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Rotary International Zones 24 & 32 Special Announcement

Dear Rotary Friends:

I am most pleased to advise that all Rotary senior leaders and their immediate families, all Rotary Youth Exchange students and all Rotary scholars resident in Japan are accounted for and SAFE.

Many students and scholars are already on their way home. Others are awaiting inland transportation to international airports to join those who have already left Japan. All have access to food and water during this critical time.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to account for all our fellow Rotarians in Japan, and it may be some time before we have full accounting of them all. For now, we ask only that you continue to pray for them and all citizens of this ravaged country as they struggle to survive in increasingly difficult conditions.

I have heard specifically of Rotary support of Shelter Box and their presence in-country within 24 hours, as well as financial support by Rotarians of the Japanese Red Cross. No doubt others of you are supporting other relief agencies that I have not specifically learned about, but on behalf of the Board of Rotary International and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, I extend to all who have helped already and all who will do so in the weeks and months to come, a

heartfelt THANK YOU for Bridging Continents. And as time goes on, together, we will continue the process to (re)Build Communities.

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