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চিলিচি তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস,
তোমার গ্রামে বাজার বাঁশি।
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কী অশ্রু বিজয়ের বটের মূল্যে, কী দারিদ্র্য কুলে।
মা তোর মুখের বাণী আমার কানে লাগে সুখের মত,
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মা তোর বদনখনি মলিন হলে
আমি নবীন জাগি তালি।

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Invocation

We, the Rotarians are dedicated to the ideal of service to maintain a high ethical standard in our business and profession and to dignify our vocation by enhancing international understanding, goodwill and peace through people united in the ideal of service.

The 4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do
1) Is it the TRUTH ?
2) Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

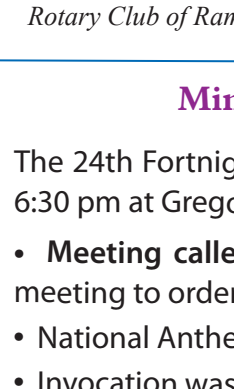
Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in An Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of Conduct.

Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects.

International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

WE MOURN



With heavy heart inform you that we lost late Ann PDFL Prof. Salma Khan, spouse of The Charter President of Rotary Club of Ramna, former City Minister, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh PDG Habibullah Khan, RI District 328 (Innalillahi wa inaalilahi rojuin). She breathed her last in July 2, 2022 at United Hospital.

Prof. Salma Khan was the former Chairperson of the Department of Economics of Chittagong and former High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Indonesia.

She was the founder of CEDA forum, former Chairperson UN BEDAW. She was also the founder Chairperson of NGO Coalition of CEDA on Beijing process (NCBP), As Division chief of Marco Economic Division and later as the Director General of Bangladesh Institute of Management, she was one of the senior most women civil servants in Bangladesh. She was awarded Gold Medal by Asiatic Society in 1990, Annanya Top Ten Award as Best Woman Administrator in 1997 and Rotary International Jean Garis Award for Outstanding service to the Development and Progress of Women in Society in 1999. She was awarded ASEAN South Asian Countries. She was the recipient of Rappart Bangladesh Award for Excellence in Human resource Development 2010.

She was an ideal wife and mother. She left behind her husband, one daughter, family members and many of her friends and well-wishers.

The Rotary Club of Ramna expresses deep sorrow & empathy to PDG Habibullah Khan, his only daughter and family. Let it pray for her eternal peace of the departed soul and grieved family. - Ameen

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President Message

Rtn Tahmin Banu, PHF
President, Rotary Club of Ramna



Greetings to all for the new Rotary year! It is indeed an honor and privilege to become president of the Ramna Rotary Club. My personal commitment to you is to leave our club in a better state than I found it. I am proud to have worked with all of you to help others in such a big way this year.

I am deeply grateful to my predecessor, IPP Rotarian Alauddin Majid, for his unique leadership and contributions to Ramna during his presidency, and to the members of the Executive Committee and Board of 2021-22. I am proud of our accomplishments in recent years, particularly in creating

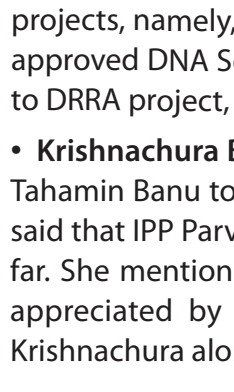
opportunities for global grant. The future of Rotary is in our hands. The board and I look forward to working with you to make this the best year ever! We have seven areas of project focus, and we will take action within these focus areas.

I am proud of our accomplishments in recent years, particularly in creating opportunities for global grant projects and sponsor engagement. We are grateful to our global grant project partners. My special thanks to our Rotarians for introducing innovative programming formats and topics. In the year ahead, we will continue these initiatives, as well as try to add more. I would like to express my gratitude to our District Governor, M.A. Wahab, for his dynamic leadership last year when he was District Governor Elect. Special recognition to Rtn Arif Jibbi, District General Secretary for his support in many areas. Before PETS, they organized on-line training. This helped us to understand our role as president. My salutes to the Governor and his team. This year the district theme is "Every Hour Rotary Care." That means the most disadvantaged people would get more and more help from Rotarians. To provide more service, we have to take on more service projects than before. I believe we will achieve it by working together.

The theme of this Rotary year is "Imagine Rotary." Together, we would like to imagine a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Along with this, the president of Rotary International this year, Jennifer Jones, believes in diversity, equity, and inclusion. She also emphasizes the growth of female membership and members under the age of forty. In our membership development plan, we need to include more women and young people. For diversity, equity, and inclusion, we should (i) gender balance as much as possible, (ii) diversification of classification in inducing new members, and (iii) involve most of the members in our actions. I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year. Together, let us make it the best year of our lives by making it a year to grow more and do more.

Welcoming a new Rotary Year

From the Desk of Editor
PP Syed Rezaul Karim PHF



The ushering of a new Rotary year from 1st of July should be an auspicious one. This year the helm of the club is held by a woman Rotarian, Tahmin Banu. She is fifth in the line of woman Rotarians who were Presidents of Ramna Rotary club, the first being Dr Shahida Rahman now an expatriate in USA. During the presidentship of Rtn Farwaz Naaz the club had the unique privilege to welcome Rotary International President Rtn Kalyan Banerjee to the club who spoke on a seminar organized by the club. Then we had Rtn Taleya Rahman and Rtn Parveen Khushi who in their own distinctive way led the club and enhanced its reputation in the Rotary district.

Immediate Past President Alauddin Majid had led the club with dedication, sincerity, and humor. Some of our members who were actively involved in project activities in bringing positive change in the service to the disadvantaged need our social thanks and gratitude. President Rtn Tahmin can rest assured of their active role and support during her tenure as well.

The club has witnessed /or witnessing a flurry of business involving some visiting Rotarians from our International partner club, Ilan Jayuro of South Korea. There is also a landmark visit from past President of Rotary International, Herr Hogler to see Ramna Rotary projects at TMSS in Bogura to take place. These projects were supported by Rotary International grants. This is a singular honour to the club as no other Rotary projects in Bangladesh was selected for this visit.

The role of a club President is pivotal in leading the club. Of course the Board of Directors also play a significant role and has a synchronizing effect We wish Rtn President Tahmin Banu and all club members an eventful and exciting year. We wish all to remain happy and healthy

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Minutes of the 24th Fortnightly Meeting of RC Ramna for RY 2021-2022

The 24th Fortnightly Meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna, RY 2021-22 was held on Wednesday, 27 June at Gregorian Club, Gulshan. In all 19 members, 4 Rotaractors & 7 guests were attended.

- Meeting called to order: President Alauddin A Majid welcomed all the members present and called the members to order at 6:45PM.
- National Anthem was sung in Chorus.
- Invocation was read by PP Rtn Asheq UI Islam.

- Confirmation of the minutes of the 23rd Fortnightly meeting: With the consent of the members present minutes of 23rd fortnightly meeting has been approved.
- President Alauddin Majid requested PP Rtn Shahed Akhtar to give a brief summary of activities at Rotary International Convention Houston held during 4th-8th June 2022. PP Shahed Akhtar shared his experience at the RI Convention along with his spouse and President Alauddin Majid. During the event he met some wonderful Rotarians who came from different parts of the World. A few members, some past district governors from our District 3281 were also present. He mentioned there were lot of activities and musical performance at the event. One of the highlights was a foreign Rotarian doing some community service project in Bangladesh. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi sent a video message which was displayed at the event. Overall, it was a good experience at Houston and the hosts organized it pretty well.

- Reviewing the activities done by RC Ramna in RY 2021-22: President Alauddin Majid requested Rtn PP Asheq UI Islam to give a brief review of the projects done in current year. PP Asheq summarized all the global grant projects, namely, Cancer project, Prosthetic Limb Project, Eye Care, Akhila Happy School, and the most recent approved DNA Sequencing Lab. He also mentioned about the community service projects: Wheel Chairs given to DRRRA project, Winter Blanket distribution, Tree Plantation, Cash support to poor people.

- Krishnachura Bulletin - Division of responsibilities: President Alauddin Majid requested President-Elect Rtn Tahmin Banu to announce the responsibilities of Krishnachura Bulletin for the coming year. PE Tahmin Banu said that IPP Parvin Khan was been taking care of the bulletin since long and she has done a wonderful job so far. She mentioned Rtn PP Syed Rezaul Karim has been in charge of the editorial desk and his work is much appreciated by all the members of the club. Going forward Rtn Khushi will take the responsibility of Krishnachura along with PP Syed Rezaul Karim being in charge of the editorial part.

- Treasurer's Time: Rtn PP Shahed Akhtar mentioned that the dues of members have reduced a bit but still there are some big amounts pending. He requested all to clear the dues before the year ends.
- President's Time: President Alauddin Majid thanked all the members for their presence and participation. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the members for their support and contribution through the year. As another Rotary Year has ended, he remembers all the good work RC Ramna has done for the community and expects that it will continue in coming years as well. With his best wishes for the Incoming President Rtn Tahmin Banu, he ended the last fortnightly meeting of RY 2021-22 and invited all the members and guests to enjoy the fellowship dinner and musical performance by in house artist PP Rtn Syed Rezaul Karim, Rtn Salma A Shafi, and Rtn Moshfaka Rahman.

The AGENDA of the fortnightly meeting:

1. Meeting call to order
2. Invocation
3. Welcome by the President
4. Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting
5. Meet the Rotarians of the RC Ilan Jayuro, Korea (Partner of Global Grant)
6. Presentation of the work plan and budget by the President
7. Service project (Planting trees and assisting flood victims)
8. Updates on GG projects
9. Open discussion and opinions on projects, year plan, and budget
10. Speech by the Korean team
11. Gift hand over to Korean team
12. Treasurer's Time
13. Secretary's Announcement
14. AOB

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President's Message

Jennifer Jones
President 2022-23
JULY 2022

Every month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading this magazine, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy, I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the glossy pages. They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organization — the one we all know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and lives that each of you have transformed.

As a communications professional, I have longed for the day that our stories were a regular part of mainstream media, and that our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do, and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories.

All this next top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide in the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the highest impact, sustainable, and scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus in what we call the Imagine Impact Tour.

We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not yet realized they can do it through Rotary.

But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary's emerging leadership position on environmental issues. The example set by our members during the pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future.

That means we will harness digital technology to tell these stories — we will be tweeting, posting, and "going live" to anyone who will listen. We must consider our environment, and part of that means not always traveling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together. We simply need to be more mindful of our decisions and think about how we get together just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighboring areas.

So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as easily on social media or during a Zoom call. Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others.

Source: Rotary Magazine

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Committees on Avenues of Service 2022-23

Service Committee 2022-23	Name of Rotarians	Designation
Club Service	Rtn PP AFM Sarwar Kamal	Director, Club Service
	Rtn Rtn PP Shahed Akhtar	Chair, Club Service
International Service	Rtn PP Asheq UI Islam	Director, International Service
	Rtn Muktedir Shahar Rahman	Chair, International Service
Community Service	Rtn PP Dr Rezaul Karim	Director, Community Services
	Rtn Brig Gen Anwarul Azim Malik	Chair, Community Service
Vocational Service	Rtn PP Sultana Rahman	Director, Vocational Service
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New Generation Service	Rtn PP Parvin Ahmed Khushi	Director, New Generation Service
	Rtn Minhaj Alam	Chair, Membership Development

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50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

(By Steve Garrett, District Governor 1994-1995)

18 - ROTARY ANNS / ROTARY PARTNERS
In many Rotary clubs throughout the world, wives of male members are affectionately called "Rotary Anns". This designation was never one of disparagement, but rather grew out of an interesting historical occasion. The year was 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary convention being held in Houston. In those days few wives attended Rotary events, and until the train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Bru Brunner. As the train picked up additional convention-board delegates, Mrs. Ann Brunner was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann". Since the clubs of the West were organizing the Rotarians to hold their next convention in San Francisco, a number of songs and stunts were invented which would be performed in Houston. One of the Rotarians wrote a "Rotary Ann" chant. On the train's arrival at the Houston depot, a delegation greeted the West Coast Rotarians. One of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann. During the rousing demonstration, someone started the Rotary Ann chant. The two petite ladies, Ann Brunner and Ann Gundaker, were hoisted to the men's shoulders and paraded about the hall. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann. Immediately the same term of endearment was used for all of the wives in attendance, and the name "Rotary Ann" was here to stay. Guy Gundaker became president of Rotary International in 1923 and Bru Brunner was elected president in 1952. Thus, each of the two original Rotary Anns became the "first ladies of Rotary International."

Very few clubs have Rotary Anns, but many have Partners organizations, some are called "Inner Wheel." The word Rotary Ann can be heard on a rare occasion, and now you know where it came from.

19 - A BRIEF ROTARY HISTORY
The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread throughout the United States in the decade that followed; clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, and the organization adopted the name Rotary International a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving the professional and social interests of club members. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self. Rotary also later embraced a code of ethics, called The 4-Way Test, that has been translated into hundreds of languages.

- To be continued

8 Members of RC Ramna along with 2 Members of our international partner club Ilan Jayuro, Korea were attended the District 3281 Installation Ceremony 2022-2023 held on July 1st at Bangladesh International Conference Centre.



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The 24th fortnightly & the year ending meeting 2021-2022 of RC Ramna held on Wednesday June 27th at Gregorian Club, Gulshan



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