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To: Members of Tokyo No. 180

I am writing to inform you of actions taken by the SME Member Council for members of Tokyo No. 180. Having learned about the March 12 earthquake and subsequent challenges related to it, the Member Council considered a number of possible goodwill efforts to assist members of the Tokyo Chapter who were impacted.

After extensive deliberation, the Member Council recommended a six-month dues extension for all members of the Tokyo Chapter with expiration dates in 2011. This recommendation was ratified by the SME Executive Committee, and will be implemented by SME staff. This extension is intended to provide support as you focus on recovery efforts in the region.

If you have questions about this action, please contact your chapter or e-mail service@sme.org.

With every good wish,



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