

Rotary Club of Ramna
Project July - December 2024

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1	Support to Flood Victims of South-East Region of Bangladesh	9/5/2024	Disaster Project(Flood)	Economic and Community Development.	Rotary Club of Ramna has provided rehabilitation assistance to families affected by the severe floods in Feni.	<p>Rehabilitation of flood-affected people is more difficult than distribution of relief. After the flood waters receded, the affected people returned from the shelters to their homes to find their houses washed away or destroyed by the flood waters. The Rotary Club of Ramna extended humanitarian aid to the flood-affected people in various unions and villages of Feni district, which was flooded by the worst flood in the history of Bangladesh. 35 buntins and 28 pillars of houses, mattresses for beds, PVC boards for partitions in houses, and butterfly sewing machines are distributed to 27 families for the purpose of rehabilitating people affected by floods to make them self-reliant.</p> <p>Additionally, as part of their rehabilitation efforts, they distributed 25 kg of rice, pulses, oil, soap, baby food, milk, and other food items to individuals living at the marginal level. Upon arriving here, we witnessed individuals leading extremely vulnerable and inhumane lives. The situation is so fragile that we feel like we have come forward with only a drop of water in the midst of an ocean of scarcity. I will ask people from all levels of the country to stand by these individuals. But if we bring more support, we could stand next to many more families. But we primarily tried our best. There were many questions from the locals: whether we will bring help again? We replied that, if possible, we will come again to stand by everyone. As previously mentioned, members of the Rotary Club of Ramna "Partner Club" Rotaract Club of Ramna have been actively working on this project. Also, they have been given maximum support locally by many brothers in that area. The project was supported by members of Rotary Club of Ramna and youth members of Rotaract Club of Ramna.</p>	15	27 households	USD 2,000	Feni, Nohakhali
2	Students' Scholarship Program	7/1/2024	Service Project	Basic Education and Literacy.	Students reaction after receiving scholarship from Rotary Club of Ramna	Members of Rotary Club of Ramna (RCR) have been supporting education of 6 deprived students of various districts of Bangladesh since 2021. These students are part of a pilot support program, which enabled them to continue their schools upto secondary school. Amid adversary 5 of them able to join colleges. And RCR President for 2024-25 Salma A. Shafi has been personally overseeing their progress. The 6th student couldn't continue because she has to get married.	1	5	USD 600	Nationwide
3	The TTPC training of	11/1/2024	Service Project	Basic Education	The TTPC training of	The TTPC training of school children at Dhaka Ideal Cadet School, Rayerbazar a program jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Ramna and	10	172	USD 600	Dhaka Ideal Cadet School,

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	school children			and Literacy.	school children	<p>Probha Aurora an agency working voluntarily in the field of Environment Education was a very successful as well as a unique awareness training experience. The training of 160 school children aged between 8 to 16 years was held in groups in 8 class rooms. The constrained condition of lack of assembly space led to separate class room arrangements of the training. In a way this allowed more interaction between trainer and trainees. I am sharing my overall experience briefly in the following paragraphs;</p> <p>- Probha Aurora is a certified UNEP volunteer organization and I am grateful to Bidhan Pal the CEO of the organization for planning and arranging training of members of Rotaract Club of Ramna to become trainers and participate in the school awareness event. Our Rotaract team can now spread their experience among other stakeholders and they can participate in national and international events with their knowhow.</p> <p>- The school lacks space yet the discipline that I have observed among students attending the program and their performance is laudable. The dedication of the school Principal and Teachers are also admirable.</p> <p>-RC Ramna is happy and encouraged with the positive progress of the school children who come from parents of working class in a low income neighborhood of the city showing very positive indications to grow up as conscious citizens.</p> <p>https://www.somoynews.tv/news/2024-10-27/0U2RYtUR?fbclid=IwY2xjawIDHNNleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHVEddx6ULFepL-cM44UnAc7eZnyqSBVyCd_ozUNdrEUEnMDU_hOlmHbT-g_aem_aRhJDI6IcgBFmil8R9JJzg&sfnsn=wa</p>				Rayerbazar, Dhaka
4	Hand wash program of RC Ramna	10/24/2024	Service Project	Water and Sanitation.	Hand wash program of RC Ramna	Hand wash training of school children at Dhaka Ideal Cadet School, Rayerbazar, a program organized by the Rotary Club of Ramna was held on 24th October 2024. Rotaract Club of Ramna members were the trainers of the hand wash program.	15	160	USD 10	Dhaka Ideal Cadet School, Rayerbazar, Dhaka
5	Economic Empowerment of Afsan Begum	7/10/2024	Service Project	Economic and Community Development.	A success story of Afsan Begum	Afsan Begum, resident of Lalbagh, Dhaka is 40 years old. She has two school going children aged 16 and 6. Her husband was an overseas worker, became sick and is bedridden for the last 4 years. In a situation when the family had no money to buy food, On behalf of RC Ramna Rtn. President Salma A. Shafi provided Afsana with a van in July 2024. Everyday Afsana sells sandals from her van and earns Tk 300 to 400. This money helps the family survive now.	1	1	USD 150	Dhaka
6	Best wishes to INOBHAT Hospital	7/3/2024	Service Project	Disease Prevention and Treatment.	Auto-Refractometer for Eye department	In 2012, INOBHAT Hospital was established in Chandulia-Boliarpur, Savar, Dhaka under the initiative of T N foundation, a non-profit charitable organization with support of the Government of Bangladesh. The hospital has 25 bed old home, 20 bed autistic home, 10 bed blind home and 50 bed	4	30 per day	USD 2,100	INOBHAT Hospital, Chandulia-

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						general hospital. The institution is registered and managed by a board of trustees. TN Foundation has started rehabilitation programs for autistic children, blind and elderly persons since its inception in 2012. Of the outdoor patients 30% of the poor patients are provided free treatment in this hospital. A 50% discount is provided to patients on pathological tests, dental treatment, x-ray and 4D ultrasound tests. 27 ultra-old aged persons, 13 Autistic children & 17 Blind poor patients live in the hospital free of cost. It also provides all types of medical support and tests including medicines to them free of cost. Recently the financial grants of the government have been reduced largely causing financial difficulties which the hospital authorities are trying to make up through different measures without minimizing the facilities of the poor patients. Recently the hospital authority took an initiative for improvement of eye treatments. The Rotary Club of Ramna was requested to support an Auto-Refractometer for our Eye department. The hospital authority is very much grateful that RC Ramna provided a donation to enable the hospital to procure an Auto Refractometer equipment for the eye department.				Boliarpur, Savar, Dhaka
7	Support to Dhaka Ideal Cadet School	12/4/2024	Service Project	Basic Education and Literacy.	Support to Dhaka Ideal Cadet School	Rotary Club of Ramna has provided school furnitures to Dhaka Ideal Cadet School at Aziz Khan Rd, Rayerbazar. Which provides schooling to 300 students from surrounding areas. The school is privately run by the initiatives of the Headmaster Mr M.A. Mannan Munir. The students of the school come from the surrounding communities of low income families. The school fees are low and they cannot keep up with the need for supplies and maintenance costs of school furniture. In October RCR members conducted two trainings in observation of the World Children Day in this school. Noticing the broken condition of the tables and benches RCR members have donated 12 sets of tables and benches at a cost of TK 5000 per set. These were handed over on the 4th of December 2024.	12	80 (in 2 shifts)	USD 600	Dhaka Ideal Cadet School, Rayerbazar, Dhaka
8	Tide Turners Plastic Challenge (TTPC) ToT	08/21/2024	Service Project	Environment	Tide Turners Plastic Challenge (TTPC) ToT	Second batch of Tide Turners Plastic Challenge (TTPC) ToT training was held at the Probha Aurora office, organized jointly by the Rotary Club of Ramna and Probha Aurora. The participants were primarily the Rotaractors who had participated earlier in the virtual TTPC training. At the end of the training, they prepared plans to spread this initiative in their respective fields including the TTPC campaign to be conducted on October 27, 2024 in a school for underprivileged children. The training session was attended and inaugurated by Architect Salma A. Shafi, President of the Rotary Club of Ramna. The session was conducted by Bidhan Chandra Pal, the Founder and Managing Director of Probha Aurora. During this session, members of	20	20	USD 100	Probha Aurora office, Khilzi Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka

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						<p>the Probha Aurora team were also present, who will subsequently lead these training initiatives. It is noteworthy to mention that Probha Aurora is implementing the TTPC program in Bangladesh as the lead partner of UNEP.</p> <p>https://www.unep.org/explore-topics/education-environment/what-we-do/tide-turners-plastic-challenge</p>				
9	Flood Relief Campaign	08/25/2024	Service Project	Disaster (Flood)		<p>In August 2024, Bangladesh faced severe flooding triggered by continuous heavy rainfall and, according to the Bangladesh Ministry of External Affairs, water releases from Dumbur Dam, upstream in Tripura, India, a claim that is denied by the Indian government. Tripura also suffered severe floods and landslides from this August. The flood impacted several districts in Bangladesh, including Feni, Noakhali, Cumilla, Lakshmipur, Brahmanbaria, Cox's Bazar, Khagrachhari, Chattogram, Habiganj, and Moulvibazar. By 23 August 2024, the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief reported that floods had affected 4.5 million people across 77 upazilas in 11 districts. Nearly 194,000 people, along with over 17,800 livestock sought refuge in 3,170 shelters as the crisis continued. During that period, the members of Rotary Club of Ramna pledged to provide essential rations to 200 waterlogged families of Dharmapur and Mohammad Ali unions of Feni district which was among worst affected. The distribution of relief took place on 25 August 2024 where 4 members of Rotaract Club of Ramna visited and coordinated.</p>	10	1000	USD 2100	Dharmapur and Mohammad Ali unions of Feni
10	Floating Medical Camp for the devastating flood victims of Cumilla	08/31/2024	Service Project	Disaster (Flood)		<p>Members of Rotary Club of Ramna arranged fund and mobilized the youth members of Rotaract Club of Ramna to provide medical services to the people of few unions of flash flood affected of Cumilla district. The Rotaracts who organized a floating medical camp and distributed water purifying tablets, oral rehydration salt and other medicines as per need of the people sheltering at 9 safe homes of Satbaria union of Nangalkot and Alkara union of Chauddagram. This campaign was possible due to wholehearted support of volunteers, doctors from Dhaka and Barishal Medical Colleges and several other pharmaceutical companies who provided medicines.</p>	10	1000	USD 400	Satbaria union of Nangalkot and Alkara union of Chauddagram

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