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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 profession: the recognition 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 service.

Rotarian Code of Conduct:

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people's quality life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

The Four Way Test of Rotary

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all?
3. Will it build GOODWIIL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?

Mission of Rotary

The Mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others; promote, integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leader

Mission of The Rotary Foundation

The mission of Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and alleviation of poverty.

Rotary Invocation

We, the Rotarians are dedicated to the ideal of service to maintain a high ethical standard in our business and profession and to dignify our vocation by enhancing international understanding, goodwill and peace through people united in the ideal of service.



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21st Installation Ceremony

of the Board of Directors of the

Rotary Club Of Baridhara

Rotary Year 2025-2026

Chief Guest

Rtn. Mituli Mahbub Hossain, MPHF

Special Guest

Prof. Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed

Venue: Palm View Restaurant, Army Golf Club, Dhaka

Date & Time: 30th November, 2025 at 6:30 PM

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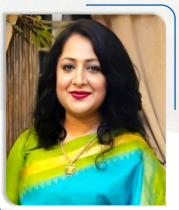
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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

Warm Rotary greetings to each of you. As we gather to mark the 21st Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Baridhara, we do so with hearts full of gratitude, reflection, and renewed purpose. The past year has been a testament to our collective strength, navigating challenges, embracing change, and deepening our commitment to service above self.

Rotary is not merely an organization, it is a movement of compassion, resilience, and hope. In Bangladesh and beyond, we have witnessed how Rotary bridges divides, uplifts communities, and opens doors to opportunity. Whether through health initiatives, youth empowerment, or disaster response, our club has stood as a beacon of service and solidarity.

This year's theme, "Unite for Good," resonates deeply with the heart of Rotary. It reminds us that the true power of service lies not only in individual acts of kindness, but in the collective strength of a united community. In a world facing complex challenges, from public health to climate resilience, our unity becomes our greatest asset.

Over the past year, our club has continued to embody Rotary's ideals through impact. As we welcome our new leadership team, we honor the legacy of those who came before, visionaries who laid the foundation for our club's enduring impact. To our outgoing leaders, we extend heartfelt thanks for your dedication and grace. Your stewardship has inspired us all.

To our incoming leaders, congratulations and you inherit not just a role, but a responsibility, to lead with empathy, to innovate with purpose, and to serve with unwavering resolve. May your journey be guided by the values that define Rotary: fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership.

Let this installation be more than a ceremony. Let it be a call to action. A moment to reaffirm our shared mission, a celebration of how far we've come, and a commitment to how far we'll go.

Together, let us continue to write stories of hope. Let us be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people. Let us carry forward the legacy of Rotary Club of Baridhara with pride, humility, and joy.

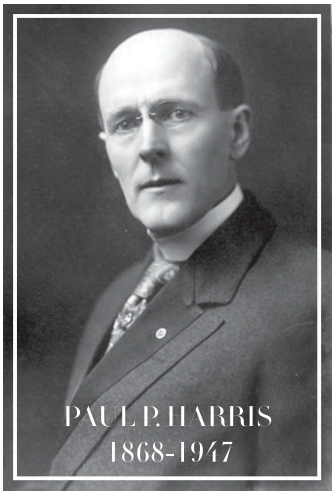
With sincere appreciation and Rotary spirit,

Yours in Purposeful Service,

Rtn. Aleya Ferdous

Editor, Rotary Club of Baridhara

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF ROTARY



These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with one another and the actions we take in the world.

Object of Rotary

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

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use in their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

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?

Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity:

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.
- Rotary has designated months to help clubs develop meeting agendas, projects, or public image campaigns based on these special occasions.

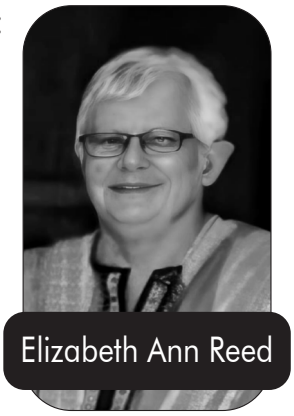
The concept is to give all the clubs of the District a ready reckoner of the types of service projects that could be undertaken during the year and to help plan the activities of the year, mostly based on the Rotary calendar (i.e., Rotary Designated Months).

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We Mourn

Paying Solemn Tribute to the Memories of

In Loving Memory of Past President Elizabeth Ann Reed: A Visionary Rotarian and Advocate of Service


Elizabeth Ann Reed

Past President Elizabeth Ann Reed, who passed away in June 2025, was a devoted Rotarian, visionary leader, and compassionate social activist. A British citizen, she joined the Rotary Club of Baridhara in 2010 with her husband, Rtn. Rodney Reed, and quickly became an integral part of the club's service initiatives. They were introduced to Rotary by Rtn. Syed Ershad Ahmed, MPHF, MD. In the Rotary year 2013–2014, she served as the 9th president of RCB, becoming the second woman president, and led with dedication, inclusivity, and a spirit of service above self.

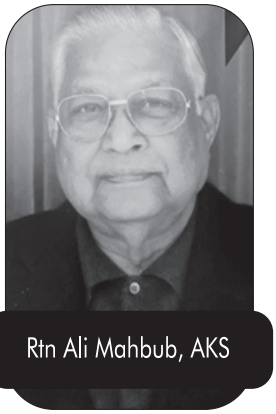
Her presidency and active involvement left a lasting impact through initiatives such as the first Matching Grant project at Lamb Hospital in Dinajpur; the Livingston School Global Grant project; the establishment of the first Rotary Community Corps (RCC) of RC Baridhara; and the mobilization of club members to serve communities in Saterkul, Dhaka. She also gave strong support to the Rotaract Club of Baridhara, guiding young leaders in their projects and service. Her leadership was instrumental in hosting the Visionary District Conference in 2014, a milestone event for the club and district.

Elizabeth Ann Reed will be remembered not only as a devoted Rotarian and friend, but also as a champion of community service and youth empowerment. Her legacy of compassion, leadership, and partnership continues to inspire Rotarians and the people of Bangladesh.

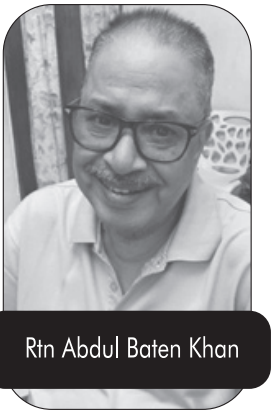
May her soul rest in eternal peace.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARIDHARA


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Rtn Ali Mahbub, AKS


Rtn A.T.M. Enayetur Rahman


Rtn Abdul Baten Khan

ROTARY CLUB OF BARIDHARA
21ST INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025-26

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

6.30 PM:	Guest Arrival & Registration	Registration Desk
7.00 PM:	Installation Chair Invites Dignitaries to the Stage	Rtn. Ali Ashfaq FCA, MPHF
	Recitation from the Holy Quran	Rtn. PP Syed Enamul Hossain, PHF
	National Anthem	Record
	Rotary Invocation	Rtn. Aleya Ferdous
	Address of Welcome by Installation Chair	Rtn. Ali Ashfaq FCA, MPHF
	Meeting call to order	Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam
	Handing over of the President Collar	Rtn. IPP Javed Hyder Kareem
	One Minute silence to be observed for the departed club members	
	Brief history of Rotary Club & Charter Member	Rtn. Syed Ershad Ahmed, MPHF, MD
	Secretary's Brief Report 2024-25	Rtn. Rizwana Tabassum
	Address by the President 2025-26	Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam
	Introduction of the Board of Directors 2025-26	Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam
	Induction of new Members	Rtn. IPP Javed Hyder Kareem
	Introduction of Club Guests, Club Members & their Guests	Rtn. Saiful Huq FCA, MBA, PHF
	Introduction of Chief Guest	Rtn. Ambassador Mosud Mannan, ndc, MPHF B
	Address by Chief Guest	Rtn. Mituli Mahbub Hossain, MPHF
	Address by Special Guest	Prof Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed
	Presentation of Mementos	Rtn. Sheikh Nasim Imam, PHF
	Vote of Thanks	Rtn. Noor Mohammad Dicon
8.00 PM:	Adjournment	
8.01 PM:	Cultural Program	
9.00 PM:	Dinner and Cultural Program	

ROTARY CLUB OF BARIDHARA
21ST INSTALLATION CEREMONY
REGISTRATION DESK

Rtn. Sheikh Nasim Imam, PHF

Rtn. Ambassador Mahbub Uz Zaman

Rtn. Wahid Anwar, PHF

Rtn. Rizwana Tabassum

Rtn. Sultana Nasrin, PHF

Rtn. Mamunur Rashid, PHF

Rtn. Tapash Kumar Saha, PHF

MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT



Dear Club Members and Guests,

Assalamu Alaikum.

As the current President of Rotary Club of Baridhara, I am delighted to welcome you all to the 21st Installation Ceremony of the Board of Directors of RCB. Thanks to Almighty Allah that we have been able to organize this event despite the recent earthquake that took place in Dhaka and its adjoining areas. For this reason, we have given up some of the regular formalities of the Installation program.

At the request of few senior Rotarians of RCB, I gladly accepted to serve RCB as its President for the term 2025-2026. Being a relatively new Rotarian, it is indeed a daunting task for me, which I wish to face with all sincerity.

To me Rotary is a platform where people sincerely dedicated in humanitarian activities assemble to offer different services to the down-trodden people of the society. Members of RCB are no exception. We are also involved in projects helping people of different ages and backgrounds in case of their healthcare, education and income generation. From the beginning of RCB, with active participation of our members as well as support from TRF and other national & international sources, many successful projects and events have been organized in last 25 plus years. I promise that we will leave no stone unturned in maintaining RCB's reputation and commitment during the current term of my Board of Directors. InshAllah, we will receive Allah Subhanutala's blessings and guidance in all our endeavors.

Once again I thank you wholeheartedly for your kind attendance today.

With warmest regards,

Yours in service,

Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam
President (2025-2026)
Rotary Club of Baridhara
Bangladesh

WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE INSTALLATION CHAIR



Respected Chief Guest, Past District Governors, other Club Presidents, Fellow Club Members, and Honoured Guests,

Assalamu Alaikum and a very good evening.

It is with a sense of profound honour and immense joy that I extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you this evening. As the Chair of the Installation Committee, standing before such a gathering of dedicated leaders and community champions is a privilege I deeply cherish. Tonight is not merely a ceremony; it is a celebration of continuity, service, and the enduring spirit of Rotary.

We gather here to witness the turning of a new leaf – to honour the legacy of our past leaders and to pledge our support to the incoming leadership who will guide us through the year ahead. Please accept our apology for not being able to organise this Installation Ceremony earlier in this Rotary year.

We are reminded that Rotary is an international beacon of hope, bringing together professional and business leaders to provide humanitarian service and advance goodwill around the world. In recent times, we have seen the necessity of community support more than ever. Our strength lies in our resilience and our unwavering commitment to Service Above Self.

Rotary is more than a global network; it is a shared heartbeat of humanity. As we embark on this new Rotary year, let us reaffirm our commitment to high ethical standards and our mission to serve those less fortunate. Let the fellowship we share tonight translate into the impactful service we deliver tomorrow.

As a part of this prestigious global network, our club shares these core values and works diligently to make a positive difference, often in association with global Rotary Clubs. The Installation Committee has endeavoured to create an evening that befits the dignity of our club and the high esteem in which we hold our guests.

I wish to thank all our Installation Committee members for their hard work in bringing this event to life. In particular, I would like to thank our new President, Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam, and her office team members, without whose dedication and support this event would not have been possible.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone present here today. Your support is the cornerstone of our success. I thank you all for your gracious presence. Your attendance adds colour and dignity to this occasion. I hope you enjoy the programme we have prepared for you and leave this evening with a renewed sense of purpose.

Thank you.

Ali Ashfaq, FCA, MPHF
Chair, Installation Committee
Rotary Club of Baridhara

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF GUEST



I am delighted to know that the Rotary Club of Baridhara is going to observe its Installation Ceremony, marking the formal handover of leadership, an established tradition in the Rotary world. I appreciate that the presidency in Rotary is generally fixed for one year, which reflects the organization's commitment to democratic practices and the opportunity for new leadership to emerge.

This practice of structured leadership transition is admirable and sets a positive example for public administration and organizational management.

I commend the diverse community development initiatives that Rotary has contributed globally since its inception in 1905. In Bangladesh, Rotary has been part of several significant achievements, including the complete eradication of polio and the establishment of the country's first cancer detection center. Rotary's involvement in supporting victims of natural disasters is also noteworthy.

As an academic, I am aware of the Exchange Programs for teachers, students, and youth, as well as the many individuals who have benefitted from Rotary's ambassadorial scholarships. Furthermore, the annual vocational awards presented by Rotary Clubs help encourage quality service by recognizing professionals from various fields.

I applaud these meaningful activities of Rotary across the globe and extend my best wishes to the incoming leadership of the Rotary Club of Baridhara for continued success in their efforts to make our society a better place to live.

Rtn. Mituli Mahbub Hossain, MPHF

INTRODUCTION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT (2025-26)



Francesco Arezzo

Rotary International proudly welcomes Francesco Arezzo of Ragusa, Italy, as its President for the Rotary year 2025–26.

A distinguished dentist and long-serving Rotarian, Arezzo brings with him decades of dedication to service, leadership, and humanitarian action.

His appointment marks a historic milestone, as he becomes the first leader from southern Italy to hold Rotary's highest office, symbolizing the organization's commitment to diversity and inclusivity in global leadership.

Arezzo's journey to the presidency is both inspiring and memorable. During a district conference in Sicily, he received the call confirming his selection, and the news quickly spread among the 400 Rotarians present. The spontaneous celebration that followed reflected the deep respect and admiration he commands within the Rotary family. His leadership is rooted in humility, service, and a vision of unity that transcends borders.

For the Rotary year 2025–26, President Arezzo has chosen the theme "Unite for Good." This powerful message calls on Rotarians worldwide to rise above divisions of politics, geography, and ideology, and to embrace their shared mission of service.

Under his guidance, Rotary will continue to strengthen peace-building initiatives, advance health equity, support education, and champion sustainable development. His theme resonates deeply in today's world, reminding us that collective action and compassion are the true forces for change.

As Rotary International President, Francesco Arezzo embodies the spirit of Service Above Self. His leadership promises to inspire millions of Rotarians across the globe, including in Bangladesh, where Rotary has played a vital role in humanitarian service and polio eradication.

With Unite for Good as the guiding light, Arezzo's presidency is set to reinforce Rotary's role as a bridge-builder, connecting communities, fostering resilience, and creating hope for a better tomorrow.

INTRODUCING THE PRESIDENT OF R.C. BARIDHARA (2025-26)



Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam is a distinguished business leader with more than 33 years of professional experience in the global trade show, event, and IT industries. She is the **President and Group Managing Director of CEMS-Global USA**, a New York–based multinational organization recognized as a pioneer in international trade fairs, exhibitions, and conventions. Under her leadership, CEMS-Global operates in seven countries across four continents. She is actively involved with numerous business chamber boards and social clubs and has earned multiple international awards in various fields.

She completed her Master of Business Administration (MBA), which laid the foundation for her corporate journey and enabled her to successfully lead one of the world's prominent multinational exhibition organizations.

Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam joined the Rotary Club of Baridhara in 2018. Since then, she has played an active and influential role in strengthening the club's activities and expanding its presence. She has contributed to enhancing service initiatives, increasing member participation, and supporting impactful community projects that have elevated the club's overall engagement and visibility.

Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam is happily married to **S. S. Sarwar**, Group CEO of CEMS-Global USA. They are blessed with four daughters: **Nandita Sharmeen, Anindita Shabnam, Prianka Shahrin, and Nusrat Momin,** who reside in the USA and the UK. She deeply values her family and acknowledges their support as a key source of inspiration in both her professional and personal life.

Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam
President 2025–26
Rotary Club of Baridhara

A FEW LINES FROM THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT (2024-25)



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the new board members for the Rotary Year 2025–26 of our esteemed Rotary Club of Baridhara under the stewardship of our newly elected President, Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam.

I have every reason to believe that the new board, comprising extremely capable and committed members, will continue to carry the torch of dedicated service during their term with skillful dedication and devotion, in line with the Rotary Mission and Vision.

I recall the journey of our Club in Rotary Year 2024–25 under my presidency, and I was fortunate to have had the extraordinary support of my team, whose teamwork, cooperation, and collaboration helped our club achieve new milestones in community service. I was ably supported by an enterprising team of experienced, conscientious, and effervescent individuals who displayed great patience, perseverance, and diligence in shouldering the responsibilities entrusted to them.

It is with great satisfaction and contentment that I recall some of the impactful work we accomplished during our term.

Right at the outset of our journey in July 2024, we had to contend with severe floods in southern Bangladesh. Our efforts to mitigate the suffering of the affected people were complemented by the proactive collaboration of young Interactors, who helped distribute essential food, safe drinking water, and medicines to some 400 of the worst-affected families in Kurigram.

Our club has several signature and core projects, including the Bangladesh Shishu Hospital Project, Jaago Foundation Project, Underprivileged Student Sponsorship Project, and Financial Assistance to 300 Disabled Individuals in Dinajpur. In collaboration with the View Foundation, we undertook a cataract operation project in Tangail, where 200 patients underwent surgery. Our support to the Pediatric Nephrology Department of Bangladesh Shishu Hospital is another landmark initiative.

In collaboration with our Rotaractors, we carried out extensive flood assistance programs in Lakkhipur and Feni. We distributed water filters, baby food, sewing machines, school bags, essential medicines, bath soaps, and high-protein biscuits to the flood-affected communities in Lakkhipur. We also carried out emergency food assistance to 30,000 flood-affected people in Feni and other outlying areas in collaboration with the Bangladesh Army.

I was fortunate to have the support and understanding of our esteemed club members, who encouraged and inspired my team throughout our one-year tenure.

As we look forward to another Rotary year with its concomitant challenges and opportunities, I would like to extend my best wishes to the newly elected Board in their mission to carry the torch of Rotary service forward.

Sincerely yours,

Javed Hyder Kareem
President, 2024–25
Rotary Club of Baridhara

INTRODUCING THE CHEIF GUEST



Rtn. Mituli Mahbub Hossain, MPHF is a Bangladeshi entrepreneur, philanthropist, and dedicated Rotarian. She graduated from Penn State University in Accounting and has built a successful career in management and real estate.

A passionate humanitarian, she founded the Mituli Foundation to support underserved communities, focusing on healthcare, social welfare, and life-saving interventions for children and vulnerable families. Her work has also contributed to global initiatives such as Rotary's Polio-Plus program, earning her recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow and Arch Klumph Society member.

Through her foundation and civic engagement, Mituli continues to inspire change, demonstrating the power of compassion, service, and leadership.

THE BIRTH OF ROTARY CLUB OF BARIDHARA





There are several Rotary Clubs in RID 3281, Bangladesh, and as more people are charmed by the wonders and humanitarian service of Rotary, the need for new clubs continues to grow. Baridhara and its surrounding areas, such as Banani, Gulshan, and Basundhara, are a prime locality, encompassing the entire diplomatic zone and the offices and residences of eminent citizens. People in this area recognized the need for a new club.

Under the leadership of the then District Governor, Rtn. Salim Reza, along with some veteran Rotarians from other clubs and a new member from the locality, the Rotary Club of Baridhara was formed. The club received its charter from Rotary International on February 22, 2006, and began its journey. The charter was formally handed over at a ceremony at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel (now known as Ruposhi Bangla) on May 29, 2006, by the then District Governor.

Baridhara is a Bangla word meaning "continuous downpour of water." One reason for the area being named Baridhara may be that the adjoining areas—Banani [green woods], Gulshan [garden], and Basundhara [earth]—depend on water for survival. We like to think that Baridhara remains a source of life and prosperity for everyone around. In keeping with the club's name, our bulletin is called Rangdhanu [Rainbow], which appears after heavy rain as a symbol of color, light, and hope for humanity. We hope that Rangdhanu will also spread color and hope in the lives of all, especially the destitute and the deprived.

During the Rotary Year 2015–2016, Rtn. PDG M. Ali Mahbub, AKS, became the first member of the Arch Klump Society (AKS) in RID 3281, Bangladesh. He also shared TRF points with his fellow Rotarians of RC Baridhara, making the club a 100% PHF Club. The club was awarded a Presidential Citation in the Silver Category by Rotary International. RID 3281 also recognized the club with the Outstanding Community Service Award and six Lifetime Achievement Awards.

In the Rotary Year 2014–2015, Rotary International awarded the club a Presidential Citation for TRF Contributions. The club also received the Best Club President Award from RID 3281 and awards in Basic Education & Literacy and for organizing the Road Safety Seminar. The club co-hosted the Visionary District Conference 2014, chaired by Rtn. PP Syed Ershad Ahmed, M.D.

The club was awarded Best Club in District 3280, Bangladesh, for the year 2011–2012, and also received the Change Maker Award from Rotary International. Rtn. PP Syed Ershad Ahmed, M.D., received the Best President of the Year 2011–12 award. The club also received RI recognition for Membership Development Initiatives in 2011–12.

In partnership with Nirapod Shorok Chai, the club has trained approximately 30 drivers, all SSC graduates, as part of its signature project creating road safety awareness. Under the New Generation Development Project, the club regularly provides scholarships to students, enabling many young people to establish themselves in various vocations.

The club has completed the following Global Grant Projects:

- Lamb Hospital Project in 2011–2012
- Livingstone School for Girls, Parbatipur, Dinajpur, in 2014–2015
- Bangladesh School Teacher Development and Gender Disparity Project in 2015–2016
- Physical Therapy Equipment at BIHS Hospital, Mirpur in 2016–2017
- Mobile Mammogram Unit, in collaboration with RC Padma Rajshahi, in 2017–2018
- In 2022–23, a Global Grant Project for capacity building of the Renal and PICU units of Bangladesh Shishu Hospital & Institute

The club has been consistently receiving district awards every year since its inception. It currently operates with 51 very eminent members, well-placed in various vocations, while some are awaiting induction. We hold our bi-weekly meetings at the prestigious Westin Dhaka, located on Gulshan Avenue, on Sundays at 6:30 PM

ROTARY CLUB OF BARIDHARA
PARTNER CLUBS INFORMATION

Rotaract Club of Baridhara

Established: June 2006
Club ID: 72612
Total Members: 19
President: Anika Anmol Sara
Email: anmolsaras@gmail.com
Contact: +880 1742-675392
Secretary: Dr. Runa Akther
Email: runa2860@gmail.com
Contact: +880 1797-743031
Advisor: Rtn. Sayed Ershad Ahmed, MPHF

Interact Club of Baridhara

Established: August 2018
Club ID: 218334
Total Members: 17
President: Imam Hossain
Email: imamhossain28k@gmail.com
Contact: +880 1316-545119
Secretary: Wizdan Arrum Jara
Email: arrumjara@gmail.com
Contact: +880 1631-693232
Advisor: Rtn. Javed Hyder Kareem

RCC (Rotary Community Corps) Baridhara

Established: August 2018
Location: Bilgatua, Daulatpur, Kushtia, Bangladesh
Club ID: 92203
President: Mr. Mostafa
Contact: +880 1713-356690

THREE YEARS STRATEGIC PLAN OF ROTARY CLUB OF BARIDHARA

1. STRATEGIC COMMITTEE (2023-2026):

Chair: Rtn. PP Ali Ashfaq FCA, MPHF

Members:

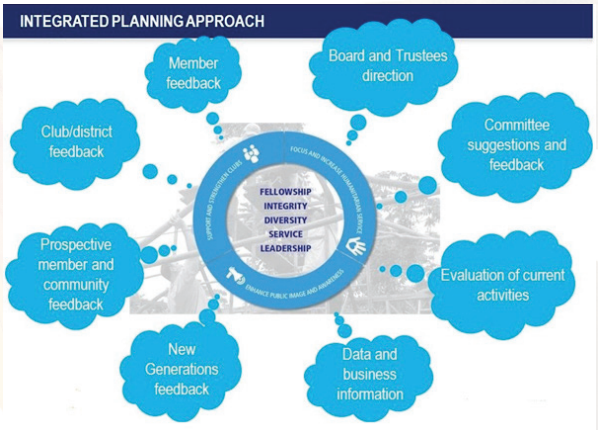
Rtn. Saiful Huq, FCA, PHF, Club President
Rtn. PP Syed Enamul Husain, PHF
Rtn. Ahsan Chowdhury, FCA, PHF
Rtn. PP Sheikh Nasim Imam PHF
Rtn. IPP Md. Mahsudur Rahman, FCA, FCMA, PHF
Rtn. PP Khaled Shams, PHF
Rtn. N K A Mobin, FCA, PHF, President Elect
Rtn. PP Syed Ershad Ahmed, MPHF,
Rtn. Meherun Islam Konka, President Nominee
Rtn. PP Ambassador Mosud Mannan, ndc, PHF
Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan, MPHF
Rtn. Alamgir Morshed
Rtn. PP Sayed Abu Zafar, PHF
Rtn. Javed Hyder Karim

2. PURPOSE OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

This 3 year Strategic Plan sets out how members of the Rotary Club of Baridhara will see the club as it heads into the future. The purpose of this strategic plan is to:

- Provide insights to internal and external stakeholders about our focus and priorities.
- Provide future board guidance and a basis for maintaining a consistent long-term effort to improve the club depending on prevailing conditions and priorities





3. OBJECTIVES OF DEVELOPING THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

I. The Rotary Club of Baridhara, should initiate its pilot three years strategic planning process,

- To identify the essential elements for club success and strategies for achieving that success
- To process be undertaken through a rigorous consultative process that should involve the club officers, directors, committee chairs and members.
- To plan will continually enhance to adopt the annual undertaking and goals of Rotary International.

II. This 3 year Strategic Plan sets out how members of the Rotary Club of Baridhara will see the club as it heads into the future. The Plan should be drawn on

- The views of members who can help in sharpening the focus on what they currently most value about the club;
- How they would like to see the club move into the future by way of continued emphasis and in some cases, continuous change.

This Plan will aim to help its members, within the overall aims of Rotary, focus on the Club as a constituent of Rotary International; ensure consistency with the Rotary Manual of Procedures (including Rotary Club Bylaws); and interface the Rotary Club of Baridhara's planning with the strategic planning of the District.

4. STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The strategic plan for 2023-2026 will be informed by the fact that RC Baridhara will institute a strategic thinking, planning and management culture. Key achievements, challenges and lessons learned from the past should be used to determine the strategic direction for the period 2023-2026.

4a. Vision

To become a vibrant club of the district, assuring high ethical standard quality of service through dynamic leadership and devotion of work for the disadvantaged people in our society.

4b. Mission

Be a trusted partner of the society, providing high ethical standard volunteer service with leadership for social development.

5. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The club identifies three strategic priorities supported by its goals:

5a. SUPPORT AND STRENGTH THE CLUB

i. Foster club innovation and flexibility
ii. Encourage its members to participate in a variety of service activities
iii.Promote membership diversity
iv. Improve member recruitment and retention
v. Develop leaders

5b. FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

i. Eradicate polio
ii. Increase sustainable service focused on:
    a) New Generations Service programs
    b) The Rotary Foundation's areas of focus

- Peace & Conflict Resolution Program
- Disease Prevention & Treatment Programs
- Water & Sanitation Programs
- Maternal & Child Health Program
- Basic Education & Literacy Program
- Economic & Community Development Program

iii. Increase collaboration and connection with other organizations

iv. Create significant projects and joint projects locally

5c. ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

i. Unify image and brand awareness;
ii. Publicize action-oriented service;
iii. Promote core values;
iv. Emphasize vocational service;
v. Encourage the club to promote networking opportunities and signature activities;

6. CORE VALUES

The club's core values represent the guiding principles of the organization's culture, including what guides members' priorities and actions within the organization. Values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership.

6a. Fellowship

The club believes that fellowship is an important aspect of being a Rotarian and each member as individuals can best enjoy this relationship at fellowship dinners and by participation in club activities. It is only through Fellowship and a committed involvement in Rotary that we as Rotarians can maintain and accomplish the "Four way Test"

6b. Integrity

The club is committed to and expects accountability from its leaders and fellow members, both in the results of its efforts and in the processes it uses to accomplish its goal. The club adheres to high ethical and professional standards in its work and personal relationships. It is fair and respectful in its interactions, and it conscientiously steward the resources entrusted to it.

6c. Diversity

The club believes Rotary unifies all people behind the ideal of service. It encourages diversity of vocations within its membership and in its activities and service work. A club that reflects its business and professional community is a club with a key to its future.

6d. Service

The club believes that its service activities and programs bring about greater world understanding and peace. Service is a major element of its mission. Through its plans and actions, it creates a culture of service throughout its organization that provides unparalleled satisfaction for those who serve.

6e. Leadership

The club is a fellowship of individuals who are leaders in their fields of endeavor. It believes in the importance of leadership development and in leadership as a quality of its members. As Rotarians, we are leaders in implementing our core values.

All of these core values are reflected in the Object of Rotary and The Four-Way Test, which it uses in its daily lives. Leadership inspires the club to foster and support the ideal of service for developing and maintaining high ethical standards in human relations.

7. STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The strategic direction of the Rotary Club of Baridhara for the next 3 years encompasses 5 key strategic Goals with supporting Objectives, as follows:

7a. Membership

7a. (i) Goal

To maintain a solid membership base of 50

Specific objectives:

1. To invite young professionals
2. To increase the number of women members by 5% & young professionals by 10%

3. To reduce the average age of members by 10%
4. To achieve 100% retention rate.
5. To grow the new Corporate Membership category.

7a. (ii) Action steps

1. Recruitment of New Member:
   - To conduct a classification survey;
   - To challenge club members to introduce a 'Be my Guest Card' to welcome a minimum of one (1) guest to a Rotary club meeting during the Rotary year;
   - To establish a membership recruitment team to identify (with the help of Club members) prospective new club members to contact by phone and invite to a Club meeting.

2. Orientation/assimilation of New Members into the Club:
   - To have a well-structured New Member Orientation Program (proceeding a Membership Induction Ceremony) to educate prospective members about Rotary or as time requires;
   - To have a well-planned, memorable and meaningful induction ceremony that shall leave an impression that Rotarians are important and highly valuable people;

3. Membership Retention:
   - survey members to understand what value members feel they receive from Rotary membership and to find out whether members are as involved as they want to be
   - creating more fellowship opportunities as well as fun activities that involve their families
   - publicize that any member can bring a program/project by working through the program/Project committee respectively
   - use of print and digital media to improve flow of information among all stakeholders; club website email and SMS.

7d. Service

7d. (i) Goal

To identify projects within the key areas of focus that will provide valued assistance, deliver enduring positive outcomes, and utilize member's skills and talents.

Specific objectives:

1. Identify and support at least 2 signature projects every year.
2. Identify and support at least 1 international project every year.

7d. (ii) Action Steps

To review club's ongoing service projects:

- To train project committee on planning and conducting successful service projects;
- To conduct or obtain a need assessment of local and neighboring communities;
- To achieve agreement by the Board of the criteria to be used by Committees to evaluate proposals/projects/charities/individuals for potential funding (governance function);
- To publicize that any member can bring a program/project by working through the program/Project committee respectively;
- To work with other organizations and volunteers in identifying and supporting local charities and projects, in the short- or long-term, where they
  - ❖ Provide the best value for money;
  - ❖ Make a real difference in the lives of the beneficiaries
- To recognize club members who participate in and provide leadership to the club's service projects;
- To ensure all projects are consistent with the objectives of rotary and enhance its reputation in the community.

7e. The Rotary Foundation

7e. (i) Goal

To educate club members about the Foundation as well as encourage club members to participate in Foundation grants and activities and support the Foundation financially.

Specific objectives:

1. Grow participation in the Every Rotarian Every Year program of Rotary International towards 100%.
2. Grow participation in the Major Donor by 1 member.
3. Continued active support and participation with the RI programs like Polio.

7e. (ii) Action Steps

- educate club members about the Foundation;
- encourage club members to participate in Foundation grants and activities and support the Foundation financially;
- communicate to club members the Foundation goals set by the district and Trustees of The Rotary Foundation

8. RISK ANALYSIS

To be future-proofed and survive as a vibrant Club, the Rotary Club of Baridhara needs to be assured that it is relevant to:

- Its community of interest – with regards to fund-raising efforts;
- The community it serves – with regards to the local and District/Cluster projects and services it support; and
- Its existing and prospective members – with regards to opportunities for fellowship and Service Above Self.

Failure to operate efficiently and effectively risks the Club to becoming less relevant to its community of interest and to the community it serves, as well as becoming less attractive to members seeking active and meaningful engagement. To be effective and efficient, RC Baridhara must be run on sound business principles including:

- Good governance, including a disaggregation of personnel involved in funds sourced and funds spent;
- A tight Board, with significant devolvement of day to day decision making, to help separate governance from management;
- Involvement of all members in significant decisions;
- Succession planning in key areas of operation; and
- Transparency of decision making criteria.

9. PRIORITIES AND REVIEW

Each year, during the 3 years period of the Strategic Plan, the new Board will determine the priorities for that year through an annual club assembly, consistent with the strategic goals, objectives, and activities identified in this plan. This Strategic Plan is a living document and will be reviewed annually by the Board. The incoming President will be:

- Totally conversant with the contents of this plan;
- Identify areas where there is a need to fine tune or update; and
- To bring these to the Board and ultimately to the Club Membership for adoption.

10. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Treasurer shall maintain a minimum cash balance as determined by the Board in the Club's accounts to ensure that sufficient funds exist to cover any unforeseen contingencies and shall alert the Board if current operations are forecast to breach this balance.

Every Club fundraising project shall have the dual objective of ensuring that the Club is financially sustainable and supports Board-approved charitable causes to the greatest extent possible. All fund raising projects shall set aside between 10% and 15% of their surplus to sustain the Board's broad program of service activities with the balance made available for disbursement to selected charitable causes in accordance with the wishes of the Board.

The Board notes that a year-end cash balance as it determines is required to fund ongoing committee program and further notes that major fund-raising programs should be scheduled at regular intervals during the year.

MESSAGE FROM CLUB SECRETARY (2025-26)



Dear RCB Members and Guests,

Assalamu Alaikum.

It is with great pleasure and honour that I thank Club President Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam and other members of RCB who entrusted me with the responsibility of Club Secretary at the last AGM held in December 2024. This is the second time I am serving as Club Secretary, having previously held this position with the late Rtn. Prof. Dr. Hafiz G. A. Siddiqui of R.C. Dhaka North. I also take this opportunity to thank the late Rtn. Engr. Maklis Chowdhury, Charter President of R.C. Baridhara, who invited me to join this club upon my return from my diplomatic assignment in China, where I also had the privilege of serving as the President of R.C. Beijing.

Fellow Rotarians, Rotary gives us a platform to serve the community in different ways, by getting involved in humanitarian projects while enjoying the fellowship of fellow Rotarians across the globe through attending and organizing various socio-cultural events like the Club Installation Ceremony we are holding today. Personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie of the Rotary fraternity to date.

This year, we are following the theme "Unite for Good." I sincerely wish that, through all our services toward building a better society, we the Rotarians of Bangladesh will work unitedly.

With warmest regards, I once again welcome you to the 21st Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Baridhara.

Rtn. PP Ambassador Mosud Mannan, ndc, MPHF B

Club Secretary (2025–2026)

Introducing RCB Club Secretary for 2025-26

Rtn. Mosud Mannan, ndc, joined the Rotary movement as a Rotaractor of Gulshan Rotaract Club in 1981, where he served as Secretary and Vice President. Afterwards, under the guidance of PDG Dr. Mohammed Moniruzzaman and PDG Magfuruddin Ahmed, he founded the Rotaract Club of Dhanmondi, Dhaka, as its Charter President. After joining the BCS Foreign Service (5th batch) and completing an MA in International Affairs from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, he became a Rotarian of Rotary Club of Dhaka North at the invitation of the late Rtn. PP Rezaur Rahman in 1990. He is a Founder Member of ERF.

He served R.C. Dhaka North as the Editor of The Muslim and as the Club Secretary. During his diplomatic assignments in various capitals, he served in the position of Club President at the Rotary Clubs of Hammersmith, London, UK; Upper Manhattan, New York, USA; Beijing, P.R. China; and Ankara International, Türkiye. He served R.C. Baridhara as its second President. He was also President-Elect of R.C. Rabat; Board Member of R.C. Berlin International; and Honorary Member of Rotary Club of Casablanca and Rotary eClub of Berlin.

In his long Rotary career, he has been awarded the Certificate of Four Avenues of Service, Multiple Paul Harris Fellowships, and the Benefactor Award. He is also a Trustee of the Rotary Centre Trust located in Paribag, Dhaka.

He is married to Prof. Dr. Nuzhat Amin Mannan and is blessed with one son, Dr. Morshed Mannan, Bar at Law.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR RY (2024-2025)

Introduction



Rtn. Rizwana Tabassum

The Rotary Year 2024–25 has been an inspiring period of purposeful service, impactful initiatives, and strengthened fellowship for the Rotary Club of Baridhara. Guided by the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self and aligned with the district's strategic priorities, our club demonstrated unwavering commitment to humanitarian service, community engagement, and organizational excellence.

As Secretary, it is my honor to present this comprehensive report outlining our major milestones, program achievements, administrative developments, and the collective efforts of our dedicated members. This Rotary year not only expanded our visibility but also enhanced our capacity to serve through sustainable initiatives, strategic partnerships, and active participation in district and global Rotary activities.

Highlights & Comprehensive Achievements

1. Health & Wellness Initiatives

Improving access to healthcare remained one of our core priorities throughout the year. With a focus on underserved communities, we implemented several impactful programs:

- Free Eye Camps:

  We conducted multiple eye camps in partnership with certified ophthalmologists and healthcare organizations. These camps served hundreds of beneficiaries, offering:

  - Free vision screenings
  - Cataract detection
  - Prescription glasses distribution
  - Referrals for advanced treatment
- General Health Screenings:

  Our community health missions included blood pressure checks, diabetes screenings, and primary consultations—particularly targeting rural and semi-urban populations.
- Medicines & Wellness Support:

  Essential medicines, vitamins, and preventive care materials were distributed to ensure continuity of care for individuals lacking access to medical resources.

These initiatives collectively contributed to improved community health awareness and early disease detection.

2. Support to Underprivileged Communities

Recognizing the socio-economic challenges faced by vulnerable groups, the club implemented several humanitarian service projects:

- Distribution of Hygiene Kits:

  To promote hygiene and prevent communicable diseases, kits containing soap, sanitary materials, oral care items, and personal hygiene essentials were distributed among disadvantaged families.
- Winter Relief Drive:

  During the colder months, we provided warm clothing, blankets, and protective winter garments to help families in low-income communities stay safe and warm.
- Nutrition Support Program:

Special nutrition packs tailored for children, elderly individuals, and malnourished families were distributed to address food insecurity and improve overall well-being.

- Support for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs):
  - Our commitment to inclusiveness was reflected in the distribution of:
  - Wheelchairs
  - Crutches
  - Walkers
  - Customized mobility aids

These interventions empowered individuals with disabilities to gain mobility, independence, and dignity.

3. Membership Engagement & Development

A strong, active, and knowledgeable membership base is the foundation of Rotary. Throughout the year, the club prioritized:

Regular Fellowship Meetings:

- Weekly sessions were held featuring guest speakers, vocational talks, and professional development discussions to enrich the Rotary experience.

Member Recognition:

- Several members were acknowledged for exemplary service, leadership contributions, and milestone achievements.

Training & Capacity Building:

- Members attended district workshops, PETS/SETS, and online Rotary Learning Center modules to upgrade skills and leadership capacity.

4. Youth & Education Initiatives

Our investment in youth and education reflected Rotary's global focus on empowering the next generation:

- Scholarships and educational support for financially challenged students
- Career guidance, motivational seminars, and leadership development workshops
- Partnerships with Rotaract and Interact clubs to strengthen youth-led service initiatives

5. Community Partnerships & Collaborations

Throughout the year, we collaborated with local institutions, NGOs, medical partners, and government bodies to maximize community impact. These partnerships enhanced project efficiency, outreach, and visibility while aligning our work with broader developmental goals.

6. Administrative Strengthening & Compliance

- Timely submission of reports to Rotary International and District 3281
- Organized record-keeping and transparent documentation of all club activities
- Smooth coordination of board meetings, general meetings, and project logistics
- Strengthened communication through newsletters, digital updates, and improved internal coordination

Conclusion

The Rotary Year 2024–25 stands out as a testament to what collective dedication, compassion, and teamwork can accomplish. Our projects touched countless lives, reinforced Rotary values, and strengthened our club's reputation as a dynamic force for positive change.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Club President, Board of Directors, members, partners, and volunteers whose commitment made this year truly remarkable. Together, we continue to serve with purpose, lead with integrity, and work toward a more equitable and compassionate society.

ROTARY CLUB OF BARIDHARA
21ST INSTALLATION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE 2025

Board Committee Members:
Chair: Rtn. Ali Ashfaq FCA,MPHF

Rtn. Ambassador Mosud Mannan MPHF B Rtn. Wahid Anwar Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam Rtn. Ahsanul Huq Chowdhury FCA, PHF Rtn Rizwana Tabassum Rtn. AKM Niamul Haque Rtn. IPP Syed Enamul Hossain, PHF Rtn. ASM Mainuddin Monem PHF Rtn. Barrister Fatema S. Chowdhury, PHF	Rtn. Nazmul Ahsan Khan Rtn. Sheikh Nasim Imam, PHF Rtn. N K A Mobin FCA, PHF Rtn. Saiful Huq FCA,MBA,PHF Rtn. Javed Hyder Kareem Rtn. Khaled Shams PHF Rtn. PP Mohammaed Ali Rtn. Alamgir Morshed

Fund Raising committee:
Chair: Rtn. Saiful Huq FCA,MBA,PHF

Members	Members
Rtn. Ali Ashfaq FCA,MPHF Rtn. Saiful Huq FCA,MBA,PHF Rtn. N K A Mobin FCA, PHF Rtn. Barrister Fatema S. Chowdhury, PHF	Rtn Rizwana Tabassum Rtn. Dr. Kazi Nawshad Hossain Rtn. ASM Mainuddin Monem PHF

Editorial committee:
Chair: Rtn. Aleya Ferdous Diptee (Chair)

Members	Members
Rtn. Kamrun Nahar Alam Dalia Rtn. Sayeda Ajanta Ishrat Rtn. PP Mohammaed Ali	Rtn. MD. Yusuf Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan

Invitation committee:
Chair: Rtn. Syed Ershad Ahmed MPHF

Members	Members
Rtn. Ambassador Mosud Mannan MPHF B Rtn. M Nazmul Ahsan Khan Sudip Rtn. Noor Mohammad Dicon	Rtn. Kazi MD. Mohiuddin Rtn.Mamunur Rashid

Registration, Reception & Guest Relation:
Chair: Rtn.Sheikh Nasim Imam

Members	Members
Rtn. Ambassador Mahbub Uz Zaman Rtn. Wahid Anwar Rtn. Rizwana Tabassum	Rtn. Sultana Nasrin Rtn. Mamunur Rashid Rtn.Tapash Saha

Venue, Food & Branding committee:
Chair: Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam

Members	Members
Rtn. Khaled Shams PHF Rtn. N K A Mobin FCA, PHF Rtn. AKM Niamul Haque	Rtn.Niamul Haque Rtn. MD Kamruzzaman

Finance Commitee:
Chair: Rtn. N K A Mobin FCA, PHF

Members	Members
Rtn. Ali Ashfaq FCA,MPHF Rtn. Wahid Anwar Rtn. Sayed Enamul Hussain	Rtn. Md Kauser Alam FCMA Rtn. Meer Sajed-Ul-Basher FCA

Cultural Commitee:
Chair: Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam

Members	Members
Rtn. M Nazmul Ahsan Khan Sudip Rtn. Kabir Ahmed	Rtn.Tanisha Kondokar Rtn.SAR Md. Muinul Islam PMP

Publication:	Venue, Food & Cultural:
Chair: Rtn. Rizwana Tabassum	Chair: Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam Kanka
Members:	Members:
Rtn. Javed Hyder Kareem Rtn. PP Syed Abu Zafar, PHF Rtn. PP Safwan Hossain Khan, MPHF Rtn. PP Syeda Ajanta Israt PHF Rtn. Aleya Ferdous Rtn. Md. Aftab Ahmed Rtn. Wahed Anowar Rtn. Barrister Fatema Chowdhury PHF	Rtn. Rtn. Rizwana Tabassum Rtn. Aleya Ferdous Rtn. Nasrin Sultana Rtn. Kamrun Nahar Alam Rtn. Anwar Wahid Rtn. Kabir Ahmed Rtn. Ashik Ahmed Rtn. Nazmul Ahsan Khan Shudip



ROLL OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF R.C. BARIDHARA

Sl. no.	Rotary Year	Name of President	Name of Secretary
1.	2005-2006	Rtn. Maklis R. Chowdhury, PHF	Rtn. Syed M Babar
2.	2006-2007	Rtn. Maklis R. Chowdhury, PHF	Rtn. Ahsanul Huq Chowdhury, FCA, PHF
3.	2007-2008	Rtn. Ambassador Mosud Mannan, ndc, PHF	Rtn. Ahsanul Huq Chowdhury, FCA, PHF
4.	2008-2009	Rtn. Prof. Dr. Shaheda Obaed, PHF	Rtn. Jamil Ahmed RFSM
5.	2009-2010	Rtn. Ahsanul Huq Chowdhury, FCA, PHF	Rtn. PP Noor Mohammad Dicon, PHF
6.	2010-2011	Rtn. Ali Ashfaq, FCA, MPHF	Rtn. Dr. Kazi Nawshad Hossain, RFSM
7.	2011-2012	Rtn. PP Syed Ershad Ahmed, MPHF	Rtn. Md. Yousuf, PHF
8.	2012-2013	Rtn. Maklis R. Chowdhury, PHF	Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan, PHF
9.	2013-2014	Rtn. Elizabeth Ann Reed, RFSM	Rtn. Sheikh Nasim Imam, PHF
10.	2014-2015	Rtn. Sheikh Nasim Imam, PHF	Rtn. Khaled Shams, PHF
11.	2015-2016	Rtn. Khaled Shams, PHF	Rtn. Syeda Ajanta Israt, PHF
12.	2016-2017	Rtn. Mohammad Mahtab Uddin, PHF	Rtn. Md. Kawsar Alam, FCA (ICAEW), FCMA, FCCA, PHF
13.	2017-2018	Rtn. Syeda Ajanta Israt, PHF	Rtn. Adib Rashid Mamun, PHF
14.	2018-2019	Rtn. Syed Enamul Hussain, PHF	Late Rtn. A T M Enayetur Rahman
15.	2019-2020	Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan, MPHF	Rtn. Saiful Huq, FCA, MBA, PHF
16.	2020-2021	Rtn. Sarwar Morshed	Rtn. Sajjad Hossain
17.	2021-2022	Rtn. PP Noor Mohammad Dicon, PHF	Rtn. N K A Mobin, FCA, PHF
18.	2022-2023	Rtn. Md. Mahsudur Rahman, FCA, PHF	Rtn. M Nazmul Ahsan Khan Shudip
19.	2023-2024	Rtn. Saiful Huq, FCA, MBA, PHF	Rtn. M Nazmul Ahsan Khan Shudip
20.	2025-2026	Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam	Rtn. PP Ambassador Mosud Mannan, ndc, MPHF B

CLUB LEADERS (2025-26)



Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam
President 2025-26



Rtn. PP Ambassador Mosud Mannan, ndc, MPHF B
Secretary 2025-26

Rotary Club of Baridhara

Date of Organization: 3 January 2006

Date of Charter: 22 February 2006

Club ID: 72098

Name of Club Bulletin: Rangdhanu

Meets: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

Venue: The Westin Dhaka, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212

Charter President: Rtn. PP Maklis R. Chowdhury, PHF

GSR: Rtn. PP M. A. Matin, PHF of RC Ramna

Sponsoring Club: RC Ramna

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2025-26):

President: Rtn. Meherun Nessa Islam

Immediate Past President: Rtn. Javed Hyder Kareem

President Elect (2026-27): Rtn. N K A Mobin, FCA, PHF

Vice-President 1: Rtn. Nazmul Ahsan Khan (Shudip)

Vice-President 2: Rtn. Rizwana Tabassum

Secretary: Rtn. PP Ambassador Mosud Mannan, ndc, MPHF B

Joint Secretary: Rtn. Kamrun Alam Dahlia

Treasurer: Rtn. Wahid Anwar

Club Trainer: Rtn. Noor Mohammad Dicon, PHF

DIRECTORS:

International Service: Rtn. Ali Ashfaq, FCA, MPHF

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Recent experiences with multiple earthquakes have shaken everyone, especially residents of Dhaka City. Rotary International and Rotary clubs worldwide have a long history of responding to earthquakes — from immediate relief (shelter, water, medical aid) to longer-term recovery (housing, livelihoods) and capacity-building (training engineers, community preparedness). Today, with Bangladesh's recent tremors highlighting Dhaka's vulnerability, the time has come for the Rotary Club of Baridhara to respond with the strength of its support to pre-earthquake preparedness and awareness activities that reduce casualties and build community resilience.

1.1 RI initiative on Immediate relief and recovery

Following the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria (Feb 2023), Rotary International mobilized emergency funds, distributed shelters, set up Rotary relief centers, funded water and sanitation projects, and provided medical equipment and temporary housing. Rotary supported long-term recovery, including container housing, water treatment, and livelihood assistance.

1.2 RI Partnerships for shelter and rapid response

Rotary's long partnership with "ShelterBox" has helped rapid deployment of tents, shelter kits and emergency supplies after quakes (for example, ShelterBox deployments after the 2015 Nepal quake and other disasters). Rotary clubs coordinated logistics, local distribution, and fundraising.



1.3 RI Initiative on capacity building and safer buildings

Rotary clubs and districts played active roles after the 2015 Nepal quake, the 2010 Haiti quake (through ShelterBox and local district appeals), and many regional responses — providing food, shelter, reconstruction support, medical aid and school rebuilding. These show Rotary's ability to mobilize local membership plus international grants and partners.

Image: RI Introduced a program created by Rotary scholar Marco Faggella is to train engineers around the world to make buildings safer in earthquakes. Marco, who was left homeless by an earthquake as a child, inspects the model house that engineers use to study the effects of simulated earthquakes. This illustrates how Rotary moves from response to prevention. (Source: rotary.org)

2. RCB's future role in Earthquake Readiness

Some of the initiatives below can be replicated, focused on preparation and community awareness (the highest leverage for saving lives before a quake):

2.1 Community Education & Drills

Rotary can help the community prepare for earthquakes by teaching people what to do and practicing safety drills in schools, markets, workplaces, and factories. Schools can run "Drop, Cover, Hold" drills, train teachers, show short videos, and mark safe areas, while factories can practise large evacuation drills since this is very important in Dhaka. Public awareness can be improved with easy leaflets in Bangla and English, mosque or rooftop

announcements, and social media posts with safety tips and emergency numbers. We can also train volunteers, Rotaractors, and local people in basic first aid, simple rescue skills, and safe ways to clear light debris by working with the Fire Service, Red Crescent, and NGOs. Families can learn small but important safety steps such as securing tall furniture, fixing shelves, anchoring gas cylinders, and checking simple home hazards, through a "Safe Home Checklist," especially for elderly or low-income households. Club can also help people use early warning systems like Android earthquake alerts and Bangladesh Meteorological Department messages, especially helping older people who do not understand technology. We can work with government groups, hospitals, and city services to run practice sessions that simulate an earthquake and improve teamwork and communication for the first 24–72 hours. Existing Rotary project locations, such as medicine banks or health camps, can become small community resource hubs with emergency contacts, trained volunteers, first-aid items, and basic supplies. Young Rotaract and Interact members can spread messages door to door, online, and in schools, and help run drills because youth are very strong at engaging communities.

2.2 Communication & partnerships

RCB can make earthquake preparation quickly by using its wide local network, applying for District Disaster Response grants, and working with partners like ShelterBox for training and emergency shelter support. The club can also involve local authorities by inviting the BMD and the Department of Disaster Management to speak at meetings and public events, which helps build trust and better teamwork since BMD keeps real-time earthquake records. Our Club does not need to start from zero, because existing projects like the medicine bank, eye camps, and winter relief systems can also be used to support earthquake awareness and preparedness activities.

2.3 Visuals & Tools for use in events

For events, RCB can use ready visuals like "Drop, Cover, Hold" posters and simple infographics that can be printed and placed in schools, clinics, and community centers to teach quick safety steps. We can also show photos and short case studies of Rotary's earthquake relief work in countries like Turkey, Nepal, and Haiti to help people understand the real impact of disasters and how Rotary members around the world have helped communities recover. These pictures and stories work well in slides and make the message stronger and easier for people to remember.

3. Few Actionable Steps recommended for execution in 2026

- Host a public seminar with Police, BMD, DDM, Fire Service, Rotary disaster partner (ShelterBox or district disaster committee).
- Run a pilot school drill through Rorarct/Interact Club of Baridhara and document learnings & replicate across 3–5 schools.
- Train 30 community volunteers in basic first aid & light rescue awareness within 3 months.
- Convert the Medicine Bank to include a rotating emergency cache (first-aid, thermal blankets, simple shelter items).
- Create a short leaflet and social media assets in Bengali/English with "When the ground shakes — what to do" and distribute in different densely populated places.



4. Global Legacy and RCB's Next Step

RI's global track record proves that thoughtful, locally-led preparedness saves lives and reduces suffering after earthquakes. Our Club's existing community projects, volunteer base and respected local presence make the club a natural leader for pre-earthquake action in Dhaka. By focusing on education, drills, simple house/work space retrofits, volunteer training, and partnerships (rather than large budgets or heavy engineering works), we as a team, in collaboration with other rotary clubs, can dramatically increase community safety in the near term while opening doors for larger resilience projects later. Considering the strong predictability of heavy tremors in the future, time has come to act fast to save us all from this strong natural calamity.

GLORIOUS MOMENTS OF R.C. BARIDHARA















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CLUB SECRETARY'S RECENT VISIT TO ISTANBUL ROTARY CLUB (11 NOVEMBER 2025)





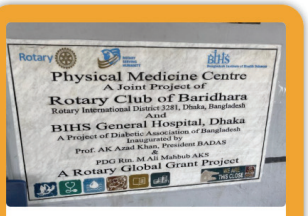






CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

GLOBAL GRANT PROJECTS



Physical Medicine Center



Global Grant Project Livingston school at Dinajpur



Global Grant Project at Bangladesh Shishu Hospital & Institute

SIGNATURE PROJECTS: ROAD SAFETY & SUPPORT TO AUTISM CHILDREN



Honouring World Autism Awareness Day (Art and Music Competition) – 2017



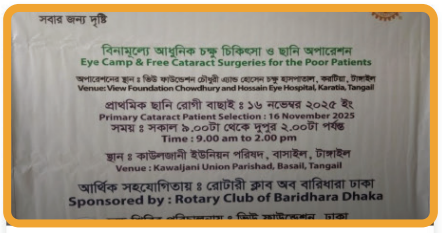
Seminar on Road Safety & Donation to "Nirapad Sarak Chai" (2017)



Seminar on Road Safety (2012)



World Autism Awarness Day-2015



FREE EYE CAMP & CATARACT SURGERY SUPPORT V-2.0 (NOV 2025)



FREE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS DISTRIBUTIONS BY ROTARY CLUB OF BARIDHARA



BICYCLE DISTRIBUTION FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS



DISTRICT WINTER BLANKET DISTRIBUTION PROJECT 2025



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DISTRIBUTED 100 SCHOOL BAGS

CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS













CLUB FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS (2025-26)



















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CLUB BOARD MEETINGS (2025-26)



















GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE SERVICE: RESTORING MOBILITY AND HOPE

A Joint Initiative by the Rotary Club of Baridhara and Rotary Clubs in the USA

The Challenge

The rising frequency of road traffic accidents and other causes in Bangladesh has led to a significant increase in the demand for artificial limbs every year. Unfortunately, the supply remains limited to a few NGOs, and the costs are often too high for underprivileged individuals living with disabilities. To address this urgent need, the Rotary Club of Baridhara has joined hands with the Rotary E-Club of Global Travelers, USA to implement two dedicated prosthetic projects in Bangladesh.

Project 1: Empowering Lives in Tongi – Artificial Limb Distribution & Rehabilitation

The Rotary Club of Baridhara is currently distributing 28 artificial limbs to underprivileged individuals in partnership with the VIEW Foundation. The local implementation partner is the Employment and Rehabilitation Centre for the Physically Handicapped (ERCPH) in Tongi, a government entity facing a severe lack of funding.

The project provides comprehensive support, including 5–6 days of training with food and accommodation provided by ERCPH. Our club and the VIEW Foundation serve as the primary monitors for all limb distribution and training activities.

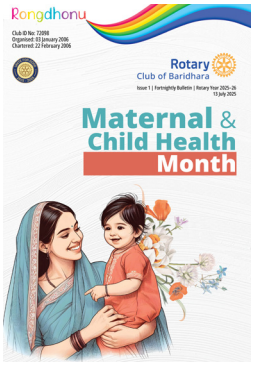
- **Status**: The project is over 50% complete and is expected to be fully finished by 31 December 2025.
- **Scope**: 22 below-knee and 6 above-knee artificial limbs.
- **Total Cost**: BDT 960,000.
- **Funding**: This project is funded by the Rotary E-Club of Global Travelers, USA ($2,750), the Rotary Club of Brooklyn Park, USA ($2,750), and the Rotary Club of Baridhara (BDT 300,000).

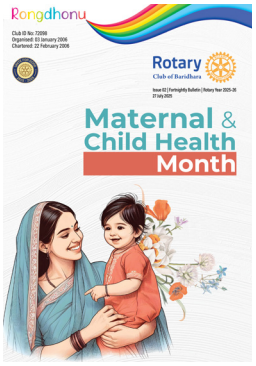
Project 2: Expanding Care to Dinajpur – Prosthetics and Club Foot Correction

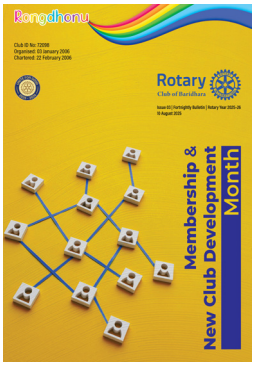
Expanding our reach, the Rotary Club of Baridhara will work with LAMB Hospital in Dinajpur and the Danish Bangladesh Leprosy Mission. This initiative focuses on identifying patients to provide assistive prosthetic devices, covering the costs of fitting, devices, and basic physical therapy. Additionally, the club will identify children suffering from club foot who require corrective medical procedures and physical therapy.

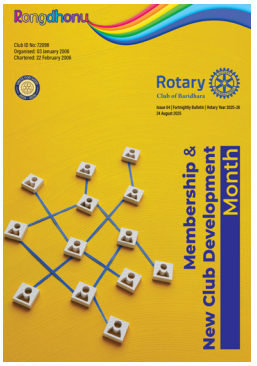
- **Timeline**: Targeted to commence on 1 January 2026 and complete by 30 June 2026.
- **Target Impact**: The project aims to serve 20 patients with basic devices and therapy, and 8 patients with modular prostheses.
- **Total Cost**: $14,500.
- **Funding**: Funding is secured through contributions from the Rotary Club of Global Travelers, USA and collaborating clubs ($4,500), and a District Grant from the USA ($10,000).

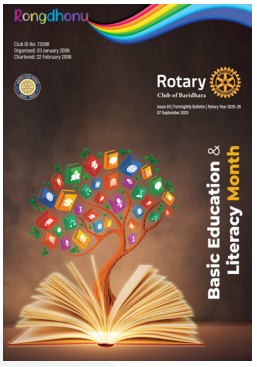
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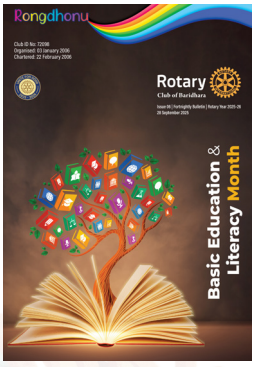




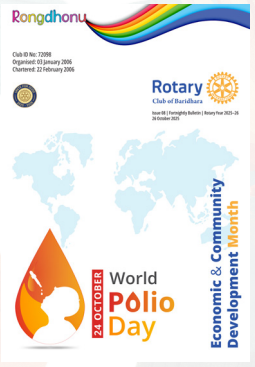


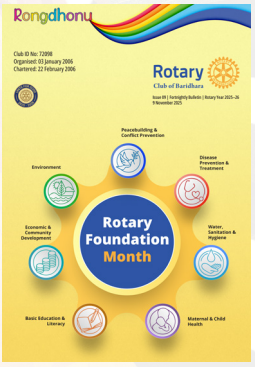












SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF ROTARACT & INTERACT CLUBS OF BARIDHARA

PROJECTS & PROGRAMS OF ROTARACT



Project: Riziq

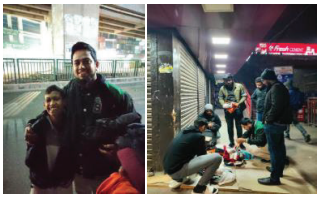




Project: Senorita



Project: Dengu Awarness



Project: Winter Cloth Distribution



Project: We are for them



Project: Borderless Humanity



Project: Tree Plantation



Project: RC Baridhara is attempting to Rotary Meeting



Project: Education Material Distribution

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