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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 132TH REGULAR MEETING

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

Date: February 23, 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. CP Kazi Saiful Hoque 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.

Presidents Voice: President gave updates that Project-Wheel chair distribution and educational material distribution to poor students had been completed. He also thanked Rtn. Barrister Atikur Rahman for joining in rotary family of 1.2 million members.

President Greeted CP Saiful for being the first Major Donar of the club by making donation of total \$10K Plus.

Members Time: All members participated in the discussion on various issues and projects and also greeted CP Saiful for his TRF contribution.

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 spoke on miscellaneous aspect and project updates.

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.

TODAYS PROGRAMME				
Leadership Development Training & family day				
Guest Speaker: PDG Safina Rahman				

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Next Sunday on March 22, 2020

STATISTICS OF LAST MEETING				
Total Members	17			
Members Exempted	0			
Members Present	09			
Percentage of Attendance	53%			
Last week Percentage of attendance	65%			
Visiting Rotarian	00			
Club Guest	01			
Members Guest	00			



Presidential Message

March 2020

Mark Daniel Maloney President Rotary International 2019-2020

March is the month we celebrate Rotaract — and this has been quite a year for our young partners in service.

Last spring, the Council on Legislation elevated Rotaract in our constitution: Rotary International is now the association of both Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs. Then in October, the Rotary Board of Directors eliminated the artificial Rotaract age limit and took other steps to break down barriers that were preventing Rotaract from growing in some parts of the world.

These steps were long overdue, because Rotaract is a vision of what Rotary must become. Not only do we need to open our doors to our young colleagues, but we also have to open our ears and minds to the Rotary experience they find most engaging. That is one of the best ways we will meaningfully grow Rotary.

When I say grow Rotary, I mean it in many ways. We need to grow our service and to grow the impact of our projects. Most importantly, however, we need to grow our membership, so that we can achieve more. Rotaractors provide this opportunity, not only because they can transition to Rotary at the time that is right for them, but also because they understand what it will take to attract others like them.

Business as usual will not work for us anymore. Bringing in more members to replace the ones we lose is not the answer. It is like pouring more water into a bucket full of holes. We need to address the root causes of member loss in many parts of the world: member engagement that is not what it should be, and our member demographic that skews steadily older.

It is time to make some fundamental changes. We already know what the barriers are to an engaged and diverse membership. It is time to act on what we know: creating new membership models, opening new paths to Rotary membership, and building new Rotary and Rotaract clubs where the existing clubs do not meet a current need.

New club models represent an opportunity to connect with a more diverse group of individuals — particularly those who are unable or unwilling to join our traditional clubs. While new club models have been emerging for some time, it is up to district governors to make them a reality. In January at the International Assembly, our incoming district governors took part in an exercise called Build Your Own Club Model. It was a wonderful experience that put them in the right frame of mind for the work ahead.

Ultimately, however, it will be up to Rotaractors and young Rotarians to create new club models that are most meaningful to the next generation. We may think we know what young people want from Rotary clubs in the future, but I am confident that what young people say will surprise us. It will be our job to support their innovation, for it will help us grow Rotary as Rotary Connects the World.

Glimpses of Education Materials to Poor Students & Wheel Chair Distribution at Gaibandha to Handicap Peoples organized by All Star Secretaries Forum, RCDLu participate the program











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



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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