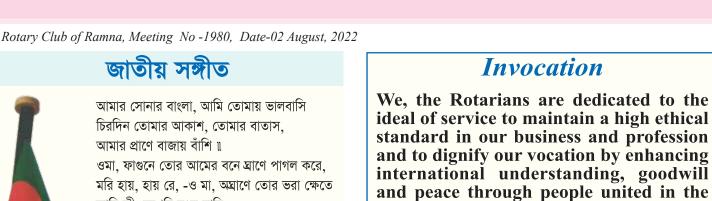


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Avenues of Service

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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

Tahamin Banu PHF

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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.

- President 2022-23

Greetings to all Rotarians of RC Ramna!

- Secretary

Rotary Club of Ramna Board of Directors (2022-23)

Invocation

3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

PP Sultana Rahman PHF - Director (Vocational Service)

PP Asheq UI Islam MPHF MD - Director (Intl. Service) - Immediate Past President PP Rtn Parvin Ahmed Khishi MPHF B MD - President Elect 2023-24 - Director (New Gen. Service)

Sadat Omi PHF - President Nominee 2024-25 - Executive Director PP Shamsul A Farooq MPHF Salma A Shafi MPHF - Vice President-1 PP Prof. M Nazmul Haq PHF - Club Trainer **Hasan Sarwar RFSM** - Vice President-2 PP Syed Rezaul Karim PHF - Bulletin Editor Rifat Nasreen PHF PP Shahed Akhtar MPHF - Treasurer - Sergeant-at-Arms Parvez Ahmed Siddiqui RFSM - Joint Secretary

- Director (Club Service) **PP AFM Sarwar Kamal PHF** PP Dr. Rezaul Karim MPHF - Director (Community Service) Rotary Club of Ramna, Meeting No -1980, Date-02 August, 2022 **President Message**

are female in this Ramna club. All of us try to increase young and female members. If we have a diverse team, we can prepare

We can motivate people by saying many positive aspects of the Rotary Club. Membership in a Rotary club offers us opportunities to connect with other professionals who are spending time with our club members, whether to attend a meeting, plan a project, exchange ideas, or just has fun. This can lead to lifelong friendship. When you get involved and make connections, you will gain meaningful experience. Through involving the Rotary club, we could connect with the world. This

The Rotary Club of Ramna was chartered in 1977. Many of us became very senior people and can no longer attend the

Rotarians worldwide are known and appreciated for their good deeds; humanitarian, social, ecological. They indulge in these activities without any consideration for profit or

When it comes to polio, Rotary has a remarkable achievement in the world in help eradicating the disease. In education Rotary has played an enabling role for thousands of

fame. And their activities are non political, non sectarian and non religious.

undertake. This year, emphasis is given on the diversity of members. We will try for a diverse membership. If we look at our member classification; there are more bankers and businessmen. We need to include people from other profession so that we have diverse profession. Additionally, in our club, we have a lower number of young and female members. Only 26% of members

is also a great opportunity for us.

artificial limb centers. The list can go on and on.

words;

our project in different areas with the help of their knowledge and expertise.

This August is Membership Month. As a member of the Rotary Club of Ramna, we not only play an important role in inspiring current members but also in attracting new ones. The call to action is not very difficult. If each one brings one, it is very easy to increase membership. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person to their club. If we could include the new members, we would able to use more talents in the community service projects that we All of us have friends and family circles. Maybe many of them do not know about the noble humanitarian work of the Rotary.

Rtn Tahamin Banu, PHF

President, Rotary Club of Ramna

meetings regularly. Some of them moved back due to their alarming health conditions, and some live aboard. To increase our membership, we have to take the initiative and inspire new generations. Globally, we have a reputation for implementing global grant projects and for other service projects. After hearing about the good work we are doing, I hope people will come forward and show their interest in joining the Rotary Club of Ramna. Rotary and good deeds From the Desk of Editor PP Syed Rezaul Karim PHF

school children to pursue their studies in different countries.

in its service to mankind. It has been able to light hope and happiness in millions.

we will bestow on such their reward according to best of their actions"

at Westin Hotel, Gulshan. In all 26 members were attended.

meeting and then discussion has been made in terms of Agendas

minutes of the 1st Fortnightly Meeting confirmed with some corrections.

representative. PRIP Holger knack and his spouse also accompanied with them.

following would be provided by The Rotary Foundation through this grant

It has been decided henceforth sunshine collection to be introduced again.

read by Rtn. PP Mohammod Abdul Matin.

Ramna- Ilsanjayoura-FRIENDSHIP-TRF.

Paul Haris birthday.

• Secretary's Announcement: NIL.

Woman day. Youth day.

Sunshine collection

Treasurer's Time

· AOB: NIL.

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3)

In helping the disabled in living a happy life Rotary has developed a few innovative programs. In creating a clean environment, Rotarians removed debris and wastes in cities. In ensuring a green planet Rotarians planted millions of trees across the world. In the events of floods or fire Rotarians came up with help. In restoring sights Rotarians built eye hospitals, organized eye camps. In restoring limbs lost in accident Rotarians established

The suffering of humanity is unending. The need of the society in distress is unlimited. The world is suffering from natural and man made disasters. Rotary's efforts my seem a drop in this ocean of suffering. Yet Rotary is steadfast

Good and righteous works are encouraged and appreciated in the holy Quran in sura Nahal, verse 97 in following

"Whoever works righteous Man or Woman and has faith, Verily to him will we give life that is good and pure. And

What better reward a Rotarian can expect than the above assured by Allah. Rotary Club of Ramna, Meeting No -1980, Date-02 August, 2022 Minutes of the 2nd Fortnightly Meeting of RC Ramna for RY 2022-2023

The 2nd Fortnightly Meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna, RY 2022-23 was held on Tuesday, 19 July, 2022 at 6:00 pm

• National Anthem and Rotary Invocation: National Anthem conducted by Rtn Salma Safi PHF and Invocation

• Welcome by the President: President Rtn. Tahamin Banu PHF welcomed all the members present in the

• Confirmation of the minutes of the last Fortnightly meeting: With the consent of the members present the

• Meeting called to order: President of the club Tahamin Banu PHF called the meeting to order at 6.00 PM.

 Discussion on the issues of the 1st Board Meeting: Following issues were raised in the 1st Board Meeting of the club and after discussion it has been referred to the Fortnightly Meeting of the club for decision. a. Increase of club dues by TK:- 2500/ i.e. from Tk:-25000/ to TK:-27500/ b. The members who are paying dues in discount rate their dues also to be increased and proposed @ TK:-15000/ After threadbare discussion, the decision of the board was approve in the club assembly meeting... • Advertisement collection for the club installation program: To make the club Installation program 2022-2023 success President of the club requested all the members of the club for collection of advertisement for club installation souvenir. It is assumed that TK:- 400,000/ is required to make the program success. • Tree planting service project: The members of the Rotary club of Ramna has contributed TK:-14000/ for tree plantation project. Initially tree shall be planted at Mirpur Kalshi as proposed by RTN. PP Salma Safi. • Updates on GG projects: Rtn. PP Ashequl Islam informed the Meeting that International partner members of

GG projects Akhalia Happy Project by the Korean partner completed and also visited by them with satisfaction. He further informed the meeting another project at TMSS has also been visited by Global partner Korean club

Rtn. Ashequr Rahman briefly informed the meeting regarding proposed Rotary Global Grant Project idea i.e.

RC Ramna being the host club, RC Ilsan Jayouro being the International partner club and Friendship being the implementation partner may initiate a Global Grant Rotary Project to provide physiotherapy to the person with

Total Project value is BDT 35 lacs. (No cash would be provided directly to the implementation partner). The

disability along with an autism corner in each center. The project sites are: Kurigram, and Gaibandha.

Equipment for two physiotherapy centers and autism corner supplies, Training for the care givers of those patients. Community Camps, and Boat Ambulance (2). There was a long discussion on this project. The members could not come up with a tangible decision. Open discussion It has been decided that following days shall be observed by RC Ramna.

Rtn. PP Shahed Akhter mentioned that message from Korean representative to be collected soon to publish in

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the souvenir. He requested Rtn PP Ashequl Islam to do needful.

President ended the meeting with thanks to the members present

Jennifer Jones President 2022-23 August 2022

Rotary

President's Message

Rotarian. Some of us signed up because an employer tapped us on the shoulder and asked us to attend a meeting. Others became members only after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling made it possible. Yet each of us entered through one mechanism — an invitation. An invitation that unlocks our imaginations and allows us to know that everything and anything is possible. Each one of us has that same opportunity — the honor to extend an invitation.

organization. Embracing an experience where people feel included is more than just making our membership numbers more diverse. It's about making our meetings and events places where we can speak openly and honestly with each other, where our members feel welcome and safe. This means removing barriers for entry and opening doors

declaration that we would "go to the moon [and do] other things, not because they are easy, but because they

Fully committing Rotary to DEI and meeting our ambitious membership targets may seem as unlikely as a moon shot. But I know that when people of action are committed to a big goal, we make it worth every ounce

Tree Plantation project of RC Ramna Every year Ramna club undertakes a tree plantation project to protect environment-related vulnerability in the country. This year this project started in late July. On July 26, 2022 seedlings were distributed among urban poor in different areas of Mirpur. A total of 1000 plants were distributed in 08 clusters. These were primarily fruit and wood trees.

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Rotary (%)

August is

Membership and New

Club Development Month

To be continued (Part-2)..

Biography of M Md Maruf Hossain

Town Manager, UNDP

Rotaract clubs now have more flexibility in achieving recognition for donating to The

Beginning this Rotary year, clubs whose members contribute a total of at least US\$100 to the Foundation will receive the Rotaract Giving Certificate. There is no longer a minimum number of members who must participate, and members of Rotaract clubs can contribute as a group, individually, or by collecting funds through

This gives more Rotaractors the opportunity to engage with us philanthropically and

11. Secretary's Announcement

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MBM

Graduate

M.Sc. in Economics
EMBA

Masters of Arts (M.A) in English
LL.M

M.A in ELT (Evening)

12. Any Other matter

Rotaractors can now expand philanthropic opportunities

to contribute in the ways that are easiest for them. The change is part of Rotary's continuing commitment to expanding the reach of Rotaract. Rotaract clubs can now receive district grant funds, sponsor global grants, and nominate Rotaractors for Rotary service awards, including the Service Above Self Award. At the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas, USA, Maria Valentina Martinez

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— Welcome to Rotary Rotary Foundation Facts Prospective Member Video Kit (424-ENB) This Is Rotary You: The Rotary Foundation The Rotary Heritage Collection DVD RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine (latest issue) Order enough sets of the Prospective Member Information Kit to distribute to all prospective members and at least one Prospective Member Video Kit for the club library. Both kits can be ordered through the RI Catalog or online at shop.rotary.org **Action Steps** 1. Have the club membership committee schedule, plan, and carry out prospective member educational events (committee may delegate responsibility to a subcommittee). 2. Announce dates for prospective member information program events at weekly meetings, and post them in club newsletters and on the club Web site.

New Member Orientation

A How-to Guide for Clubs

Distribute specific session and take-home information about your club and district, such as:

Prospective members don't know what your club has accomplished over the last five years, so tell them!

2. Rtn. Liaqiat Ali Khan & Ann Tabenda Akhtar. August 14 3. 14thRtn. Minhaj Alam & Ann Asma Islam. August 18th Choudhury. August 14th



We've all taken our own path to become a member of Rotary. Some of you joined because your father was a waiting to be unleashed.

are hard."

of our energy.

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Rotaractors can now expand philanthropic opportunities M Md Maruf Hossain is working as Town Manager, UNDP for improving the livlihood of urban poor communities in Dhaka since 2020. He has also worked for improving urban transport, public space, and urban planning issues in Dhaka, Bangladesh since 2004. He is involved in research, writing, networking, and advocacy on transport issues including rickshaws, cycling, walking, public transport, public space, noise pollution, air pollution, vendor management and urbanisation issues; He provides training on capacity building of GO/NGO officials participates in discussions with wide range of policymakers on transport issues, Urban Governance and Planning; Citizen Participation and Community Mobilization; Economic Development and Livelihoods; Housing and Land Tenure; Infrastructure and Basic -Services/Climate Resilient Infrastructure.

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5. Tree planting service project

7. Introduction of the guest speaker

6. Updates on the GG project

August 17th The AGENDA of the fortnightly meeting: 1. Meeting call to order 8. PPT Presentation by Mr. M Md Maruf Hossain, Town Manager, UNDP 2. National Anthem and Rotary Invocation 9. Open discussion 3. Welcome by the President 10. Treasurer's Time 4. Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting

Bangladesh University of Business and Technology Fortnightly Meeting

Undergraduate BBA
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It is awe-inspiring to imagine how we can look out across our communities and identify our future leaders. It's often tempting to attract people who are exactly like us. It's a special form of ingenuity to consider how people who are seemingly very different can, in fact, share our values and have some of those same talents, just It's time for Rotary to take our next step in advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) across our for inclusion. Our values remain our strength — and our commitment to excellence requires us to maintain high standards for our members as well. I believe we are all committed and determined to advancing DEI across Rotary. This is rooted in the deepest traditions of our organization, and it will ensure that we remain vibrant and relevant for decades to come. A few years ago, our Rotary Board set the ambitious goal of increasing the share of female members to 30 percent by 2023. We have less than a year to go, but I believe we can meet and exceed this target. We need Rotary leaders to rise from every continent, culture, and creed. We need young members and young thinkers to take on larger roles and responsibilities. We need to listen to new Rotary members just as keenly, and with as much respect, as those with many years of membership. During our recent convention in Houston, we heard from astronauts about their journeys into space. We reflected upon a time in the 1960s when U.S. President John F. Kennedy urged the world to dream, with his

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• Club profile (a brochure or flier that highlights your club's past and present service projects and includes your club Website address) Latest issue of your club newsletter and district newsletter • Your club's financial obligations and attendance requirements (for an example, see page 10) • District profile or fact sheet (available from your district governor) Club membership roster with classifications and contact information Prospective Member Information Kit (423-ENB) Rotary Basics – This Is Rotary — What's Rotary? prospective members.

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MEMBER

Orientation

Session Resources:

Birth Day & Wedding Day Greetings 1. Mrs Shahela Porag spouse of Nizam Md Nusrat Ullah 05 Aug 1. Rtn.PP Syed Rezaul Karim & Ann Dr.Shamin F. Karim. August 6th 2. Mrs Tebenda Akhtar spouse of Rtn Liaquat Ali Khan 12 Aug 3. Ann Farida Hashem, spouse of Rtn. PP M.A. Hashem August 14th 4. Ann Nazneen Ilahi, Spouse of Rtn. PP Air Cdre (Retd) Ishfaq Ilahi 5. Ann Dr. Shamin F. Karim, spouse of Rtn. PP Syed Rezaul Karim. 6. Rtn. PP Shahed Akhtar. August 21st 7. Rtn. Arfadur Rahman. August 23rd

Rotary Club of Ramna, Meeting No -1980, Date-02 August, 2022 **Eid Reunion of Rotaract Club of Ramna** The 1st Meeting and Eid Reunion 2022-2023 of Rotaract Club of Ramna was held on Jun 27thAt BUET Club, Banani, Dhaka. Meet The Glory of Ramna

3. Provide contact or registration information on your club Web site. 4. Inform club members of the attendance goals for the event as well as the procedure for inviting 5. Mail a formal invitation to prospective members asking them to confirm their attendance. Encourage attendees to invite their spouses. 6. Send a postcard or e-mail reminder to all registered attendees approximately 10 days before the event. **Meet Our Today's Guest Speaker**