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Rotary OpensOpportunities

ROTARY CLUB OF DHAKA LUMINOUS Club ID No: C 0000 87004 Chartered Date: 30 June 2015 RI District 3281, Bangladesh



জাতীয় সঙ্গীত

আমার সোনার বাংলা আমি তোমায় ভালবাসি। চিরদিন তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস, আমার প্রাণে বাজায় বাঁশি ৷৷ ওমা, ফাগুনে তোর আমের বনে ঘ্রাণে পাগল করে, মরি হায়, হায়রে!

ওমা অঘ্রাণে তোর ভরা ক্ষেতে আমি কি দেখেছি মধুর হাসি ॥ আমার সোনার বাংলা আমি তোমায় ভালবাসি।

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:

D FIRST

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

D 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;

D THIRD

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

G 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?

ROTARY CLUB OF DHAKA LUMINOUS

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Message from **Rtn Hadi Mizan Al Hossain** President **Rotary Club of Dhaka Luminous**

I am pleased to convey this message in bulletin "The

During the pandemic Novel CORONA situation, our

important meetings are being held virtually. Two regular fortnightly meetings and another is the

board meeting in each month. You will get meeting

notes and other club and members important

Members of RCD Luminous are also joining district's seminars and programs, doing fellowship with other

Our commitment and involvement will shape the

destiny of our club. Together, we will work for

developing community in the society. Luminous is

getting prepared to take initiative for a sustainable

The Year 2020-21, Rotary International Presidential

Our challenge at the Rotary Club of Dhaka Luminous

is to do our part to support RI theme to strengthen

the many ways. "We believe that our acts of service,

big and small, create opportunities for people who

need our help. Everything we do opens another

service project and other community services.

Theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities".

opportunity for someone, somewhere."

Everything will be fine, stay safe.

Best wishes for a glorious Rotary Year 2020-21.

Rotary Club members over online platform.

Promise" in the Rotary Year 20-21.

information in this bulletin.

From the Desk of Editor **Mohammad Shahidul Hague** President Elect 2020-21

COVID-19 'Rotary Disaster Response Grants' (Rotary News)

To help respond to the global COVID-19 crisis, The Rotary Foundation is offering several options that Rotarians can use to help care for and protect people in their own communities and others around the world.

The Rotary Foundation supports disaster relief and recovery efforts through grants from the Rotary Disaster Response Fund.

What does the Rotary disaster response grants support

Districts that have been affected by natural disasters can use Rotary disaster response grants to launch their own projects or work with established relief organisations to help their communities recover. Grant funds can be used to provide basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing. Grant funds can also be used to support COVID-19 activities. Districts should work closely with local officials and groups to ensure that the funding will meet a specific community need.

Who can apply for a disaster response grant

Once qualified for Rotary grants, districts in an affected area or country may apply for a maximum grant of \$25,000, based on the availability of funds. A district may apply for subsequent grants after it successfully reports outcomes from previous grants. Districts may receive no more than one disaster response grant to support COVID-19 activities.

How to apply

The district governor and district Rotary Foundation chair must complete the Rotary Disaster Response Grant Application and send it to grants@rotary.org.

For more information, visit

https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/r otary-disaster-response-grants

MINUTES OF THE 140TH REGULAR MEETING

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Virtual Venue: Google Meet Date: 03 January, 2021

Time 8:00 to 9.00pm

Meeting Notes-

- 1. Meeting is started with fellowship for 15 minutes among members present.
- 2. Recited from Holy Quran-Rtn IPP Md Mushfiqur Rahman.
- 3. Rotary invocation conducted by Club President Rtn Hadi Mizan Al Hossain.

4. Wished Birthday and Anniversary for few Rotary members and for their family members by President Rtn Hadi Mizan Al Hossain.

5. Members discussed in detail to increase presence in club meeting and decided to allocate senior member to phone call to unattended member before club meeting. And also decided to activate long absentee members who are long been not attended club meeting and not paying club due too. 6. Club account will be handed over to President and Treasures in next meeting by Rtn IPP Md Mushfigur

Rahman. 7. There are discussion on district governor visit to club and all are happy to receive district Governor in a club meeting hopefully by January 17.

8. Secretary's Announcement: The 141 regular meeting, DG's official Club visit & Club Assembly to be held on next Sunday, 17 January 2021 at Saltz Resturant, Gulshan 2 followed by dinner where honorable district Governor will pay visit to our club.



Next Board Meeting

13 February 2021, at Grace 21

Total Members	21
Members Exempted	0
Members Present	16
Percentage of Attendance	76%
Last week Percentage of attendance	60%
Visiting Rotarian	00
Club Guest	02
Members Guest	00

How we use our social media accounts matter

By Jeffry Cadorette, past RI director and chair of Rotary International's Communications Committee

Most of us have social media accounts that we use to promote Rotary. In our network are Rotary friends, but also family, friends, and colleagues outside of Rotary. This is all very good.

Many of our profile banners include a stamp that says "Proud Member" or "End Polio Now" along with our mark of excellence, the Rotary logo. We have photos of club events we attended (from the time when we could attend events in person). Our posts go to both members and those outside the Rotary family.

What could be wrong with that?

Unfortunately, on more occasions than I'd like to admit, I have seen posts come across my smartphone or laptop from a member who has resigned from their club and is airing a list of "dirty laundry" about their club in the form of gripes and complaints. They are right and their erstwhile club is in the wrong. They chose this forum to wage battle with their club president, district governor, or Rotary International leadership.

In all of these examples, our brand, and the public's understanding of who we are, is tarnished.

Personally, I've never been a big fan of people who decide to take their ball and go home, tearing down an organization behind them on their way out. That is just ego.

A similar problem occurs when we use our social media accounts, the same ones with all of our Rotary branding on it, to share our deep-seated political views on divisive subjects. These posts are followed by endless comments which all too often spiral into something downright ugly.

Rotary is supposed to be apolitical. But to both our Rotary friends and those on the outside, that line is blurred as they see these posts and the ensuing comment threads, and our brand can suffer.

I am not suggesting trampling on anyone's right to free speech. But I am simply asking that you use some discretion and judgement when you choose to post your political opinions from the same account that you use to promote Rotary.

We have 1.2 million brand ambassadors in our organization. You are one of them. We need each of you and all of you to promote and protect our brand and increase the public's awareness and understanding of us.

So please use good judgment when you post on social media. We have an incredible communications team on staff in Evanston and Rotary Public Image Coordinators (RPIC's) to help you.

Visit the Brand Center for tools and resources that will help you promote Rotary on social media. Know that your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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Leverage digital tools for club innovation



Holger Knaack President **Rotary International** 2020-2021



by Rotary News

Rotary Opens Opportunities

During a recent zoom meeting with Rotarians and Rotaractors, I looked at the smiling faces on my screen and realised how much our organisation has changed in a short period. It is clear that there is no going back to the 'old normal' in Rotary and I see that as an exciting opportunity!

Innovation and change are happening at so many levels as we rethink and remake Rotary. Rotary's new flexibility is blending with digital culture to drive change in ways that many of us have never seen before. We can learn a lot from Rotarians like Rebecca Fry who, at age 31, already has 15 years of Rotary experience.

I see Rotary as a phenomenal platform to change the world. I believe I can have the greatest influence by empowering others to create the change they wish to see in the world. I've gained leadership insights through my experiences in RYLA and Rotaract, and now as charter president of the Rotary Social Impact Network, a new e-club.

Engaging Rotary programme alumni is key in forming new clubs. Our club is proof that Rotaractors and other alumni want to join Rotary — but sometimes they can't find the Rotary club that's right for them. Our club has 31 members, all between the ages of 23 and 41, and almost all of them are alumni of Rotary programmes.

We need to be able to integrate and align Rotary with the other personal and professional goals we're pursuing. In chartering this club, we set out to design a personalised model of Rotary that is focused on added value for our members. We have also sought to leverage connections through Rotary Fellowships, Rotary Action Groups, and other international partnerships in order to elevate our members' experiences beyond the club.

Our club meets and manages most of its projects online, using Microsoft Teams to engage 24/7 in topics that interest our members. This also means our club is not geographically bound to any one location: Although many of us are in Australia, we also have members in Germany, Italy, Mexico, Tanzania and the United States.

Also key for our club is measuring the impact of our projects. For Plastic Free July this year, we created an awareness campaign promoting ways that individuals could reduce their use of plastics, and we reached more than 6,000 people. It's a project with a tangible impact that anyone can take part in wherever they are. I'm proud that, through our club, we are bringing people together for a new type of Rotary experience. I am excited for our future.

All Rotary clubs have the opportunity to be innovative clubs, just like Bec's club. Let's trust those clubs, learn from them, and lend them our support. Change in Rotary happens at the grassroots level, as clubs lead the charge, defining what this new Rotary can be.

Change is constant, and we have more work to do in many areas. It is important that we celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds and promote people from underrepresented groups so that they have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders in Rotary.

The tools to make Rotary more inclusive, more relevant, and more fun for everyone are at our fingertips. Let's use them now, and we will see how Rotary Opens Opportunities for ourselves and for those yet to discover us. Holger Knaack

President, Rotary International

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Rotary Club of Dhaka Luminous

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President 2021-22



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Director- Club Administration



Director-Public Relation







Director-Membership



Mohammad Monjurul Karim Joint Secretary



Al Amin Redwanur Rahman PHF Barrister M. Atikur Rahman **Director-The Rotary Foundation** Director-Service project



Sergeant-at-Arms





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