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জাতীয় সঙ্গীত

আমার সোনার বাংলা আমি তোমায় ভালবাসি।
চিরদিন তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস,
আমার প্রাণে বাজায় বাঁশি ॥
ওমা, ফাগুনে তোর আমের বনে ঘ্রাণে পাগল করে,
মরি হায়, হায়রে!
ওমা অঘ্রাণে তোর ভরা ক্ষেতে আমি কি দেখেছি মধুর হাসি॥
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INVOCATION

We, the Rotarians are dedicated to maintain the dignity and worthiness of our calling by the acceptance and promotion of high ethical standards, and to regard our business or profession as an opportunity to express ourselves in service to society.

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT As a Rotarian, I will

- 1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
- 2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
- 3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
- 4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
- 5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
- 6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
- 7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
- 8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship



OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

□ FIRST

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

□ SECOND

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

□ THIRD

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

□ FOURTH

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR 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?

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MINUTES OF THE 130TH REGULAR MEETING

Venue: IBA Alumni Club Limited, Tejgaon Link Road, Dhaka-1208

Date: January 26, 2020 Time 6.30 Pm

Inauguration: The meeting was called to order by Club president Rtn. Mushfigur Rahman FCMA.

Recitation from Holy Book: Rtn. IPP Nizam recited from Holy Quran with Bengali meaning.

Invocation: Rtn. Farouqui led the invocation. All members and guest Rotarians raised and participated in the invocation.

Greetings: President requested Rtn. Ahmed Karim to lead the Greeting session. Rtn. Ahmed Karim formally extended greetings to club members and their respective family members on their special days that fell on the meeting day or within next 15 days.

Members Introduction: All members gave their respective introduction with classification. Barrister M. Atikur Rahman, the club guest invited by Rtn. Sadi gave his introduction.

Presidents Voice: President welcome guest Barrister Atikur Rahman for his interest in rotary and intention to participate in rotary activities as member.

Members Time: All members participated in the discussion on various issues and projects.

Project Update: President requested all committee chairs and project chairs to give updates of the ongoing projects under their supervision. Respective committee chairs/ project chairs gave brief updates of their respective projects.

President Concluding Comments: President once again on properly keep documentation of all complete projects. He requested chairman of School furniture project to provide a guest of completion status in the next board meeting.

Secretaries Announcement: Club secretary Rtn. Shahid gave announcement of date, venue and time of next general meeting.

Club Statistics: Rtn. Redwan gave the club statistic including sunshine collected amount

Meeting Adjourn: The president adjourned the meeting.

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Regular Fortnightly Meeting

NEXT PROGRAMME & DATE

Regular Fortnightly Meeting Next Sunday on February 23, 2020

STATISTICS OF LAST MEETING					
Total Members	17				
Members Exempted	0				
Members Present	11				
Percentage of Attendance	65%				
Last week Percentage of attendance	71%				
Visiting Rotarian	00				
Club Guest	02				
Members Guest	00				



Presidential Message

February 2020

Mark Daniel Maloney President Rotary International 2019-2020

Happy 115th birthday, fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary!

Much has changed in the world since 1905. Then, the global population was roughly 1.7 billion. Today, it is 7.7 billion. There were 5 telephones per 100 people in the United States 115 years ago. In 2020, it is estimated that 96 percent of the U.S. population has a cellphone — and both China and India have more than a billion cellphones in use.

In the 115 years since Rotary was founded, seemingly everything has changed except Rotary values. We began, and remain, committed to fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership. While our Service Above Self motto dates to 1911, the ethos behind those words had already been ingrained by Rotary's founders.

As the pace of change worldwide continues to accelerate, the need for Rotary service is greater than ever. It's one thing to read about service projects, quite another to see them in action and to see the grateful faces of people who have benefited from them. Rotary projects change lives and connect the world. And over the past year, I have seen some amazing Rotary projects in action.

Gay and I visited Japan's Fukushima prefecture last year. Few places in the world have had to deal with the kind of devastation that visited Fukushima in March 2011, when a tsunami touched off by an earthquake led to disaster at a nuclear power plant. But the story of Fukushima today is not one of destruction; it is one of hope and renewal. Rotary grants have helped improve access to medical and mental health care for victims of the disaster and reduced the isolation of these communities by sharing the experiences of people from other parts of the world who have also recovered from disasters. Our grants have also helped to foster self-motivation and encourage sustainable long-term community recovery across the region.

In Shanghai, I learned about the Careers in Care program. This helps migrant workers fill the need for skilled professionals in elder care facilities. After taking a course, trainees receive certification to boost their employment prospects, while the care industry benefits from an expanded talent pool. Rotary projects like this are successful because they address a local need, and they have the potential to attract local government funding to sustain their impact.

And in Guatemala, Gay and I went to Sumpango. Global grants there provide mechanical cows to produce soy milk; an improved water distribution system; water filters; clean compost latrines; family gardens; support for income generation; and training in WASH and literacy programs. The food items sold there not only provide nutrition to women and children, but also create a source of income for local women.

In every area of focus, and in every part of the world, Rotary projects are improving lives and helping communities adapt in a time of rapid change. As we celebrate another great year for Rotary, let us rededicate ourselves to strengthening the connections that make our service so impactful. We will make lives better as Rotary Connects the World.

Glimpses of fortnightly meeting on 26 January 2020 at IBA Alumni Club Limited







Rotary Club of Dhaka Luminous

Board of Directors 2019-20



Md. Mushfigur Rahman President



Abdullah Siddiqui Nizam PHF Immediate Past President



Hadi Mizan Al Hossain President 2020-21



S A Sheak Sadi Vice President -1



Ahmad Karim PHF Vice President -2



Club Secretary



Mohammad Shahidul Haque Mohammad Monjurul Karim Joint Secretary



Mohammad Abdullah Treasurer



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Director-Membership



Mohammed Ziaul Sharif



Kazi Saiful Hoque PHF B MD Director-Service project Director-The Rotary Foundation



Sahana Sultana Poppy Director-Public Relation



Al Amin Redwanur Rahman PHF Sergeant-at-Arms



Md. Abdur Rahim PHF Club Trainer