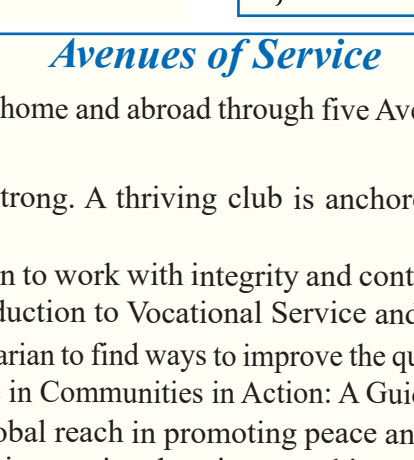


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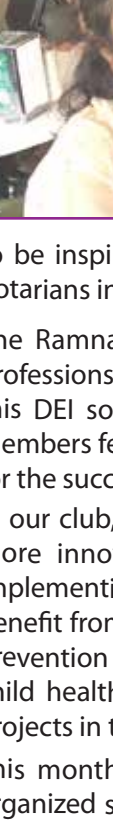
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আমার সোনার বাংলা, আমি তোমায় ভালবাসি
 চিনিমি তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস,
 আমার গ্রামে বাজার বাসি।
 ওমা, কাহনে তোর আদরে কোন মাগে পাগল করে,
 মরি হাস, হার রে, -ও না, আমো চোর ভাৱে ক্ষেতে
 আমি কী দেখেছি মধুর হাসি।
 কী শোভা, কী ছায়া পো, কী দ্রাব, কী মায়া পো, -
 কী আশা বিছায়ে বসে মূলে, নদীর কূলে কূলে।
 মা তোর মুখের বাণী আমার কানে লাগে সুখের মত,
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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.

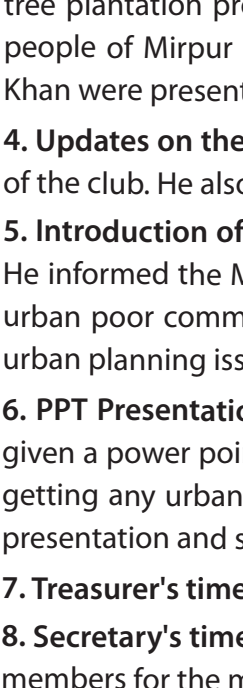
Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Community in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects.

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.

		<h3>Rotary Club of Ramna</h3> <h4>Board of Directors (2022-23)</h4>
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President Message

Rtn Tahamin Banu, PHF
President, Rotary Club of Ramna

Greetings to all Rotarians of RC Ramna!

This August is the Membership Development month of Rotary. We are celebrating this month in such a way that can attract other people to join with us. By this time, we organized two fellowships and watched a movie. Thank you to the members who took the initiative. This may be a way to find a new member. At the last meeting, which was held on August 02, our members invited four non-Rotarians to be inspired to be members of the Ramna Club. Two of them showed their interest in being Rotaracs, and the rest are Rotarians in this club.

The Ramna Club boosts its membership over the year. If we look at the members' classification, we see that diverse professions exist in the club. The Rotary Year 2022-23 gave emphasis to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in its work. Why is this DEI so important? We know different experiences have their own significance. Inclusion refers to a club where all members feel respected, have a sense of belonging, and are able to participate and achieve their potential. Both are essential for the success of a club.

In our club, we welcome assortment of experience and the inclusion of all members' thoughts. It can help us to undertake more innovative and productive projects. I observe that only some members have an interest in developing and implementing innovative projects. Our service projects need to increase so that the poor section of the population gets more benefit from Rotary. Under the seven service areas of focus of Rotary: we can develop different projects in education, disease prevention & treatment, the environment, economic & community development programs, water sanitation, maternal and child health, and peace & conflict resolution areas. Members should come forward to contribute to the development of projects in the aforementioned areas. I urge you to involve all members in all our activities.

This month, Rotary International President Jennifer Jones and her partner came to Bangladesh, and the District 3281 organized some special events. There was a grand reception for her. Rotarians of the district 3281 met and were inspired by her speech. The Rotarians were in a festive mood because she had been with us since the beginning of the Rotary Year 2022-23. The visit of the RI President encourages us to go forward to work together with a view to achieving our common goals for the great cause of humanity.

This membership month turned into a significant month for all of us, particularly for Ramna Club. Rtn Moshfaka Rahman became a Major Donor to the new Global Grant Project. She got the opportunity to hand over her TRF contribution to the current Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones. It is great news for all of us. On behalf of Ramna Club, I congratulate her.



WE FONDLY REMEMBER

PDG ALI MAHBUB AKS

PDG Ali Mahbub AKS left us on 25th Aug 2019. He is the first AKS of Bangladesh had been an active member of RC Ramna. RC Ramna always remembering him as a guiding light. We miss his presence but his inspiration will guide us. His generosity, wisdom, kindness and fellowship will be remembered by all members of RC Ramna. His pivotal role in setting up Jahanara Eye Centre, "Amelia Saleha", a work of enduring benefit to humanity.

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Minutes of the 3rd Fortnightly Meeting of RC Ramna for RY 2022-2023

The 3rd Fortnightly Meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna, RY 2022-23 was held on Tuesday, 02 August, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Westin Hotel, Gulshan. In all 16 members were attended & Sunshine money Collection Tk- 1,100.00.

1. Meeting call to order: President of the club Tahamina Banu PHF called the meeting to order at 6.00 PM.

2. National Anthem and Rotary Invocation: National Anthem had been singing in video.

3. Welcome by the President: President Rtn. Tahamin Banu PHF welcomed all the members present in the meeting and then Discussion has been made in terms of Agendas.

4. Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting: With the consent of the members present the minutes of the 2nd Fortnightly Meeting confirmed.

3. Tree planting service project: The President informed the Meeting that every year Ramna Club undertakes a tree plantation project. This year this project started on July 26, 2022 and tree plants distributed among urban people of Mirpur area and President Rtn. Tahamin Banu, Rtn. Hasan Sarwar, Rtn. Salma A Safi, Rtn. Khair Uddin Khan were present.

4. Updates on the GG project: Rtn. PP Ashequl Islam informed the Meeting the present status of the GG projects of the club. He also informed about a new project UCEP which is in active consideration of the club.

5. Introduction of the guest speaker: Rtn. Khair Uddin Khan introduced the guest speaker M Md Maruf Hossain. He informed the Meeting that Maruf Hossain is working as Town Manager, UNDP for improving the livelihood of urban poor communities in Dhaka since 2020. He also worked for improving urban transport, public space and urban planning issues in Dhaka since 2004.

6. PPT Presentation by Mr. M Md Maruf Hossain, Town Manager, UNDP: Guest Speaker Md Maruf Hossain has given a power point presentation on urban poor communities in Dhaka. Though they are living in Dhaka but not getting any urban facilities especially Sanitation, health, children education, Medical etc. Everybody enjoyed his presentation and showed interest to introduce new projects for them.

7. Treasurer's time: NIL

8. Secretary's time: Club Secretary Rtn. Khair Uddin Khan read the Birth day and Wedding Anniversary of the club members for the month of August 2022 and congratulate them with more loads of Gods blessings

9. Any Other matter: NIL.

President ended the meeting with thanks to the members present.

"JOY OF GIVING"

Congratulations Rtn. Moshfaka Rahman the newest Major Donor of RC Ramna. She handed over her cheque herself to RI President.




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The Dhaka Visit of Jennifer Jones, the President of Rotary International

08-12 August 2022.

The first female President of Rotary International Jennifer Jones visited Dhaka During 08-12 August 2022. A grand reception party was organized by District 3281 in her honor at the BICC auditorium in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka on Tuesday 09 August 2022. Three members of Ramna Club, i.e Senior Advisor PP Rtn M A Hashem, MD, B, Club President Rtn Tahamin Banu PHF and Club Secretary Rtn Khair Uddin Khan PHF have participated in this reception program.

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