



ROTARY:
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Rotary
District 2750



Governor's
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Governor's Message

Support of district team is base of club activity.

Rotary International District 2750 Governor 2017-18 Sawatari Masamori

Changes are the only way to Everlastingness



My dear Rotarians, I suppose you and your clubs, committee members are getting busy preparing for service projects as August approaches. August is the month for Membership strengthening, Rotary Extension and Club Formation. Our district used to have 91 clubs in Japan and 9 clubs overseas. To our regret, Chiyoda Group lost one club, RC Tokyo

Rainbow, on 30th June, 2017 and we are left with only 99 clubs in the district. When a district has over 100 clubs, it is advisable to divide the district. Rotary extension is not a main topic for our district goal, however we have rooms for club formation. It might be a bit too controversial at this moment but we will for sure leave it a big subject for discussions from now on.

Membership strengthening is an important subject for our district activities. Member strengthening committee chairperson, Takashi Tanaka and Membership retention committee chairperson, Sumio Yoshida, have prepared several seminars for membership strengthening, and information exchange and other tactics for potential members. We have 10 clubs in Japan and 4 clubs overseas that have fewer than 20 members. All these clubs are very cooperative to the district concerning Youth Exchange and Yoneyama Foundation activities. There are clubs however small that do excellent service projects. Because of the goal in Rotary for membership extension, the 2016 Council of Legislation passed the act to accept Rotaract members as Rotarians and also easier entrance for women. Our district tactic committee has plans and expects in three years that at least 20% of members are women. Each club should modify to a certain extent their traditions and characteristics to match this new needs. The title, "Changes are the only

way to everlastingness", is a motto of Tenshin Okakura, who influenced Japanese Modern Arts by introducing traditional arts to the world. In order to have Rotary survive for another 100 years, we need to change.

RI President Ian Riseley suggested, in order to carry out long term continuous service projects, at least one member of each club to plant a tree until the Earth Day, 22nd April next year. We, Rotarians, have been digging deep wells and putting up buildings as our service projects. But we have not been able to train personnel to maintain these projects and to keep wells and buildings. Continuous service projects means that, after direct involvement of Rotarians has finished, the positive affects of these projects should be prolonged with good effect. 1.2 million trees to be planted should benefit the global environment and so this project should be planned by each and every Rotary Club as a new sustainable service.

The 2020 Olympics and Paralympics will focus on continuity on their management and the Olympic charter shows consideration for "Sports", "Culture", and "Environment". It has been said that Tokyo is full of greens and parks. I understand it but I again suggest you can work together with overseas fellowship clubs and sister clubs to perform this project as one of memorial projects of your clubs. If understanding and cooperation could be achieved I hope the 4900 trees will be planted on our planet.

PS

While I was preparing the article for the governor's monthly newsletter, a bad news came in that RI President Elect, Sam F. Owori, died during an operation in U.S. We will receive a report about details of his death later. We are sending our deepest condolences to him and his family.

District 2750 Membership Attendance Report June 2017

Club Name	Regular meeting	Attendance percentage	Member quantity			Club Name	Regular meeting	Attendance percentage	Member quantity																										
			Jul 1, 2016	End of Jun 2017	Variations				Jul 1, 2016	End of Jun 2017	Variations																								
Chiyoda Group						Tama South Group																													
Rotary Club of Tokyo-South	5	66.49	198	189	-9	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji	5	86.02	57	61	4																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shiba	3	85.41	55	50	-5	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida	5	64.07	52	50	-2																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shimbashi	3	79.62	59	55	-4	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hino	4	77.98	37	35	-2																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akasaka	3	67.00	52	57	5	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji West	5	88.42	103	102	-1																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Minato	3	78.52	40	44	4	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Naka	3	77.55	30	31	1																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Rainbow	4	72.00	20	18	-2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji East	4	93.75	19	22	3																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Azabu	3	50.00	18	20	2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji South	4	83.45	74	79	5																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Global	4	45.37	25	26	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida-Salvia	4	65.75	31	30	-1																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sunrise Shiodome	3	65.50	18	17	-1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tobihino	4	91.96	25	27	2																								
Ginza/Nihonbashi Group						Rotary Club of Tokyo-Machida East	4	77.78	25	27	2																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza	3	74.33	173	169	-4	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Hachioji North	3	86.00	39	42	3																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi	3	75.78	213	208	-5	Tama Middle Group																													
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tsukiji	3	84.48	71	70	-1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa	5	96.39	107	108	1																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi East	3	83.95	51	52	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei	4	96.57	37	37	0																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo	3	61.47	205	210	5	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kokubunji	3	93.52	46	41	-5																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Nihonbashi West	3	88.60	43	44	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Mitaka	3	73.50	44	49	5																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza New	4	77.83	75	78	3	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima	5	82.33	48	47	-1																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-City Nihonbashi	4	78.13	39	39	0	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi	3	94.78	47	46	-1																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chuo Shin	3	84.10	47	48	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tachikawa Kobushi	4	92.86	87	90	3																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akebono	3	88.30	18	18	0	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inokashira	4	87.30	28	28	0																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Sanno	3	77.40	32	33	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Akishima Chuo	4	68.00	47	47	0																								
Keihin Group						Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Kokubunji	4	92.00	40	38	-2																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Haneda	4	75.00	50	50	0	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Koganei-Sakura	4	77.15	22	23	1																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa	5	78.35	49	47	-2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kunitachi Shiroume	3	87.45	19	18	-1																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Omori	4	92.00	44	48	4	Rotary E-Club of Tokyo Peace Wing	4	60.00	25	21	-4																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shinagawa Chuo	3	90.10	43	36	-7	Tama East Group																													
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Oi	3	81.25	16	16	0	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Fuchu	3	83.50	55	53	-2																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu	4	74.86	47	49	2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu	3	83.70	64	62	-2																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Konan Marine	4	68.18	25	22	-3	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama	4	77.92	35	30	-5																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Osaki	4	78.71	23	25	2	Rotary Satellite Club of Tokyo-Tama Seiseki	4	55.00	(13)	(10)	(-3)																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kamata	4	89.56	61	63	2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Komae	4	67.34	23	21	-2																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Keihin	2	72.05	27	28	1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Inagi	4	84.00	29	30	1																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Denenchofu Midori	3	87.08	27	27	0	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Musashi Fuchu	4	90.19	40	45	5																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Shirokane	4	83.30	28	27	-1	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tamagawa	3	66.67	23	21	-2																								
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Takanawa	2	77.27	20	22	2	Rotary Club of Tokyo-Tama Green	3	81.61	32	28	-4																								
Yamanote East Group						Rotary Club of Tokyo-Chofu Murasaki	4	87.25	71	67	-4																								
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