



## Secretary's Report

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Secretary

**Year of Global Pandemic 2020-21**

**Rotary Club of Ramna**

Rotary Club of Ramna (RCR) completed a busy year 2020-2021 with activities which include its regular programs and at the same time addressing needs to respond to the global pandemic crisis which has also affected Bangladesh. Significant accomplishments have been achieved under the able leadership of the club President, Rtn Parvin Ahmed Khushi.

Active participation and cooperation from all esteemed members both financial and physical contributed to a successful club performance despite all drawbacks related to the Pandemic. Two major challenges of the year were to conduct all club meetings online and carry out the social services physically. Challenger District Governor Rtn Mohd Rubaiyat Hossain extended his valuable support throughout the year.

The club in accordance with the strategic objectives laid out by its Board started earnest implementation of its set strategic goals as well as responding to emergency needs to support those affected by Covid. To fight against the pandemic RCR conducted various activities including awareness raising on the disease itself. Aide to victims and support to daily wage earners who became jobless and support to health institutions. All these became prominent activities alongside the regular services of the club members.

A summary of activities of the Rotary club of Ramna in the year 2020-2021 is presented here. Activities are reported under three separated broad headings. They are,

- Clubs Own Projects
- Club Administration
- Other activities of the club

### 1.0 Projects

This report describes project activities such as distribution of cash money, goods, and prepared food to distressed people in emergencies. In addition, funds to generate streams of services to aid the poor and needy of the current Covid induced challenges and philanthropic work to improve quality of life of communities and the environment. These are described under five sub-heads in the following pages.

#### 1.1 Clubs Own Projects

These are implemented exclusive by the club's own resources. There were as many as 10 such projects executed during the Pandemic year. Details of the projects are shown by type of activities and briefly described below.

**1.1.1 Covid related activities:** Covid 19 has affected all classes of people in Bangladesh. The poor have been affected more by loss of employment and displacement due to joblessness. Other groups have suffered from Covid infection. RC Ramna has planned and implemented multi sector projects to help all groups through the following activities.

**Ahar Project:** This project extended food support to the poorest people who are daily wage earners in



the informal sector as well as homeless people who live in the streets. The lock down situation created joblessness and people became victims of hunger and starvation. The rickshaw pullers are one such group as well as daily laborers, female household workers and garments workers. Many of these people resorted to begging. RC Ramna members immediately after the government declared lockdown started a food aid program called, "AHAR PROTIDIN".



In this program cash money, dry food packages and cooked food packets have been distributed among the unfortunate individuals, households, and communities. Club members individually and in groups with support of volunteers, other groups and Rotaracts took the responsibility for distribution. The first activity took place on July 3 where cooked food was distributed among a Santal community where the women used to work in the garments industries of Savar. Since then, till the middle of 2021 this program has continued and people from various marginal groups such as slums, minority communities have been reached. Usually the "Ahar Protidin" program was held on Friday after Jummah prayers. During Ramadan and before Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Adha cash money and Iftar packets, dry food packages were distributed among these groups in various areas of Dhaka city.

**Distribution of PPE and Masks:** These were distributed among those group of people who volunteered risking their lives to bury the dead bodies, health workers such as doctors, nurses, and medical assistants. Thousands of masks were distributed in places of gatherings and indoor places. Mosques being one such place masks were distributed in many prominent mosques. Masks were also distributed among outdoor

patients and poor people who work outdoors such as rickshaw pullers, vendors, and pedestrians. In most of the, "Ahar" programs masks were distributed among the food recipients.



**Oxygen Concentrators, High Flow Canola's:** With donation from the Navana group RC Ramna supplied two Oxygen concentrators to BADAS and TMSS hospital. Along with these high flow oxygen Canola's were also provided to these hospitals.

**1.1.2 Flood Relief Projects:** Flood in Bangladesh is a yearly phenomenon. Poor people particularly in the rural areas are hard hit. The year 2020 was no exception as a massive flood hit the country in August and September 2020. Some areas were severely affected namely Jamalpur, Gaibandah, Lalmonirhat, Shivalaya and Barid in Manikganj. To help the affected people, club members raised funds and distributed cash money among the flood affected population. It was difficult due to the lockdown to travel and carry any relief materials. But with support of Fellow Rotarians in the affected areas cash money and cooked food was distributed among the affected masses.





**1.1.3 Tree Plantation Projects:** To make the environment more livable tree planting activities have been carried out throughout the year. Tree planting was first carried out in Hariket, Tongi, Gazipur where fruit bearing trees were planted. In another program in Tongi, trees were planted in mosques by Rotaracts. Then another tree planting program was carried out in ward 6 of Dhaka north city corporation area. The ward councilor along with community members and Rotary club members carried out this activity in November 2020. In early March 2021 trees were planted in a high-density slum area called Korail.



**1.1.4 Blanket Distribution in winter:** With the advent of winter distribution of blankets has been done among the needy people. This is a regular activity of the club every year. Blankets were distributed among rickshaw pullers in Dhaka city, among elderly women in an old people home. Also blankets were distributed among orphans in Madaripur.



**1.1.5 Mental Health Awareness Project:** An awareness program related to mental health organized by Mental health and Awareness Training and research Trust (MATERS) conducted a virtual training for imparting knowledge and Peer Counseling on mental health and stress management. The sessions were held in sessions for 5 days from the 8th to the 13th October. This was done in collaboration with the Dept of Public Health, IEB and BUET which are non-Rotarian organizations. The program has been helpful for students at school and college levels.



**1.1.6 Logistics Support in Education:** A school in Manikganj, Abdul Jalil Academy has been provided with a Laptop, Projector and Screen with support of funds from the present club President Rtn Allaudin Majid and club funds



**1.1.7 Scholarship to Poor Students:** The club has provided scholarship to six poor students in rural from Class VII to Class X. The club contributed TK 30,000 and the sponsor member contributed Tk 30,000. The recipients have received per month Tk 1000 for class VII and VIII and Tk 1500 for Class IX and X. Though awarded in June 2020 the program is delayed by six months due to the schools being closed.



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Class : Nine, class Roll no-05



Name : Ariful Islam  
Class : Eight, class roll no-03



Name : Kulsum Akhter  
Class : Nine, class roll no-04, Science



Name : Mst. Marzana Akter  
Class : Class eight, roll no-01



Name : Siam Ahmed  
Class : Eight, roll no-02



Name : Akib Ahmed  
Class : Nine, roll no-01

**1.1.8 Environment Day Campaign:** In respect of the campaign for 2020-2021 project by the District 3281 the club arranged a tree plantation in collaboration with the UNDP sponsored project "Livelihood Empowerment of Urban Poor Communities" in Korail slum area. Members of the community participated in the plantation and took responsibility of maintenance of the trees.



**1.1.9 Disease Prevention and Safe Mother and Child project:** During the Rotary Service week the club held a donation program for the MAMMS Institute of Fistula and Womens health, New Eskaton, Dhaka was made. Honorable DG Rubayet Hossain graced the occasion while Rtn Azeem Malik from the club donated Tk 40,000 for the project.



**1.1.10 Women's Day Observation:** The club observed the day with a lecture on the topic "Women and Transportation Issues in Bangladesh." All female members of the club spoke on the topic and gave their views and opinions.



**1.2 Multi Club Projects:** Several projects have been conducted in collaboration with other clubs. These are described below.

**1.2.1 Flood relief Project:** This was done in various flood hit areas of Bangladesh where cash money and goods were distributed among the needy people.

**1.2.2 Joint School Renovation Project:** 11 Rotary clubs with all female presidents joined hands in a School Renovation project of Dolairpar Primary School, Jatrabari.





**1.2.3 Winter Jackets Distribution:** Along with Rotary Club of Dhaka Stars a 100 Jackets with Rotary Logo was distributed among High school students in two locations. These are high schools in Annoyapur and Matuail.



**1.2.4 Observe Breast Cancer Awareness Day:** On 10th October the day was observed through meetings, Rallies and distribution of pink masks. The club acted as Co Host.



**1.2.5 Awareness Program on," Menstrual Hygiene and Care":** On 30th May the day is observed world-wide. RC Ramna held an awareness program jointly with Rotary Club Dhaka Abani. 6 clubs joined the program these being, RC Ramna, RC Dhaka Abani, RC Dhaka Capital, RC Path Finder, RC Rose Vale, RC Jahangir Nagar. Presidents of the club all females

participated in the program. The speakers were all doctors from the clubs namely, Prof Sayeba Akhter, Dr Sushmita Khan, Dr Shajia Fatema Zafar and Dr Elvina Mustari.



**1.2.6 Diabetes Day:** RC Ramna with three clubs, RC Buriganga, RC Dhaka, RC ---- conducted a discussion session in a zoom platform.

**1.2.7 Tree Plantation:** In observance of the Rotary Week a tree plantation program was conducted with Rotary Club of Dhaka in Hatirjheel area.



**1.2.8 World Polio Day:** Along with District 3281, and Rotary Bangladesh National PolioPlus Committee, and other clubs RC Ramna observed the day through donation to TRF for Polio.



### 1.3 District Grant Project:

**1.3.1 Support to old home:** A district grant of \$500 was awarded to the club through an application process. The club utilized the fund for providing 3 hospital beds (SS Beds), 2 Nebulizers and Sanitary supplies to the home sheltering 75 elderly women called, "Apon Nibas" at Abdullahpur Uttara.



**1.3.2 Disaster Management:** Like natural disasters there are people who have lost earning members in the family or lost jobs. The club has helped some families affected by the Pandemic to regain their income. Two rickshaw vans and two sewing machines were provided to four persons to regain their income.



### 1.4 District Collaborative Projects:

**1.4.1 Rotary Week:** In observance of Rotary Birthday week' District 3281 declared a weeklong activity. RC Ramna participated in six projects in honor of the declaration.

**1.4.2 Environment Day:** In observation of the day RC Ramna conducted a tree plantation in Korail slum area.

### 1.5 GLOBAL GRANTS PROJECT

RC Ramna in the year 2020-2021 continued the projects that was started from the year before. Two new projects were initiated during this time these being, A school improvement project and support for a Cancer Detection center was signed during this period. A brief of all five ongoing projects and two new projects is shown below.

**1.5.1 J & J Eye Care Centre at the TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital:** The project is to serve needs of eye care at Bogura and adjoining areas. Project started in December 2018 and present estimated completion target date is March 2022. First and second progress reports were accepted by TRF. The project implementation is delayed as the field and training activities could not be completed due to COVID 19 attack.



Training manual to be revised. Publicity materials to be updated. 15 out of 36 Eye camps and awareness camps completed as per schedule but the rest are planned for 2021-22 maintaining protocol for protection from COVID 19. Total Budget \$197,250.00. International Partner: Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. Beneficiary would be around: 100,000 (including awareness raised)

**1.5.2 Akhalia Village comprehensive development project:** This project provides capacity building, community empowerment, education, health, education facilities and quality enhancement for students, water & sanitation to promote quality of life and human development. These will be achieved through



the new Global Grant project Akhalia Happy School and College made possible with funding by Rotary Club of Ilsan Jayuro of Korea as our international partner, and RCR funding that included contribution by Rtn. M. A. Hashem to TRF by becoming a Major Donor. Project was approved on 8 January 2021. Total Budget \$38,000.00. Expected beneficiaries would be around 1500 by the time the project is completed.

### **1.5.3 Prosthetic and Orthotic Limb Center at TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital:**

This project provides service to the physically handicapped. The Project started on February 2020. This center is already established with the support from TRF Global Grant Project. The center has been opened for functioning in October 2020. Total budget US\$ 69,500.00 in GG2014537 Prosthetic and Orthotic Limb Center. Remaining activities to be completed by March 2022. Expected beneficiaries would be around 5000.



**1.5.4 Covid 19 Testing and Treatment Centre at TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital, Thengamara, Bogura:** The project was completed in February 2021. It mainly consisted of providing for a RT-PCR testing, several ventilators, monitoring equipment and ICU beds for ICU Unit. Total Budget US\$96,880.00. Beneficiaries: During August 2020 to February 2021, 11342, PCR tests were done of which 1632 tested positive. 252 patients received post COVID treatment. Cost free treatment was given to 4 patients and 180 patients made partial payment. 35 COVID fatalities happened in the hospital. Number of beneficiaries expected to be around 5000 by the time Covid infection diminishes a level to

undertake normal lifestyle activities. During the Delta Variant attack of Covid, this testing equipment was of immense benefit as Bogura was a severely affected area. Present activity is only for monitoring post project benefits to be reported by TMSS. International Partner: RC Bombay Chembur West.



**1.5.5 Establishment of a Rotary Cancer Detection Centre at TMSS College and Rafatullah Community Hospital at Thengamara, Bogura:** Approved by TRF on 5-5-21. The Centre will involve in providing services for early detection of breast and cervical cancer with delivery of a mammograph machine, a colposcopy machine and support equipment such as one Syringe pump and one Infusion pump and as well as four Chemo bed. Work is in progress. Total Budget US\$86,471.00. Expected beneficiaries would to be around 5050. International Partner: RC Bombay Chembur West.



**1.5.6 Jain Mission Project:** Jain Mission Hospital at Chikkabalapur District in Karnataka, India. Host club- Rotary club of Bangalore Indiranagar. District-3190. International partner club- Rotary club of Ramna, RID 3281. GG NO- 2011908. INR. 94,00,000. This grant will provide equipment to set the ICU at this 100-bed hospital. Primary contact of the host club- PP Mahesh Parikh. Primary contact of International club- PP Asheq ul Islam

**2. Club Administration:** The club administered the following meetings, events, and publications as its regular administrative activities throughout the year. It needs to be mentioned here that the norm of the club was to hold meetings physically till the outbreak of Covid 19. The Westin hotel was chosen as a regular venue for the purpose. When restrictions were imposed throughout the country to restrict physical movement and gatherings the club arranged all meetings to be held virtually.

**2.01. Installation Ceremony:** The 44th Installation ceremony of the Board of Directors was held on the 8th of December 2020. Amid a full Pandemic condition the program was arranged as a Hybrid ceremony where 82 persons attended of which 30 were club members. Venue of the ceremony was the Baridhara Club premise. Rtn Md Rubaiyet Hossain MPH B MD PHS was the Chief guest. Keynote speaker was Prof. Dr M. Muzherul Huq and Guest of Honor was Rtn Barrister Muntasim Billah Faruqui MPH, DGN. Guests included spouses of members, invitees and Rotaracts.



**2.02. Board Meetings:** The Board of Directors met once every month starting from July 2020. Due to the Pandemic all meetings have been carried out virtually. A total of 12 board meetings were held and important decisions were taken in these meetings which helped the Club forge ahead in its activities. A joint board meeting between the board of 2019-2021 and the upcoming board for Rotary year 2021-2022 was held on July 2nd, 2020 as per the customary practice of the Club. Several committee meetings were held during the year.

**2.03. Fortnightly Meetings:** Meetings were regularly held on 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month virtually on Zoom platform. A total of 26 meetings (including one special meeting) were held in 2020-2021. Only two fellowship meetings with dinner, one Installation program and one Annual General Meeting was held physically.



**2.04. Professional Presentations:** Club constantly endeavors to keep its members abreast of the development aspects that impact the society. To this end, the club invited many eminent speakers and professionals to the club meetings to make presentations on their respective expertise. The meetings were held virtually, and diverse subject matters were covered. At times multiple persons have spoken at the occasion and enlightened all participants. A list of the persons and topics presented is given below and shows the diversity of the contents. List of Guest Speakers and Topics Presented :

1. Rtn TIM Nurul Kabir  
Topic: ICT Consultancy and Business Enterprise Development in Bangladesh



2. Rtn Syed Rezaul Karim  
Topic: Sufism, "Swarup Sandhane"
3. Rtn Salma A. Shafi  
Topic: Women & Transportation Issues in Bangladesh
4. Rtn Dr. Habibullah Ruskin  
Topic: Cancer as a disease
5. Rtn Ibrahim Al-Zayed Pinak  
Topic: "The ABCs of Rotary"
6. Dr. LTC Md. Kabir Ahmed Khan; PRAAVA Health;  
Topic: "Treatment and prevention of Covid 19"
7. Abu Siddiqui, PhD; Immunologist  
Topic : "Nature of Covid 19 virus"
8. PDG Safina Rahman  
Topic: "Leadership in youth"
9. Rtn PP Mahmudul Hasan  
Topic "Youth The Future of Rotary"
10. Alpana Habib; Culinary Artist & Author  
Topic: "Food Behavior during Covid 19"
11. Ishfaq Illahi Chowdhury  
Topic: "Need for Police Reform in Bangladesh"
12. MS Siddiqui; Economist  
Topic: "Stimulus Financial Support to Pandemic Affected MSME'S"
13. Four Speakers on World Menstruation Day:  
Rtn Prof Sayeba Akhter  
Dr Shajia Fatima zafar  
Dr Elvira Mustari  
Researcher Rtn Shusmita Khan

**2.05. Club Fellowship:** Fellowship meetings were regularly held every month virtually. A good number of members were virtually present and regular in maintaining time. It also became a norm to virtually enjoy a



half hour fellowship time when the members discussed their health and personal matters informally. The members tried to make best of the COVID-19 situation and made the virtual meetings enjoyable and workable to continue the field programs. The meetings followed an agenda and time frame. Discussions were held mostly on club matters in an ambience of friendship and understanding. In many meetings guests were invited to join the club meetings as speakers and to join the meetings on important occasions. Rotaract members often joined the meetings.

**2.06. Club Assembly:** Club held 3 Club Assemblies. It updated all members and Directors regarding developments in RI and discussed existing club issues and any modifications needed in the set Action and Strategic Plans.



**2.07. Membership Development:** Retention of existing members and induction of new ones remains a challenge for any club. Further, gender balance and age distribution are problems besetting most clubs.

Rotary Club of Ramna is not an exception. Recognizing such realities, the club made vigorous effort to improve the situation. During 2020-2021, the club inducted 9 new members, including 7 women. All the new members are comparatively young, as at end 2020-2021, member strength of the club stood at 57. This includes 17 female & 2 Honorary members.

**2.08. TRF Contribution:** Total contribution to TRF in 2020-2021 amounted to US\$5188.00 (TRF \$688+ Polio Fund \$1500.00+The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation \$3,000.00)

**2.09. Participation in District and International Events:** The President, senior members of the Board and Committees participated in various events, virtually & Physically. District Conference, District Assemblies, Grant, and Membership Seminars.

**2.10. Awards & Citations:** Rotary International (RI) and District 3281 were very impressed by the services Rotary Club of Ramna rendered during the reporting year. In recognition, they bestowed several awards and citations on the club and individual members. Rotary International awarded citation to the Club: Club's International Services Director, PP Rtn Rezaul Karim MPHF, Club Treasurer received Rotary Avenues of Service Award- Crystal and Pin from Rotary International. Prof Dr A. K. Azad Khan Honorary member and Late PDG Ali Mahbub also received the same award.

The Rotary Club of Ramna received Rotary District Service Awards, in 3 separate areas of services: Best Club (Action Plan) 1st prize, For Bulletin Krishnachura 3rd Best Club. Club President Parvin Khushi received the Gold President Award.

In the World Senior Citizens Day three of RC Ramna Senior members received Rotary Senior Citizens Award for their tremendous longterm contribution to Rotary. They are PDG Habibullah Khan MPHF, Rtn PP Anil Chandra Nath RFSM, Rtn PP A.M. Mohiuddin Chowdhury PHF.

The Rotary Bangladesh National Polio Plus Committee hereby bestow the Crests & Certificate of honor of Rotary year 2020-2021 Achievement Award on PDG Habib Ullah Khan, Rtn PP Ashequl Islam and Rtn. President Previn Ahmed Khushi for facilitating a contribution to the Polio Plus Fund for 2020 - 2021. This honor was given on 3rd June 2021 on the occasion of Recognition Ceremony for Polio Plus Contribution.

During the Installation ceremony of RC Ramna in Dec 2020 the club recognized six club members for their dedicated service to the club. They are Rtn PP M. A. Hashem MPHF MD, Rtn Dr Rezaul Karim MPHF, Rtn Shahed Akhter MPHF, Rtn Shamsul Ahsan Farooq MPHF, Rtn A. F. M Sarwar Kamal PHF, Rtn Ashequl Islam MPHF MD.

**2.11. Rotaract Club of Ramna:** The young and energetic members of Rotaract Club of Ramna have always been a source of great strength to RC Ramna, particularly in dispensing charity services to large numbers of beneficiaries, located in distant places of the country. This year they had to shoulder added burden due to COVID-19 outbreak. However, they continued their club's activities with courage. In collaboration with RC Ramna they distributed food and goods both to the poor and unemployed people suffering from Covid 29 and also the flood affected people in some districts. RC Ramna puts on record its appreciation of timely cooperation extended by the dynamic President and members of the Rotaract Club. Three Rotaracts attended RYLA program from the Club.



**2.12. Endowment Fund:** Endowment Fund instituted in 2010 and, in operation till date, unfortunately, received no fresh capital in the reporting year. The Fund's objective of mobilization of resources for supporting community service projects with a part of its earnings was hardly fulfilled. As at end 2019-2020, the position remained at Tk. 21.00 lac only as investment fund plus a paltry Tk. 3.00 lac as interest income. Concerned at the stagnancy of the Fund, the Club's Board, in one of its meetings, deliberated on the issue and formed a subcommittee with terms of reference being formulation of strategies to increase growth of the Fund and reconstitution of the Board of Trustees. The club would like to put on record its appreciation for PP Rtn AKM Nozmul Haque MPHF who initiated the Fund, during his tenure



as President in 2009-2010. In June 2021 President Parvin Ahmed Khushi contributed Tk 50,000 to the endowment fund and became a member. distribution are problems besetting most clubs. Rotary Club of Ramna is not an exception. Recognizing such realities, the club made vigorous effort to improve the situation. During 2020-2021, the club inducted 9 new members, including 7 women. All the new members are comparatively young, as at end 2020-2021, member strength of the club stood at 55. This includes 17 female members.

**2.13. Club Bulletin:** Like previous years, Rotary Club of Ramna published a Fortnightly Bulletin titled Krishna-chura, generally distributed in soft copies before each meeting. Hard copies could not be distributed as there were no physical meetings. However during the OCV and two Fellowship meetings hard copies were distributed. The Bulletin is the mouthpiece of the club. Its contents cover a wide range of subjects such as club activities, events, wedding anniversaries and birthdays of members and spouses. Besides, RI news and articles on topical subjects written by Rotarians also invited writers get a place in the Bulletin. Copies were sent to District Governor's Office for use and record. The club received appreciation over Bulletin's get-up and contents. District gave the club 3rd Best Club Citation for Bulletin and Electronic Print.

**2.14. Club's Website (ramnarotary.org) The club's social website is:** ramnarotary.org

### 3. Other Club Activities

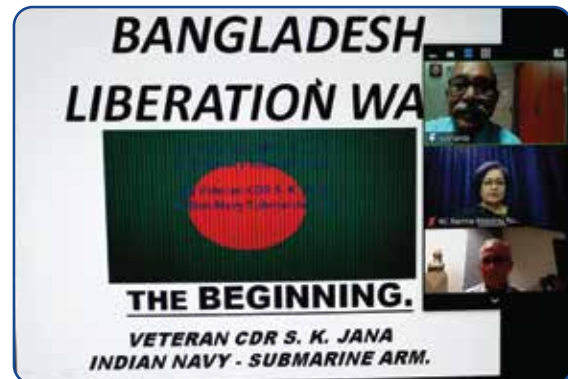
**3.1. World Polio Day:** President and a number of members attended the Press Conference arranged by the Rotary Bangladesh National PolioPlus Committee. RC Ramna was one of the host club for the World Polio Day Awareness Seminar. Also RTC Ramna joined the rally arranged by the District 3281 on occasion of World Polio Day 24th October 2020

**3.2. Reminiscence of 1971, War of Liberation:** In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Independence Day of Bangladesh, RC Ramna arranged for a joint discussion program on the war of liberation with Chembur Rotary Club of Bombay, India. The President of RC Ramna invited Rtn Asheq and Rtn Dr Harsh from the two clubs

to moderate the discussion for the two clubs. Three club members from RC Ramna and one from Chembur RC were invited to speak. These persons were.

- (i) Rtn Ishfaq Illahi Chowdhury
- (ii) Rtn Azeem Malik
- (iii) Rtn Sushanta Singh Jana
- (iv) Rtn Dr. Rezaul Karim

Rtn Ishfaq Illahi spoke about the background of the Liberation war and India's role. The three speakers from Bangladesh and India shared their personal experience of the war and memories, inside stories and some historical moments experienced. Rtn Commander Sushanta Singh Jana served as a Navy officer in the Indian army and was actively engaged in the war and was in Dhaka in December 1971.



A lot of nostalgic memories all present shared that evening. The members of both clubs agreed that in the coming December 2021 they will try to arrange visits by members to both countries to share experience and enjoy the unique relationship that the independence of Bangladesh has brought among the people of both countries.

### Closing Remarks:

We take this opportunity to appreciate able leadership of the President who conducted the affairs of the Club very efficiently and through a very difficult year 2020-2021. There is no record in the history in the past 100 years where an epidemic caused so much disruption to civilization globally. Yet due to massive improvement in technology the mass communication

system has improved so much that nations, communities, and people could keep contact with each other and stand by each other in times of distress. Virtual communication became a household matter. Today almost towards the end of 2021 we are witnessing the retreat of Covid 19 and it has left mankind more strong and more equipped to battle any disaster.

In the same tune it is for all to appreciate the undaunting task that the President of RC Ramna has taken to steer the club through these very hard times. She has taken decisions, discussed with the members and made logistic arrangements to extend support services to communities in need. At the same time all club functions have continued regularly, and all records maintained appropriately.

Club acknowledges gratitude to senior members who put their intellect, expertise, and hard work to develop concepts particularly for initiating Global Grant Projects, transform them to workable project proposals, and to secure approval from RI.

Without their valuable and intellectual inputs GG projects have progressed further during Covid times. Now we are conducting six projects and a seventh one is in the offing.

All board members deserve appreciation for their hard work and all members for their participation in club activities. We are also grateful to our Rotaract members for their support particularly in the field work. Our sincere thanks to the clubs with which we implemented multi club projects. Club owes a debt of gratitude to District Governor Rtn Md Rubayet Hossain, Rtn Dist Governor Elect Muntasim Billah Faruqui, Rtn Habibullah Khan, Past District Governor for their help and constructive guidance.

The club expresses its deep appreciation to RI for their continued support, professional review, and timely advice regarding our project proposals.

### GOALS & ACHIEVEMENTS :

The summation of the commitments made to Club central

SL	Rotary year 2020 - 2021	Goal	Achievement
1	Club Membership	55	55
2	Service participation	30	35
3	New member sponsorship	5	9
4	Rotary Action Group participation	3	3
5	Leadership development participation	20	23
6	District conference attention	6	6
7	Rotary Fellowship participation	30	30
8	District training participation	5	8