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আমার শোনার বাংলা, আমি তোমায় ভালবাসি
জিনিষ তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস,
আমার গ্রামের বাজার বাশি।
ওমা, গ্রামের তোমার আলোয় আলোয় করে,
মরি হাসি, মরি হাসি, -ও মা, আমায় তের ভাষা শেখতে
আমি কী দেখছি মধুর হাসি।
কী শোভা, কী ছায়া গো, কী দ্রব্য, কী মায়া গো, -
কী আলো বিছায়ে বসে মূলে, নদীর কূলে কূলে।
মা তোর মুরারি বাণী আমার কানে কানে এসে সুধার মত,
মরি হাসি, মরি হাসি -
মা তোর বদনলি মলিন হলে
আমি নবন জলি জলি।

-ঈক্সপার্ট 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 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.

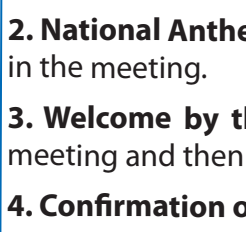
International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

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.

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President Message

Rtn Tahamin Banu, PHF
President, Rotary Club of Ramna

In the last issue of Krishnachura, I delivered my thoughts on economic and community development as Rotary focused on it in October. What does this mean for the Rotary Club of Ramna? It means that we, along with millions of Rotarians throughout the world, get to celebrate all that we have done to promote economic and community development throughout the world and here at home.

Economic growth is related to the development of a country. Our club puts great emphasis on it. The Rotary Club of Ramna is interested in developing two projects for the income generation of distressed people. One is for street vendors, and another is for caregivers' training. Both are unique. Recently, the Dhaka City Corporation took the initiative to provide designated space on footpaths for street vendors instead of evicting them. This will allow them to work without fear of being evicted. Our Rotary club may come forward to support them.

Past President Rotarian Asghar UI Islam, initiated his thoughts on training for care givers. In Bangladesh, the life expectancy is now 73. Many families in Bangladesh need caregivers to provide appropriate care for senior citizens. There is a huge need in this sector, but there is a lack of appropriately trained people in this area. UCEP in Mirpur has a training program for care givers. Rtn Tahamin and I visited UCEP and discussed the current training program. We found that the age group of the participants of this course was not suitable for kind care giving. Additionally, the social background of current participants was not conducive to caregiving. The Ramna Club is planning to develop a quality and sustainable course for caregivers. After completion of the course, participants will get good jobs, and this may have a long-term impact on society. This will be a quality income-generating project!

Fellow Rotarians, our clubs are working hard already and I am sure new projects, similar or different, will be undertaken to celebrate Imagine Rotary that will help to alleviate poverty in our community. Rotary International wants us to help improve lives with sustainable and long-lasting projects that impact our communities.

On economizing Rotary expenses

From the Desk of Editor
PP Syed Rezaul Karim PHF

There are some fixed expenses in Rotary which cannot be eliminated, they are externally determined such as, RI dues, District dues etc. But there are scope to economize in some areas of Rotary operation, to reduce cost. Rotary need not have to be expensive for a person to be a member. High Rotary expenses deter and discourage potential persons to be a member who may be reluctant to bear the brunt of high cost of being a Rotarian.

Now a days it has become a practice to have Rotary meetings at fashionable places. It does not have to be. As far as practicable Rotary should be an inexpensive affair. After all a Rotary club is judged not by the criterion of up ended venues for meetings but by the activities it does, fellowship it promotes, humanitarian tasks it undertakes.

Rotary club of Ramna began its journey at the parlor of the house of late District Governor Azizul Huq who was a minister at the time. With increasing number of members it shifted its meeting venue to Dhaka Club. For many years Dhaka Club remained the venue. Then it moved to Sonarganga hotel as the GM of the hotel was a Ramna member. But the traffic grew over time and the Rotarians coming from Uttara, Banani Gulshan had a tough time in negotiating heavy traffic in attending club meetings in time.

There is nothing to complain as per the physical arrangement at hotel Westin where the club now sits. Being a 5star hotel their charges for snacks and coffee are naturally high. The Board of Directors have to think whether this practice of expensive snacks and coffee should continue or a place with some amenities, but cheaper snacks should be looked for. There are alternatives which can be explored and a suitable venue can be fixed. A search committee of three members be formed to find a suitable place.

The social and economic condition of the people are deteriorating. Inflation has hit at 9%. The prices of petrol and essentials have gone up. The ordinary people and the middle class are feeling the pinch. In this circumstance we should be careful about our Rotary expenses. We should choose a reasonably good place for our meetings and pay reasonably for our snacks. This will be in the spirit of Rotary to identify with the society we live in.

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Minutes of the 7th Fortnightly Meeting of RC Ramna for RY 2022-2023

The 7th Fortnightly Meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna, RY 2022-23 was held on Tuesday, 4 October 2022 at 6:00 pm at Westin Hotel, Gulshan. In all 23 members (Make up 6) & 3 guests were attended & Sunshine money Collection Tk- 1,900.00.

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 has been song in kouras by the members present in the meeting.

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

4. Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting

It has been informed to the meeting that due to electricity problem all over the country Ramna Club Fortnightly journal could not print and due to that 5th Fortnightly minutes could not place in the meeting for confirmation. However President informed the present members of the meeting that it will be circulated through Email soon and if there is anything to be corrected that will be done otherwise assumed as confirmed.

5. Introduction of the guest

DG Nominee Ibrahim Khalil Al- Zayed PHF B MD Paid visit to Ramna Club. He was accompanied by PP Fazle Sami MPHFB. All the members present in the meeting welcomed them. At the request of President of the club DG Nominee Ibrahim Khalil Al-Zayed gave a good presentation on Rotary International and District. He also told some new idea to be introduced during his tenure.

In his speech he mentioned that Ramna is not a Rotary Club rather it is a club of Rotarian and Rotary Leaders. It is told that Ramna Club is top among 10 but he want to say it is top among 3 because of his quality members. He also praised Immediate Past President for his doing lot for District as well as for Rotary. He highly praised about PP Ashequl Islam as a resourceful person in Bangladesh Rotary and his help to be taken as trainer of future rotary leader.

6. Dissemination of decisions of last Board Meeting

It has been discussed in the Fortnightly meeting on which last Board disseminate and agreed.

7. Discussion on project/s

PP Ashequl Islam informed the meeting that Ramna club is one of the 33 sponsor to hold the 10th breast cancer related awareness and screening program. 10th October 2022 at the club. Further it is to be mentioned that a water purifying machine has been supplied @TK. 26000/ for the student of Amarzati School, Bhatarra. A cheque of Tk. 90,000 (Donor N.Y. Masum Islam) has been handed over to the representative of Disabled Rehabilitation and Research Association (DRRA) for purchasing of school dress for the school students such as uniform, shoe, socks, raincoat etc.

8. Fellowship

Club President requested to the club members for arranging fellowship program in terms of their convenient.

9. Updates on the GG project

PP Ashequl Islam informed the meeting in detailed GG Projects of the club as under:-

A) Alkhila Happy School and JAIN Mission Hospital GG projects final report has been submitted to TRF for review by the primary contact PP Sarwar Kamal and PP Mohesh Parikh respectively.

B) DNA Sequencing Lab GG Projects 25% down payment already made. In terms of order placed equipment's and other supplies has already been arrived in TMSS. After ready of Lab the equipment's to be installed.

10. Treasurer's time

Treasurers PP. Shaned Akhtar thanks to the members who have paid club dues and also requested the members who has not pay the club dues to pay soon.

11. Secretary's time

NIL

12. Any Other matter: NIL

President concluded the meeting with thanks to members present.

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Scholarship program of RC Ramna



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The AGENDA of the fortnightly meeting:

1. Meeting call to order
2. National Anthem and Rotary Invocation
3. Welcome by the President
4. Introduction of the guest, if any
5. Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting
6. Discussion on the income-generating project and other projects
7. Updates on the GG project
8. Treasurer's time
9. Secretary's time
10. Any Other matter

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Multi-Club Project: Breast Cancer Awareness Program

Bangladesh Breast Cancer Awareness Forum and Rotary International District-3281 have planned a month-long program in Dhaka and outside Dhaka to create a social movement. The Rotary Club of Ramna observed this day in October along with Breast Cancer Awareness Forum. The screening program started on 1st October 2022 at the Community Hospital. On October 10, there were two programs at Dhaka. One was Pink Road Show (Rally) from Shahbag at 09:00 am and another was conducting a press conference at National Press Club on 10th October 2022 at National Press Club Dhaka. Later on, there was an announcement of a month-long awareness program. A total of 11 Rotary clubs participated as host partners in this program.

50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

(by Steve Garret, District Governor 1994-1995)

22 - HONORARY MEMBERSHIP "Honorary" is one of the two types of membership a person may have in a Rotary club. This type of membership is the highest distinction a Rotary club can confer and is exercised only in exceptional cases to recognize an individual for unusual service and contributions to Rotary and society. Honorary members cannot propose new members to the club, do not hold office and are exempt from attendance requirements and club dues. Many distinguished heads of state, explorers, authors, musicians, astronauts and other public personalities have been honorary members of Rotary clubs, including King Gustaf of Sweden, King George VI of England, King Badouin of Belgium, King Hassan III of Morocco, Sir Winston Churchill, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, Charles Lindbergh, composer Jean Sibelius, explorer Sir Edmund Hillary, Thor Heyerdahl, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, Dr. Albert Sabin, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and many of the presidents of the United States. Truly, those selected for honorary membership are those who have done much to further the ideals of Rotary.

23 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR The Rotary district governor performs a very significant function in the world of Rotary. He or she is the single officer of Rotary International in the geographic area called a Rotary district, which usually includes about 45 Rotary clubs. The district governors, who have been extensively trained at the worldwide International Assembly, provide the "quality control" for the 27,000 Rotary clubs of the world. They are responsible for maintaining high performance within the clubs of their district. The district governor, who must make an official visit to each club in the district, is never regarded as an "inspector general." Rather, he or she visits as a helpful and friendly adviser to the club officers, as a useful counselor to further the Object of Rotary among the clubs of the district, and as a catalyst to help strengthen the programs of Rotary. The district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year to the volunteer task of leadership. The governor has a wealth of knowledge about current Rotary programs, purposes, policies and goals and is a person of recognized high standing in his or her profession, community and Rotary club. The governor must supervise the organization of new clubs and strengthen existing ones. He or she performs a host of specific duties to assure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in the district, and is responsible to promote and implement all programs and activities of the Rotary International president and the RI Board of Directors. The governor plans and directs a district conference and other special events.

To be continued

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New Member Orientation

A How-to Guide for Clubs

Session Three — Rotary History and Achievements

1. Origin, growth, and achievements of Rotary International • History of RI and The Rotary Foundation • RI Board of Directors • The Rotary International Trustees • Object of Rotary • Mission of Rotary International 2. Tradition of high ethical standards • The Four-Way Test 3. History and achievements of local club 4. Spouse/partner and family involvement.

Session Three Resources

Present relevant items to new members, and review the materials with them. Loan new members videos from the club library when necessary. • The ABCs of Rotary (363-EN) • Rotary Basics (595-EN) • Introducing Rotary (982-EN) • Rotary International Annual Report (187A-EN) • The Rotary Foundation Annual Report (187B-EN) • RI Theme Brochure & Presidential Citation Brochure (900-EN & 900A-EN) • Every Rotarian, Every Year DVD (978-MU) • Conquering Polio (329-MU) • New Member Information Kit (426-ENB) Find more information at www.rotary.org.

Action Steps

1. Set a schedule for the information sessions as soon as the board accepts the new member. Determine who will conduct the sessions and who will serve as the new member's mentor. 2. Determine which materials you'll use in your sessions. Consider which materials you'll purchase and which you'll download. Keep a supply of the New Member Information Kit and other RI materials in stock. 3. Review available e-Learning PowerPoint presentations for new members at www.rotary.org. How will you use these modules? Determine whether you want new members to review specific e-learning modules before, after, or during the sessions. 4. Establish the session location, level of formality, and will the sessions involve more than one new member? If any videos be shown during the sessions, or will you loan the new members videos from your club library? 5. Discuss open committee spots available for the new member. 6. Decide how you'll use the worksheets at the back of this publication. 7. Develop a system for obtaining feedback from new members on a wide range of issues, including the process and results of the orientation program itself. Report this feedback to the club president, assistant governor, and district governor as appropriate.

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Photo Gallery of 46 Installation Program of RC Ramna

