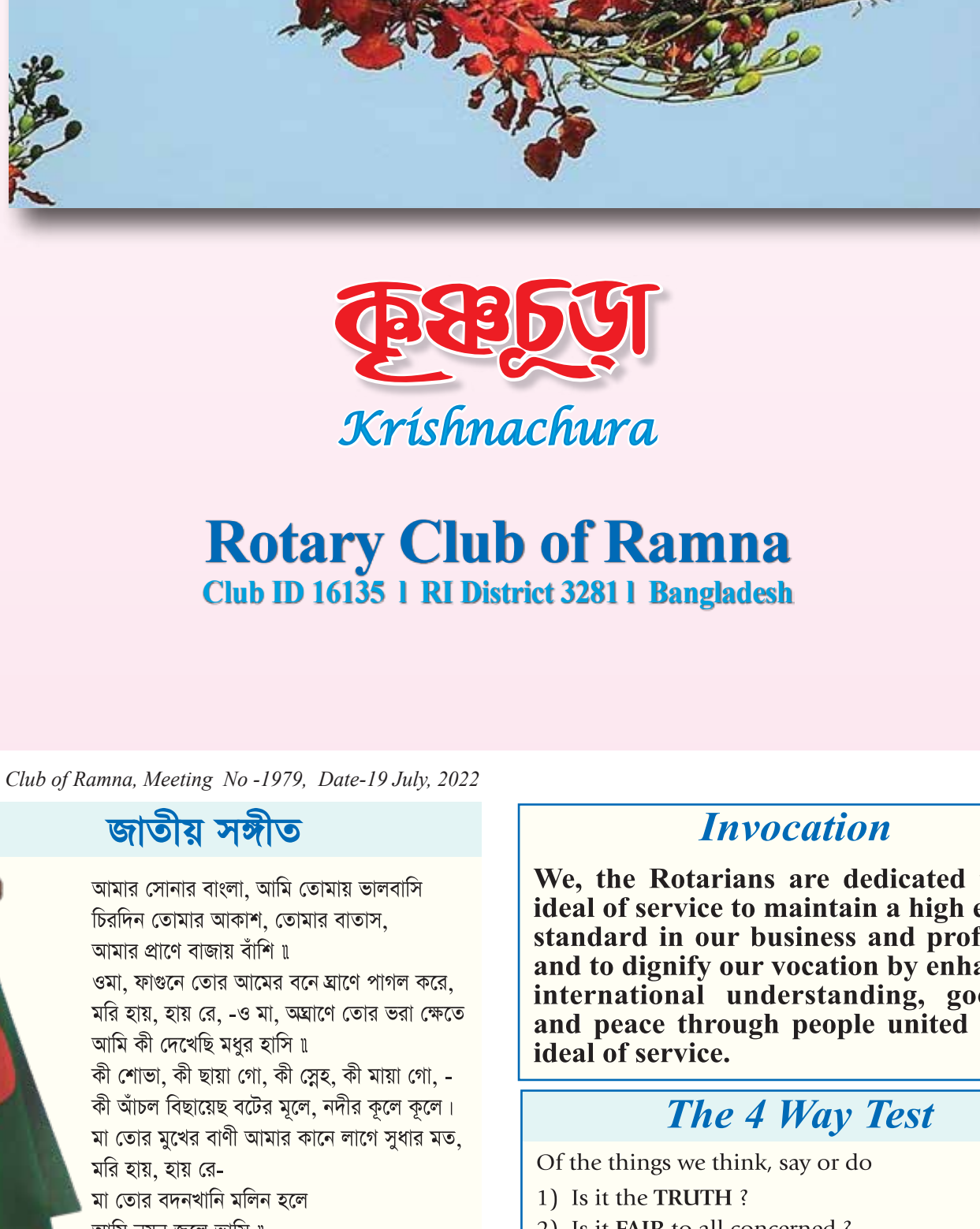


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## Rotary Club of Ramna

### Club ID 16135 | RI District 3281 | Bangladesh

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### জাতীয় সপ্তাহ

আমার সোনার বাংলা, আমি তোমায় ভালবাসি  
চিলিল তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস,  
তোমার গ্রামে বাজার বাশি ।  
ওমা, কাহনে তোর আদেবে বনে মাঝে পাগল করে,  
মরি হাস, হাস রে, -ও মা, আমাশে তোর ভক্ত শেহত  
আমি কী দেখেছি মনুর হাসি ।  
কী শোভা, কী ছায়া গো, কী দ্রোণ, কী মায়া গো, -  
কী আলস বিছায়েছে বনের মূলে, নন্দীর কুলে কুলে ।  
মা তোর মুখের বাণী আমার কানে লাগে সুরের মত,  
মরি হাস, হাস রে-  
মা তোর বদনলিল মলিন হলে  
আমি নবন জলে জাসি ।

-বকীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর

### 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 contribution 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.

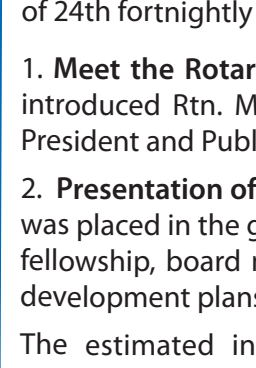
**Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects.

**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.

<b>Rotary Club of Ramna</b>	<b>IMAGINE ROTARY</b>	<b>Rotary Club of Ramna</b>	<b>Board of Directors (2022-23)</b>
Tahamin Banu PHF	- President 2022-23	PP Sultana Rahman PHF	- Director (Vocational Service)
Khair Uddin Khan PHF	- Secretary	PP Asheq UI Islam MPH MF MD	- Director (Intl. Service)
Alauddin A Majid PHF	- Immediate Past President	PP Rtn Parvin Ahmed Khushi MPH B MD	- Director (New Gen. Service)
Khair Uddin Khan PHF	- President Elect 2023-24	PP Shamsul A Farooq PHF	- Executive Director
Sadat Omi PHF	- President Nominee 2024-25	PP Prof. M Nazmul Haq PHF	- Club Trainer
Salma A Shaifi MPHMF	- Vice President-1	PP Syed Rezaul Karim PHF	- Bulletin Editor
Hasan Sarwar RF5M	- Vice President-2	Rifat Nasreen PHF	- Sergeant-at-Arms
PP Shahed Siddiqui RF5M	- Joint Secretary		
PP AFM Sarwar Kamal PHF	- Director (Club Service)		
PP Dr. Rezaul Karim MPHMF	- Director (Community Service)		

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Greetings to all Rotarians of RC Ramna !  
We celebrated Eid Ul Adha a few days before. Still, we are in a festive mood. This day is marked to commemorate Prophet Ibrahim's sacrifice and dedication. Eid is an occasion of joy and peace, where people celebrate with their families and make meaningful connections with one another. It is a unique cultural approach to all Muslims. To me, there are similarities between Eid ul Adha and the noble activities of Rotary. Both have some common symbols of brotherhood, scarification, and dedication..

We started our Rotary year (2022-23) ecstatically. The Past President of Rotary International, Holger Knaack, and his spouse, District Governor Eng M A Wahab, and DRFC PDG M Khairul MD visited our global grant (GG) projects in Bogura and left with a very positive impression of how we managed our Global Grant Project. The Rotary Club of Ramna is honored by their visit. We express our gratitude to the esteemed members of RC Ramna who contributed their expertise and hard work to the success of GG projects.

The PP Myeong Soo Park and Rotarian Jong Young Kim from the Rotary Club of Ilsan Jayro , Korea visited Bangladesh and participated in some important events like District Installation, the first fortnightly meeting of Ramna, and our fellowship program at Padma Bridge. They also visited their Bogura Grand projects. One was the Education Project (Happy School) at Akhaila and the other was the Limb Project at TMSS Bogura. They showed their satisfaction with the good management of Ramna. We are grateful to Rotarian PP Asheq UI Islam for his hard work and making all the coordination on the two projects. The theme of this year, "Imagine Rotary", has had a long-term impact. We visualized a world of happiness—no hunger, education for all, healthy people, pollution-free environment, and many more things. To transform our dream into reality, we need to take many actions with all of you. Many projects need to be undertaken within the seven areas of service. I believe our team (all Rotarians of Ramna) will work hand in hand and make this year a successful year.

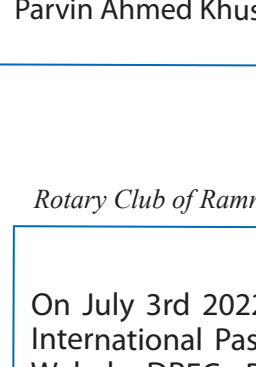
The classification of our club shows that we could be made up of a diverse group of motivated members. Our club is well positioned to take innovative action and make a difference with others. However, to implement more projects, we may need to increase our club. In today's meeting we will raise this issue and, upon your agreement, we will proceed.

New membership is one of our top priorities with a year-end target of 65 members. We invite more young males and females to join as our new members. I hope all of you myself and the new board have been working hard planning for this Rotary year. I look forward to a year of fun, fellowship, and service and thank you all in advance for the great year we have ahead.

### After Eid.

### From the Desk of Editor

### PP Syed Rezaul Karim PHF



The Eid ul Adha had come and gone. We hope and pray that all of our Rotary members had a happy and peaceful time. The Eid had cast a shadow in the background of a devastating floods in the northern regions of the country. And yet the Eid had brought joy of sacrifice to the rest of the country.

Recently we have lost Rotary Anne Salma Khan, wife of our PDG Habibullah Khan. She was ill for the last couple of years. PDG Habibullah Khan is also sick and is confined to bed. We pray for his recovery. Rtn PP Alauddin Chowdhury has lost his elder brother. We pray for all the departed souls. One of our oldest Rotary members PP Rtn Mohiuddin is suffering from dementia. He lost his wife a couple of months ago. We pray for his wife and for his health.

We have to be cautious and careful about the recent resurgence of Covid or its variant. It has infected thousands of people even if people had vaccines. It's effect continues for about two weeks. We wish all of our Rotarians to remain free from the virus and observe health instructions.

The old leadership of the club is giving way to new leadership. This is a natural and expected process in Rotary. Whatever was achieved in the past is renewed in new and diversified format. Novelty is the name of the game. The club is more than 45 years old and there was never a dearth of exciting activities. There are a few energetic and dynamic Rotarians in the club who will carry the torch further. We sincerely hope and pray for their health and success.

At the end we pray our respects and prayers for departed soul of PDG Ali Mahbub AKS whose extraordinary contribution to the club opened doors of service to the vast number of disadvantaged people."

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### Minutes of the 1st Fortnightly Meeting of RC Ramna for FY 2022-2023

The 1st Fortnightly Meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna, FY 2022-23 was held on Tuesday, 05 July, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Westin Hotel, Gulshan. In all 25 members, 2 Rotaractors & 2 (Korean) and 01 Interpreter guest were attended.

- **Meeting called to order:** New President of the club Rtn Tahamin Banu PHF welcomed all the members present and called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.
- **Invocation** was read by PP Rtn Mohammad Abdul Matin.
- **Confirmation of the minutes of the 24thFortnightly meeting:** With the consent of the members present minutes of 24th fortnightly meeting has been approved.

- 1. Meet the Rotarians of the RC Ilisan Jayouro, Korea (Partner of Global Grand):** Past President Rtn. Aseque Islam introduced Rtn. Meong Su Charter President of IlisanJayouro Rotary Club RID# 3690 and Rtn. Kim Jang Yong Past President and Public Relations Chair Person, RID#3690. Four Global Grant Projects has been successfully completed.

- 2. Presentation of the work plan and budget by the President:** A draft action plan for the year 2022-23 and budget was placed in the general meeting after discussion in Board Meeting. All areas of action such as fortnightly meetings, fellowship, board meetings, membership development, inter-city meeting, an increase of membership, leadership development plans, and services to the community through projects were discussed.

The estimated income was BDT 2,912,000.00. Fees from members and new members; TRF contributions; advertisements; receivable from club FDR and endowment fund; district grants; and others for special projects were the sources of income. A total of BDT 2,896,800.00 was estimated expenditure to meet dues, club installation, grants for Rotaract, etc. The plan and budget was approved in the meeting.

- 3. Service project (Planting trees and assisting flood victims):** President of the club requested all the members of the club to make the tree plantation project success. She also talked to assisting flood victims.

- 4. Open discussion and opinions on projects, year plan, and budget discussion/opinion on projects, year planning and budget.** Members participated in discussion. They showed interest in tree plantation project and also express positive attitude to support flood victims.

#### 5. Updates on GG projects

Rtn.Asheq UI Islam PHF updated the meeting on the status of the Global Project (GG), including the DNA sequencing project with TMSS. He mentioned that the Akhaila Happy School project has been completed. The Global Project Partner RC Ilisan Jayouro visited Akhaila Happy School Project and a good discussion was held with the students and teachers. The partners of the GG project were pleased to see the change in the school. The GG Project Partner, RC Ilisan Jayouro, also visited TMSS Bogura and expressed their satisfaction by observing the successful project implementation process. In the future, they would like to be part of the GG project. During the visit, there was discussion about another project with the "Friendship" organization. Rotarians of RC Ilisan Jayouro showed their interest in working with "Friendship" to improve the health condition of autistic children. This might be another GG project if we decide to proceed.

#### 6. Speech by the Korean team

Rtn. Park Meong Soo and Rtn Kim jong Young in their speech expressed their satisfaction during their visit in Dhaka. They are very pleased for Ramna Club Entertainment specially mentioned the name of Rtn PP Asheq UI Islam. In their speech they also expressed their satisfaction seeing the GG projects done with them. They shows interest to do more GG projects with the Rotary club of Ramna.

#### 7. Gift hand over to Korean team

Special crest has been given to the Korean team on behalf of RC Ramna and Korean team also handover gift to IPP Rtn Alauddin Majid, PP Asheq UI Islam, President Tahamin Banu and PP Rtn. Parvin Ahmed Khushi.

#### 8. Secretary's Announcement

Secretary of the club announced that 1st Board Meeting and 2nd Fortnightly Meeting of the club to be held on 16th and 19th July 2022 respectively.

#### 9. Others.

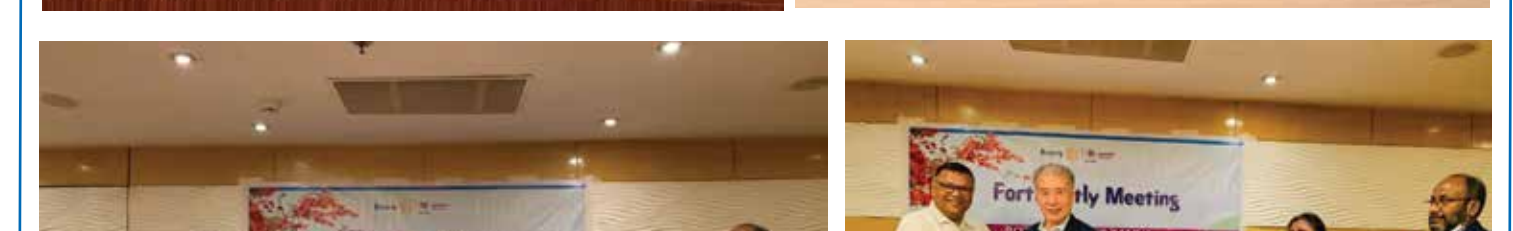
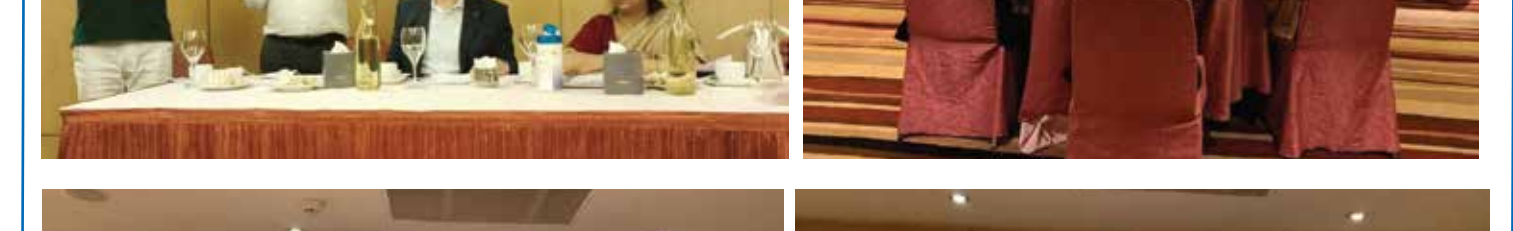
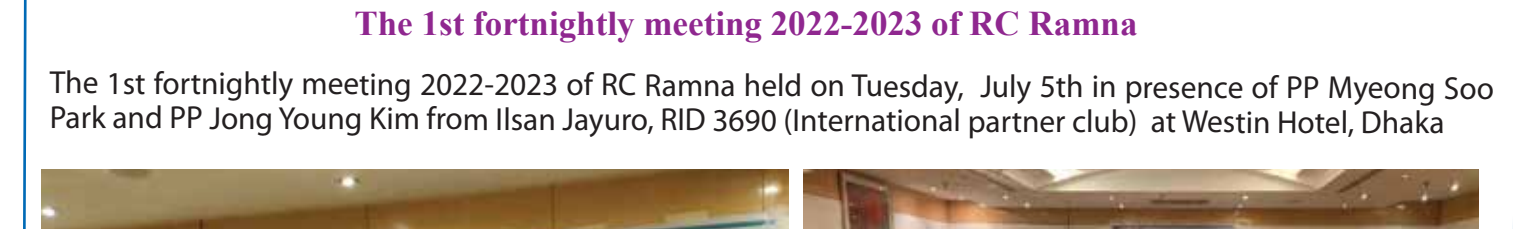
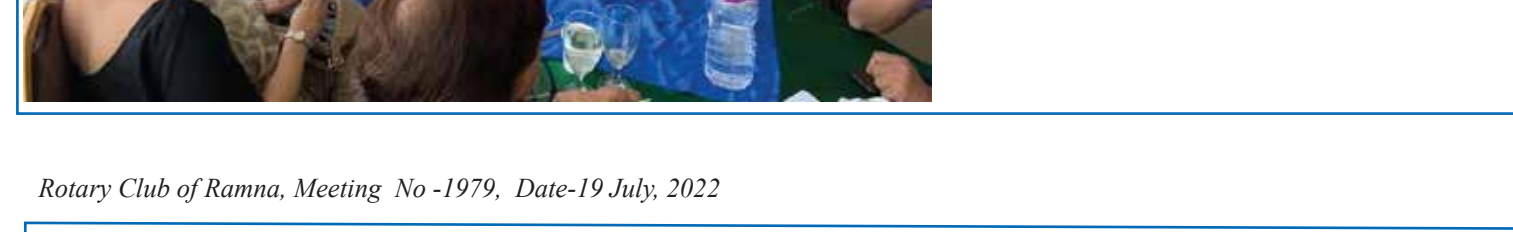
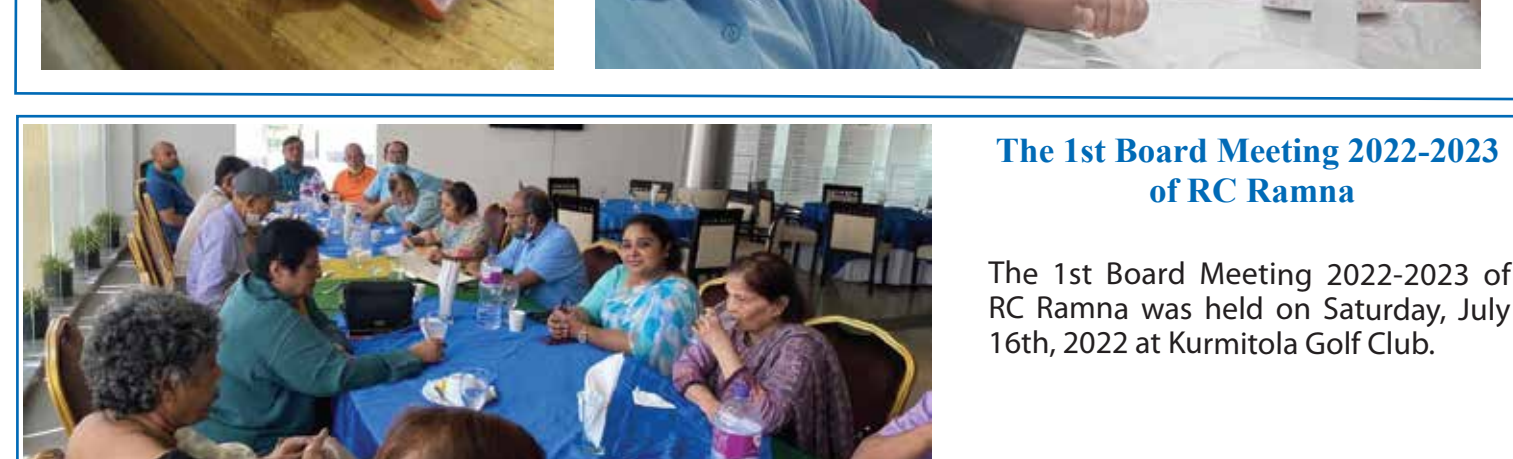
Rtn Mofaka Rahman MPHMF handed over a cheque to President to be a Major Donor in future. Every member welcome her.

IYP Parvin Khushi has been taking care of the bulletin for a long time, and she has done a wonderful job, and 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. At the last fortnightly meeting (held on June 27, 2022), it was approved unanimously that henceforth the editorial board will comprise three (3) members who are engaged with the publication of the club's fortnightly magazine to be printed in every issue. The members of the editorial board are- (i) Rtn Syed Rezaul Karim; (ii) Rtn Parvin Ahmed Khushi; and (iii) Rtn Sadat Omi. These names should be inserted in the bulletin.

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### PP RI and Ann with International Partner Ilisan Jayouru

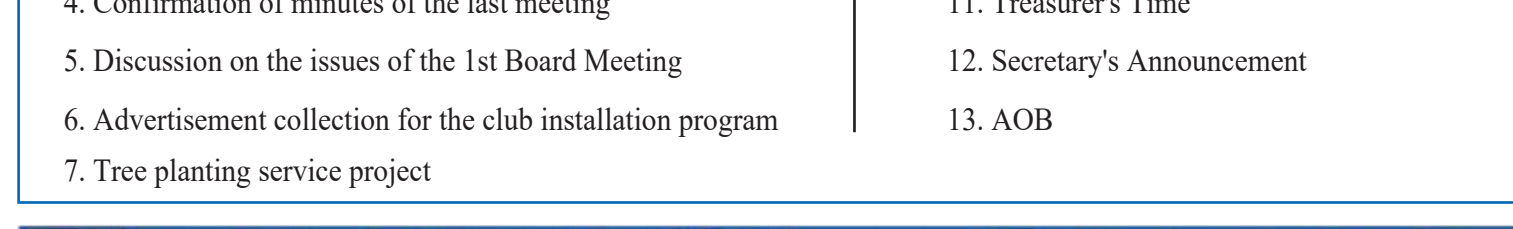
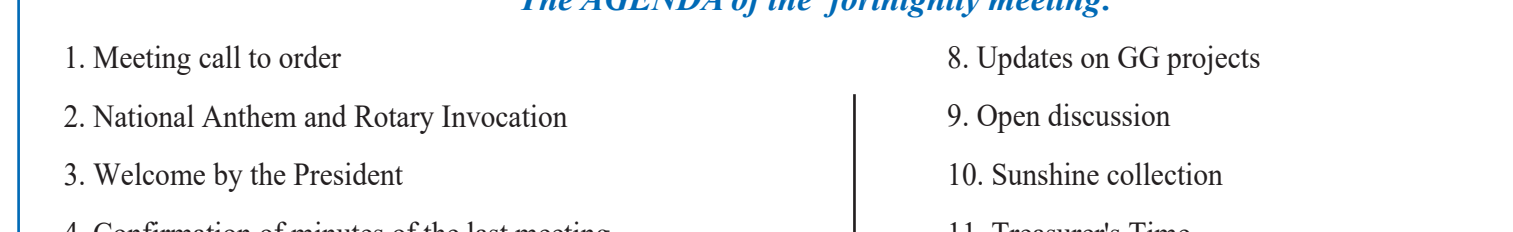
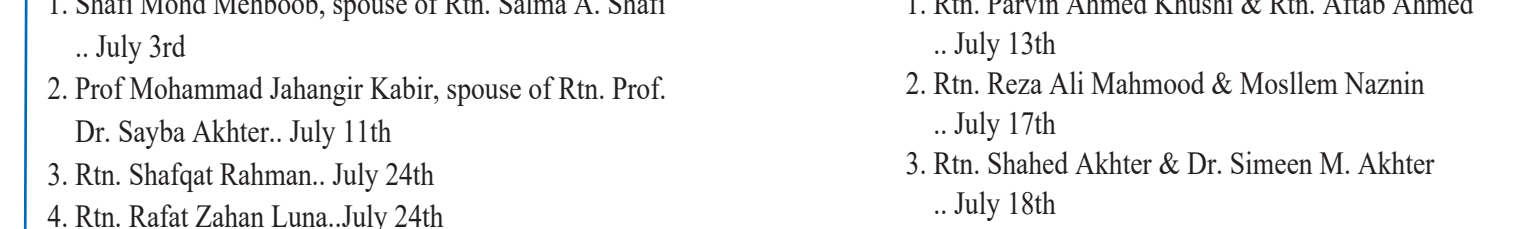
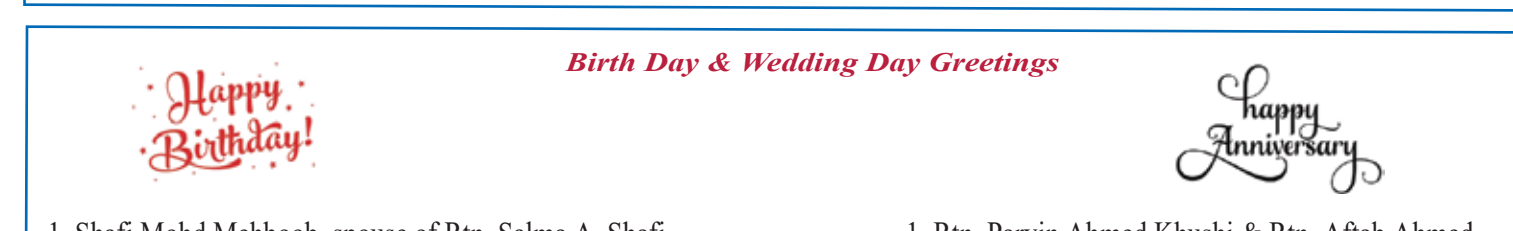
On July 3rd 2022 at around 11 a.m, it was a great honour to welcome on behalf of RC Ramna, our Rotary International Past President and current TRF Trustee Holger Knaack and his wife Susanne Knaack, DG M A Wahab, DRFC- PDG M. Khairul Alam along with PP Myeong Soo Park and PP Jong Young Kim of our International Partner Club Ilisan Jayouru, on a visit to our implementation partner TMSS Hospital Bogura.



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### Visited Akhaila Happy School and College GG Project

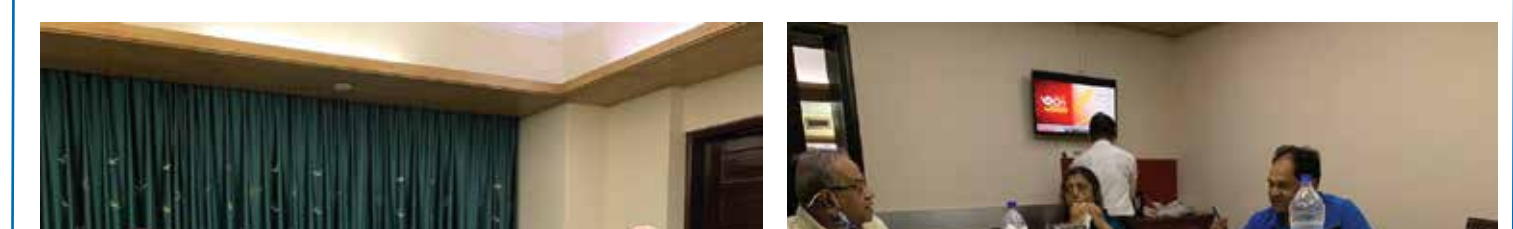
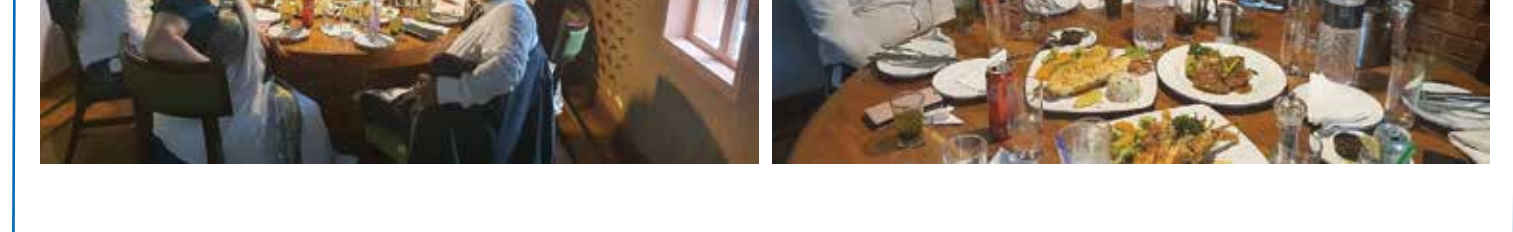
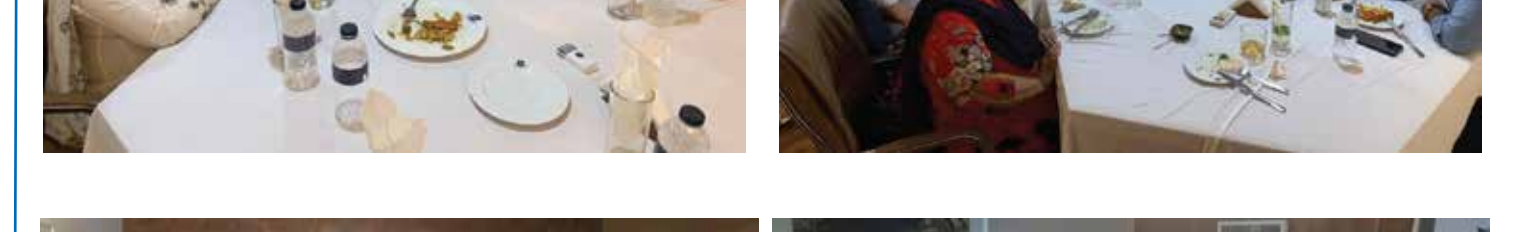
Akhaila Happy School and College GG Project was formally completed on July 4th 2022. PP Myeong Soo Park and PP Jong Young Kim from Ilisan Jayouro had visited Padma Bridge. On the way back we had lunch in Rupali Elish Restaurant at Mawa. Food was delicious, especially Hilsa of River Padma. It was truly a day long fun trip and excellent fellowship at RC Ramna.



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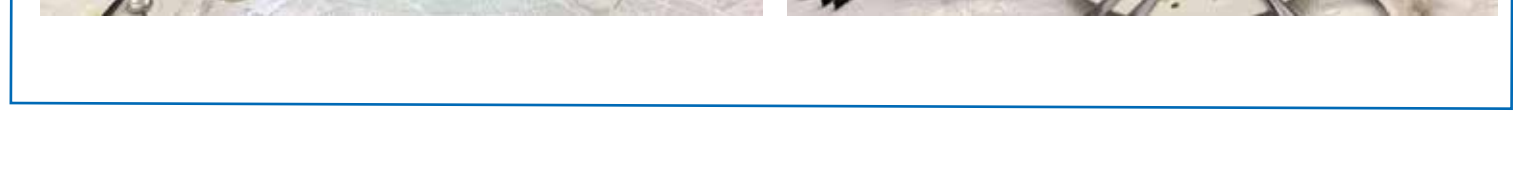
### RC Ramna Fellowship

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### The 1st Board Meeting 2022-2023 of RC Ramna

The 1st Board Meeting 2022-2023 of RC Ramna was held on Saturday, July 16th, 2022 at Kurmitola Golf Club.



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### The 1st fortnightly meeting 2022-2023 of RC Ramna

The 1st fortnightly meeting 2022-2023 of RC Ramna held on Tuesday, July 5th in presence of PP Myeong Soo Park and PP Jong Young Kim from Ilisan Jayouro, RID 3690 (International partner club) at Westin Hotel, Dhaka



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