Yoneyama Month.

The Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation Scholarship Program is a unique and important program of Rotary in Japan. It supports international students studying in Japan and helps nurture people who can serve as bridges connecting Japan with the rest of the world.

I believe that our support for Yoneyama Scholars should not end simply with providing financial assistance.

What truly matters is nurturing people and cultivating connections among people.

Yoneyama Scholars have opportunities to meet Rotarians, participate in Rotary club meetings and service activities, and experience Japanese culture and local communities. These experiences offer many valuable lessons that cannot be gained in a university classroom alone.

After completing their scholarships, Rotary Yoneyama Alumni go on to make valuable contributions around the world, serving as bridges between Japan and their home countries.

These alumni are valuable human resources for society, but they are also important "human assets" for Rotary.

This year, I would like to strengthen the connections among not only Rotarians, but also those whom we have had the privilege of meeting, including Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Youth Exchange alumni, Rotary Foundation alumni, Yoneyama alumni, as members of our Rotary family.

We should move beyond a relationship defined simply as those who provide support and those who receive it, and instead become partners who learn together and act together.

From these connections, new opportunities for service can emerge and be passed on to the next generation.

Perhaps that is what we mean by "A Lasting Gift for the Future."

Both economic development of local communities and the Yoneyama Scholarship Program have one thing at their very heart: "People".

Nurture people, connect people, and turn those connections into action.

I hope that October will provide an opportunity for each Rotary club to reflect once again on two important questions: "What can we do for our community?" and "What can we leave for the next generation?"

By making the most of the unique character and strengths of each of our 99 clubs, let us connect club to club and person to person, and work together to build the future of our communities.

A Lasting Gift for the Future, Woven Through Action and Collaboration.

Together with all of you, I look forward to turning this vision into reality, one by one.

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District 2750 Membership Report

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2026 August

ROTARY CLUB

Chiyoda Group			
Club Name	26/7/1	26/8/31	Variations
Tokyo-South	189	191	2
Tokyo-Shiba	69	73	4
Tokyo-Shimbashi	36	36	0
Tokyo-Akasaka	45	47	2
Tokyo-Minato	35	35	0
Tokyo-Azabu	13	13	0
Tokyo-Global	16	17	1
Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	14	14	0
Subtotal	417	426	9

Ginza/Nihonbashi Group			
Club Name	26/7/1	26/8/31	Variations
Tokyo-Ginza	173	173	0
Tokyo-Nihonbashi	200	201	1
Tokyo-Tsukiji	62	63	1
Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	54	55	1
Tokyo-Chuo	165	169	4
Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	34	34	0
Tokyo-Ginza New	66	67	1
Tokyo-Chuo Shin	50	52	2
Tokyo-Akebono	22	23	1
Tokyo-Sanno	41	41	0
Tokyo-Barrier Free Mind	25	25	0
Tokyo-Imagine Join Us	26	26	0
Tokyo All For Smile	14	14	0
Subtotal	932	943	11

Yamanote East Group			
Club Name	26/7/1	26/8/31	Variations
Tokyo-West	178	179	1
Tokyo-Josai	45	45	0
Tokyo-Seinan	32	33	1
Tokyo-Harajuku	12	12	0
Tokyo-Suginami	36	37	1
Tokyo-Jingu	27	27	0
Tokyo-Ebisu	92	95	3
Tokyo-Hiroo	29	29	0
Tokyo-Shibuya	40	41	1
Tokyo-Roppongi	55	55	0
Tokyo-Atago	36	36	0
Tokyo-International	14	15	1
Subtotal	596	604	8

Yamanote West Group			
Club Name	26/7/1	26/8/31	Variations
Tokyo-Setagaya	52	53	1
Tokyo-Meguro	33	35	2
Tokyo-Seijo	10	10	0
Tokyo-Crosscity	89	90	1
Tokyo-Jonan	13	14	1
Tokyo-Yamanote	71	72	1
Tokyo-Seijo Shin	19	20	1
Tokyo-Aoyama	31	31	0
Tokyo-Jiyugaoka	10	10	0
Tokyo-Yoneyama	26	26	0
District 2750, Tokyo Yoneyama	30	30	0
Tokyo Daikanyama	32	32	0
Subtotal	416	423	7

Tama Middle Group			
Club Name	26/7/1	26/8/31	Variations
Tokyo-Tachikawa	116	117	1
Tokyo-Koganei	40	41	1
Tokyo-Kokubunji	39	38	-1
Tokyo-Mitaka	40	40	0
Tokyo-Akishima	53	52	-1
Tokyo-Kunitachi	40	40	0
Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	90	90	0
Tokyo-Inokashira	24	23	-1
Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	50	50	0
Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	44	47	3
Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	30	30	0
Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	12	12	0
E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing※	26	26	0
Subtotal	604	606	2

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

Tama East Group			
Club Name	26/7/1	26/8/31	Variations
Tokyo-Fuchu	47	48	1
Tokyo-Chofu	69	70	1
Tokyo-Tama	14	16	2
Tokyo-Inagi	20	21	1
Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	45	46	1
Tokyo-Tamagawa	24	25	1
Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	69	70	1
Tokyo i City	18	19	1
Subtotal	306	315	9

Keihin Group			
Club Name	26/7/1	26/8/31	Variations
Tokyo-Haneda	52	52	0
Tokyo-Shinagawa	40	41	1
Tokyo-Omori	28	27	-1
Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	26	27	1
Tokyo-Denenchofu	31	31	0
Tokyo-Konan Marine	7	7	0
Tokyo-Osaki	28	29	1
Tokyo-Kamata	60	60	0
Tokyo-Keihin	25	25	0
Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	27	27	0
Tokyo-Shirokane	23	23	0
Tokyo-Takanawa	19	20	1
Subtotal	366	369	3

Tama South Group			
Club Name	26/7/1	26/8/31	Variations
Tokyo-Hachioji	58	58	0
Tokyo-Machida	66	66	0
Tokyo-Hino	31	32	1
Tokyo-Hachioji West	118	121	3
Tokyo-Machida-Naka	39	38	-1
Tokyo-Hachioji East	31	30	-1
Tokyo-Hachioji South	83	83	0
Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	45	45	0
Tokyo-Tobihino	28	28	0
Tokyo-Machida East	30	30	0
Tokyo-Hachioji North	49	50	1
Subtotal	578	581	3

Pacific Basin Group			
Club Name	26/7/1	26/8/31	Variations
Guam	45	40	-5
Saipan	30	31	1
Tumon Bay	54	56	2
Northern Guam	24	24	0
Pohnpei	12	12	0
Palau	15	15	0
Guam Sunrise	14	14	0
Truk Lagoon	6	6	0
E-Club of Pago Bay Guam	26	26	0
Subtotal	226	224	-2
Total in Japan - 89	4,215	4,267	52
Total in 2750 dis. - 98	4,441	4,491	50

ROTARACT CLUB

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Fuchu	2
Tokyo West	17
Tokyo Hino	0
Tokyo Ginza	25
Tokyo Shinagawa	7
Tokyo Hachioji	5
Tokyo Shinagawa Chuo	7

Club Name	Number of active members
Tokyo Akishima	2
Tokyo Denenchofu	6
Tokyo Nihonbashi	18
Tokyo Orchid Setagaya South	13
Shibuya	13
Marianas	24
Chuo Univ.	131

Club Name	Number of active members
Saipan	18
Tokyo Ebis	18
Tokyo Central	11
Tokyo Vision	12
ICU	13
Total in Japan - 16	287
Total in 2750 dis. - 19	342