

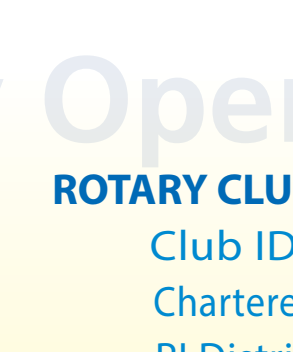


# THE PROMISE

## FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN

### ROTARY YEAR 2020-21

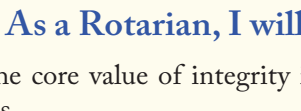
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## Rotary Opens Opportunities

### 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 বাশি।  
ওমা, ফাগুনে তোর আমের বনে আঁর্শে পাপল করে,  
মরি হায়, হায়রে!  
ওমা অম্মায়ে 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 afford 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

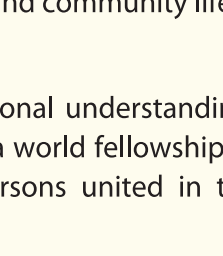
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## Rotary



#### 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:

**1st FIRST**  
The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**2nd 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;

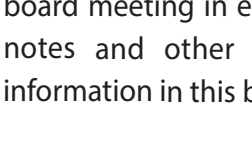
**3rd THIRD**  
The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**4th 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?



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

I am pleased to convey this message in bulletin "The Promise" in the Rotary Year 20-21.

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 information in this bulletin.

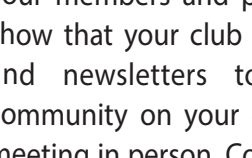
Members of RCD Luminous are also joining district's seminars and programs, doing fellowship with other Rotary Club members over online platform.

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 service project and other community services.

The Year 2020-21, Rotary International Presidential Theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities".

Our challenge at the Rotary Club of Dhaka Luminous is to do our part to support RI theme to strengthen the big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help. Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere."

Best wishes for a glorious Rotary Year 2020-21. Everything will be fine, stay safe.



#### From the Desk of Editor Mohammad Shahidul Haque President Elect 2020-21

**Public image in the age of COVID-19**  
(By Laura Spear, assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator for Zone 32)

How can your club promote your activities and service projects if almost all of it is virtual today? Your club's website and social media channels are now more important than ever.

Many clubs are meeting virtually, using tools like Zoom, WebEx, and GoToMeeting. Capture a screen image of your members and post it on your digital channels to show that your club remains active. Post club bulletins and newsletters to update your members and community on your club's activities, even if you aren't meeting in person. Consistent communication with both members and the public is essential for keeping your club visible in your community.

Perhaps most important, keep promoting your service projects! Many clubs are providing behind-the-scenes support, such as making masks for front-line responders, writing cards and letters for nursing homes, funding gift cards for local grocery stores and restaurants, donating "thinking of you" presents and treats for house-bound local residents, and providing school supplies and materials for students who have to attend school remotely. Some clubs have even become a centralized community resource, documenting where residents can go if they have questions or issues related to social services during this challenging time.

#### Here are some other things clubs have been doing:

- Have members who are at lower risk provide in-person support. They can package donations for food pantries, shop for elders, and run errands for those who cannot leave their homes.
- Sponsor or support international projects, including virtual meetings for best practices on staying safe during the pandemic. Train people globally on resources for remote learning.
- Make sure your club website is up-to-date, using the Rotary branding guides described in the Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines (available in the Brand Center by signing in to My Rotary).

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### MINUTES OF THE 137TH REGULAR MEETING

**Virtual Venue: Google Meet**  
**Date: 04 October, 2020** **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- Secretary Rtn Mohammad Abdullah
3. Rotary invocation conducted by CP Rtn PP Kazi Saiful Hoque PHF B MD
4. Wished Birthday and Anniversary for few Rotary members and for their family members by President Rtn Hadi Mizan Al Hossain.
5. Following request of attended member both President and president elect briefed the project titled "Probiuseh Shurokkai Brikka Ropon, (Initiate Sapling to protect environment) ". It was organized by RCD Luminous and implemented through Dainik Dhaka Times on 27 September 2020. Initially 1000 palm trees were planted with huge participation of local leaders and tremendous media coverage from both electronic and print medias.

In this regard CP Rtn PP Kazi Saiful Hoque PHF B MD point out to initiate projects based on Rotary focus areas and try to cover all areas to enhance club capacities.

6. Club treasurer Rtn Sarwar Yeameen confirmed that plenty of club dues received with few outstanding. And PP Musfir confirmed that club accounts will be handed over next board meeting to present treasurer.
7. There are discussion on district governor visit to club and all are happy to receive district Governor in a club meeting hopefully by November next.
8. Secretary's Announcement: The 138th regular meeting to be held on next Sunday, 8:00pm to 9:00pm, 18 October 2020.

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- Select one primary social media platform—such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or LinkedIn—and update it regularly, at least once a week.
- Let the public know through virtual technology all of the good work that your club is doing. Pictures are worth a thousand words, especially on digital channels. Try to get photos of your members actively performing service, either in their homes without masks or out in the community with masks. You can even live stream your service activities using tools like Facebook Live, YouTube Live, or Periscope. Record your live-streamed events and post them on your club's social media channels and website. Videos can go viral, increasing our public image impact.
- Consider how you can help members of community use technology to connect with loved ones or seek needed support services. Promote these opportunities on your club's website and social media and share them with your community's digital channels. Most local towns and cities have a Facebook page or Twitter account. Join and post, and share posts from others in your club to promote the club's activities.

Need a starting point? The Brand Center has a quick start guide for Rotary websites. Set up a social media channel for you club and share postings from Rotary International. Additionally, you can share your ideas and learn more on the Rotarians Respond to COVID-19 Facebook group.

#### Next Regular Fortnightly Meeting

6 December 2020, Sunday, 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

#### Next Board Meeting

12 December 2020, Saturday, 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

#### STATISTICS OF LAST MEETING

Total Members	20
Members Exempted	0
Members Present	10
Percentage of Attendance	50%
Last week Percentage of attendance	55%
Visiting Rotarian	01
Club Guest	00
Members Guest	00

### 7 reasons young people should join Rotary

By Ryan Bell, Iowa City District 6000 Public Image Co-Chair

I have a message for all you young people out there who may never have heard about Rotary. Or if you have, it was from a parent or grandparent who spent more time talking about the lunch menu or how great the salad bar is. If that's all you've heard about Rotary, then you're missing a lot. And let me tell you why, in the middle of this pandemic, Rotary is more relevant than ever. It's definitely something you want to know about.

Rotary is kind of a big deal. With over 1.2 million members worldwide, it's the biggest service organization on the planet. If you're a fan of the planet, that's just what Rotary wants to preserve. Our members are working on helping save mothers and children, supporting basic education for children, and fighting diseases. Many of those members are now using their connections and resources to help combat COVID-19.

Rotary has no religious or national affiliation. We don't care what you believe or who you voted for. The way Rotary sees it, the most important thing is that we come together to accomplish some global-needs tasks for a group we like to call humanity.

Rotary efforts have already helped eradicate 99.9 percent of global cases of polio. If you've never heard of polio, you can thank a Rotarian for that. Armed with a massive investment and partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary has taken on the incredible task of ridding the world of this crippling disease so no child need get it ever again.

In addition to these large-scale, international projects, Rotary clubs are always working to improve their own communities. Just check out the list of activities Rotarians are involved in to help their communities get through this pandemic.

I would never pressure you to do something that will improve your life in every conceivable way. But let me tell you the benefits I've personally seen from being involved in Rotary for seven years.

**01. You'll make local connections.** During the pandemic, Rotary clubs have been staying connected through virtual meetings, which you can join conveniently from the safety of your home. Even in these unusual times, Rotary is keeping people connected. We all need that sense of connection. You will meet wonderfully diverse people from many walks of life. For many of us, this is the main appeal: local friends, local colleagues, clients and contacts. It's actually why a group of young professionals in the Chicago started Rotary back in 1905. When it comes to networking and advancing your business, Rotary membership isn't like the fickle, transactional networking and "referral" groups you've likely been encouraged to join. It's authentic and real.

**02. You'll make a global impact.** Bill and Melinda Gates saw the efficiency and effectiveness of Rotary, and have partnered with us to commit \$450 million to eradicate polio. Once we crush polio, we'll move on to other important challenges facing our world.

**03. You'll see your work pay off locally.** Sure, the whole "saving the world" thing is cool, but if you're wanting to make a difference a little closer to home, don't worry, Rotary does that. We are leaders in our communities. We are a funding source (through a grant program), a volunteer source (because we're awesome like that) and we even come up with our own initiatives, like in 2018 when we planted over 1.2 million trees.

**04. You can inspire the next generation.** We have amazing youth programs that involve students in service and leadership. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards weekends fuel and shape the potential for greatness that's already inside these students. They get fired up about making the world a more peaceful, loving place — and have the contacts, plans, and direction to make it happen.

**05. You can spend time with the Greatest Generation.** Rotary includes members of all ages. Sure, Rotary has a reputation for having a lot of members over the age of 50. But there is also a ton you can learn from the Greatest and Baby Boomer generations. If you're looking for mentoring, or just great stories, look no further.

**06. You'll get inspired.** No matter what your motive is in considering Rotary, you will be inspired by guest speakers or performances, online or otherwise. I've seen amazing singers, legitimately awesome circus clowns, environmentalists, coaches — you name it. And virtual meetings make it easier for clubs to line up dynamic speakers from even further away.

**07. You'll put your energy where it's really needed.** Here's (perhaps) the best part of getting involved in Rotary: These clubs need you like crazy! We need leaders from every community in the world to join Rotary and amplify our impact. Feel helpless during the coronavirus outbreak? Consider the impact you could have joining a family of

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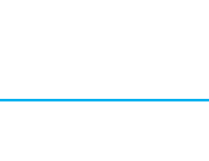
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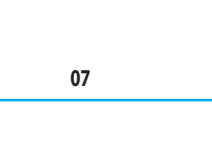
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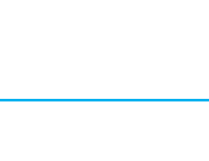
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