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Disease Prevention & Treatment Month



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আমার সোনার বাংলা, আমি তোমায় ভালোবাসি।
চিরদিন তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস, আমার প্রাণে বাজায় বাঁশি॥
ও মা, ফাগুনে তোর আমের বনে ঘ্রাণে পাগল করে,
মরি হায়, হায় রে–
ও মা, অঘ্রানে তোর ভরা ক্ষেতে আমি কী দেখেছি মধুর হাসি॥
কী শোভা, কী ছায়া গো, কী স্নেহ, কী মায়া গো–
কী আঁচল বিছায়েছ বটের মূলে, নদীর কূলে কূলে।
মা, তোর মুখের বাণী আমার কানে লাগে সুধার মতো,
মরি হায়, হায় রে–
মা, তোর বদনখানি মলিন হলে, ও মা, আমি নয়নজলে ভাসি॥

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

Rotary Club of Baridhara, D-64, Bangladesh
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Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change-across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Mission Statement

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

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 Motto

1) “Service Above Self”
2) One Profits Most Who Serves Best Service Above Self is the principal motto of Rotary.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
— Mahatma Gandhi

Editorial Note



Dear Rotarians,

Assalamu Alaikum.

As we step into the final month of the year, December brings with it a sense of reflection and gratitude. It is a time to look back on the milestones we have achieved together and the impact we have made in our community. Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," continues to guide us as we strive to create meaningful change.

This fortnightly meeting is not just an opportunity to discuss projects and plans, it is a celebration of fellowship, collaboration, and the spirit of giving. With winter upon us, let us renew our commitment to serve those in need, whether through warmth, education, or empowerment. Every small act of kindness adds up to a larger ripple of hope.

As we prepare for the festive season, let us also remember that our work does not pause. Together, we can make this month a beacon of compassion and progress. Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm, your efforts truly make a difference.

Here's to a productive month of December filled with purpose and joy!

With warm regards,

Rtn. Aleya Ferdous Diptee
Editor, Rongdhonu Rotary Club of Baridhara

Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the 694th Meeting of Rotary Club of Baridhara (AGM & Club Assembly)
Meeting No: **694**
(Draft for approval)
Date: 28 December 2025 | Time: 6:30 PM | Venue: The Westin Hotel, Dhaka

Club President Meherun N Islam called 694 meeting in Order. we have two parts, AGM and Club Assembly. First called for club assembly.

Secretary requested Rtn Khan Mohammad Ali to read out the Holy Quran.

All Rtn stands out with the national anthem of Bangladesh as it is the month of Victory.

President requested to maintain 1 min silence in memory of the Martyred Intellectuals of 14th December 1971.

President requested Rtn Barrister Fatima to read out the Rpotary Invocation
President requested Rtn Nazmul Ahsan shudip to read out the Birthday and anniversary of the fellow Rotarians.
President requested Secretary to confirm the meeting minutes of 693 GM

Secretary humbly requested Rtn Rezwana to read out the 2024-25 AGM minutes instead of the 693rd meeting minutes as it was the AGM and Club Assembly.

Rtn Rezwana has read out the 2024-25 AGM Meeting minutes which was held on 8th of December ,2024.

AGM Summary – Key Points

- AGM held on 8 December 2024; minutes placed for confirmation.

- Finalization of Board Members and Office Bearers was completed in a subsequent regular meeting due to urgency.
- Members unanimously agreed to complete board formation in the best interest of the club.

Governance & Election

- Election Commissioner presented the list of Board Members.
- Election Commissioner will complete and conclude responsibilities following this meeting.

Leadership Appreciation

- Appreciation extended to the President and Secretary for:
  - Completion of six months of tenure.
  - Successful installation program.
- Club operations remained active and impactful despite challenges.

Key Activities & Achievements

- Continued cataract surgery program, recognized as the club's signature project.
- Support provided to Bangladesh Eye Hospital and other service initiatives.
- Recent donations included water purifier, steam machine, and food materials.
- Donation handover conducted at Dr.Ferry.

Six-Month Review

- A presentation highlighted the club's activities and achievements over the past six months.
- Club website successfully launched and developed.
- Website serves as an informative and updated platform for club activities and projects.

Financial & Compliance Update

- Preparation of accounts is ongoing.
- Audit of the previous year's accounts to be completed shortly.
- Target completion for accounts preparation and audit: by 10 January.
- Audited accounts will be submitted to the Board for confirmation.

Quorum & Meeting Status

- The Secretary confirmed quorum as per the club constitution.
- Minimum quorum required for election: one-third of total membership.
  - Total members: 52
  - Quorum required: 18+ members
  - Members present: 19–20
- Quorum being fulfilled, the meeting proceeded as per agenda.
- Meeting also counted as the 594th regular meeting.

Installation & Major Projects

- Installation Ceremony successfully held on 30 November.
- Appreciation extended to members for financial support.
- Special appreciation to Rotarian Ali Ashfaq (Vice President) for major financial contributions.

VIEW Foundation Project (Tangail)

- Recent project implemented with VIEW Foundation, Tangail (three days prior).
- Seven Rotarians participated in the field visit.
- Program coordinated by Mr. Shaheen, ongoing for the past three years.
- Project recognized as impactful and well-organized.

International Prosthetic Treatment Project

- Ongoing prosthetic treatment project in collaboration with multiple US Rotary Clubs.
- Funds already received from US clubs.
- Beneficiaries have started receiving prosthetic support; others to follow.
- Project implemented on a club-to-club basis due to absence of district involvement.

Speaker Programs & Recognition

- Regular inclusion of quality keynote speakers, aligned with Rotary's monthly themes.
- Topics covered included cancer, medical treatment, and social issues.
- Speech by President of Bangladesh Cancer Society published in the B64 Bulletin, reaching over 300 Rotary clubs nationwide.

Financial & Banking Updates

- Arab Bangladesh Bank (EBL) account closed.
- New Trust Bank account opened last month.
- Funds transferred accordingly through the President and Secretary.
- Proposal to open a new IPDC FDR within the month.
  - Suggested investment from savings (e.g., 1–2 lakh BDT out of approx. 7 lakh BDT).
  - Final amount to be discussed and approved by members.

Training & Capacity Building

- 4th Learning Assembly held in Dhaka one

week prior.

- Secretary attended on behalf of the club.
- Training materials/books to be shared with:
  - President-Elect
  - Secretary-Elect
  - Treasurer-Elect

Treasurer's Report Update

- Detailed Treasurer's Report deferred to 28th, as requested by the Treasurer Rtn Wahid Anwar

Installation Financial Summary

- Total installation expense: BDT 2,96,600
- Total amount collected: BDT 1,84,809
- Outstanding amount: Approx. BDT 1,00,000
- Deficit balance: BDT 11,795, to be personally covered by the presenter.

Next Agenda Item

- Election process to commence immediately after.

Pre-Election Observations & Assembly Notes

Obdervation from Rtn Nasim Imama

- Assembly confirmed as a closed process; observations shared before election announcement.
- Reminder that Rotary targets 10% annual membership growth.
  - For the club, this implies an increase from 52 to approx. 57–60 members.
- Global Rotary membership (as of 30 November): 1.16 million members.
- Concern raised over low female membership ratio compared to male members.

Club Trainer & New Member Orientation

- Strong emphasis on the role of Club Trainer.
- Suggestion to utilize experienced senior members for training new members.
- Suggested trainers included:
  - Rtn Ali Ashfaq
  - Rtn Mosud Mannan
  - Rtn Ershad Ahmed
- Key areas for new member orientation:
  - Financial obligations and dues (approx. BDT 36,000 per 6 months)
  - Project participation as a responsibility, not optional
  - Cost expectations for board roles and sponsorships
- Recommendation that project participation be encouraged more systematically.

Rotary Foundation & Recognition

- Club currently operates as non-district.
- Clarification needed on:
  - Where Rotary Foundation contributions should be routed
  - Recognition options (Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, Major Donor, etc.)
- Mention that USD 35,500 was contributed through inter-club support.
- Installment-based contributions suggested for recognitions.

Documentation & Transparency

- Recommendation to keep all decisions and elections documented in writing.
- Importance of clarity for future boards emphasized.

Election Results (Announced by Chief Election Commissioner)

- President (2026–2027): Rotarian N.K.A Mobin, FCA, DHL
- Immediate Past President (2025–2026): Rotarian Meherun N Islam, IPB
- President-Elect (2027–2028): Rotarian Rizwana Tabbasum
- President-Nominee (2028–2029): Rotarian Nazmul Ahsan Khan

Office Bearers

- Vice President-1: Rotarian Kazi Nawshad Hussain
- Vice President-2: Rotarian P.P. Masood Mannan, MPHF
- Secretary: Rotarian Aleya Ferdous Deepti
- Treasurer: Rotarian Taposh Kumar Shah
- Joint Secretary: Rotarian Waheed Anwar
- Sergeant-at-Arms-1: Rotarian Sheikh Naseem Imam
- Sergeant-at-Arms-2: Rotarian Mahbub Zaman
- Club Trainer: Rotarian Ershad Ahmed, PhD, MD

Directors

- International Service: Rotarian Ali Ashfaq, FCA, MPHF
- Club Service: Rotarian Khalid Shams, PhD
- Community Service: Rotarian Saiful Haq, FCA, MPHF
- Youth Service: Rotarian M.D. Kamruzaman
- Vocational Service: Rotarian Noor Mohammad Dicon , MPHF

- Bulletin Editor: Rotarian Kamrunahar Alam Dhalia

Post-Election Remarks

- Confirmation received from 15 out of 18 board members.
- Five committee heads announced, including:
  - Rotary Foundation
  - Membership
  - Service Projects
- New leadership committed to:
  - Strong teamwork
  - Strict adherence to rules and regulations from Day One
  - Simplifying processes for effective club operations

Remarks by Newly Elected Secretary

- Rotarian Aleya Ferdous Deepti expressed sincere gratitude for the confidence placed in her as Secretary of the Rotary Club of Baridhara.
- Committed to working closely with the President, Board, and fellow Rotarians with dedication, sincerity, and in the true spirit of Rotary.

Experience & Readiness

- Served as Bulletin Editor over the last six months.
- Developed strong familiarity with:
  - Club activities
  - Ongoing projects
  - Operational needs
- Expressed confidence in contributing more effectively in the role of Secretary.

Member Attendance

- Total club member: 52members
- Members present during the session: 23 members
- Attendance percentage: Approximately 44.23%
- Member makeup: 1

Rtn N.K.A. Mobin has requested all Rotarians to sign the acceptance form

Profile of the Esteemed Guest Speaker



Ms. Easmin Ara Doly

Director, Bangladesh Council for Child Welfare

Mrs. Easmin Ara Doly is a distinguished physiotherapy professional and public health leader with over two decades of experience in rehabilitation, child welfare, and medical education. She holds a B.Sc. in Physiotherapy from the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedic Rehabilitation (NITOR), M.Sc. in Physiotherapy from Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (CRP), University of Dhaka, and an MD (Physiotherapy – Alternative Medicine) from India. She is also a Fellow of the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH), trained at Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Currently, Mrs. Doly serves as the Director of the Bangladesh Council for Child Welfare (BCCW), a national apex organization working for child development and protection. Alongside this role, she has been serving since 2005 as the Hospital In-Charge of Firoza Bari Disabled Children Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, providing dedicated care to children with disabilities. Her professional commitment extends internationally through her role as a Medical Board Member of the Hemophilia Society of Bangladesh, under the World Federation of Hemophilia.

An esteemed academic, Mrs. Doly has been a Senior Guest Lecturer at NITOR since 2010 and regularly delivers training and workshops at leading medical colleges across Bangladesh. She has represented the country in multiple international congresses and summits, including WFH events in the UAE, Argentina, and Spain.

Renowned for her devotion, leadership, and compassionate service, Mrs. Easmin Ara Doly continues to be a powerful advocate for inclusive healthcare and rehabilitation in Bangladesh.

Club Secretary's Column

Importance of Training for a Rotary Club and it's individual members



Secretary 2025-26
Rtn. PP Mosud Mannan MPHF B

Training within Rotary International is essential for maintaining organizational continuity, enhancing member satisfaction, and maximizing humanitarian impact. By 2025, Rotary has increasingly shifted from a traditional "training" model toward "participant-centered learning," emphasizing interactive facilitation over lecturing.

The importance of training in Rotary can be categorized into four primary areas:

1. Leadership Continuity and Governance -

Because Rotary leadership rotates annually at the club and district levels, continuous training is mandatory for operational success.

Mandatory Preparation: Incoming officers, such as club presidents-elect, are required to complete specific learning plans (e.g., President-Elect Training Seminars (PETS)) to understand their roles and the latest administrative updates.

Succession Planning: Training identifies and prepares future leaders, ensuring that strategic goals remain consistent even as individual officers change.

2. Member Engagement and Retention -

Research indicates that member satisfaction is directly linked to the quality of the club experience.

Skill Development: Members gain access to professional development in public speaking, conflict resolution, project management, and mentoring through the Rotary Learning Center.

Rotary Knowledge: Better-informed members have a higher sense of pride and achievement, which helps attract and retain participants.

Diversity and Inclusion: Targeted training in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) helps clubs create a more welcoming culture.

3. Service Impact and Effectiveness -

Training equips members with the technical skills needed to execute large-scale humanitarian projects.

Grant Management: To receive funding from The Rotary Foundation, members must be trained in grant-writing and financial stewardship.

Effective Projects: Training modules on community needs assessment ensure that service projects address actual local issues and provide sustainable solutions.

4. Youth and Vocational Empowerment -

Rotary extends its training beyond its own membership to empower the next generation and professionals.

Youth Leadership: Programs like Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) provide intensive leadership training for young people ages 14–30.

Vocational Service: Members use their professional expertise to mentor others and promote high ethical standards in the workplace through Vocational Service initiatives.

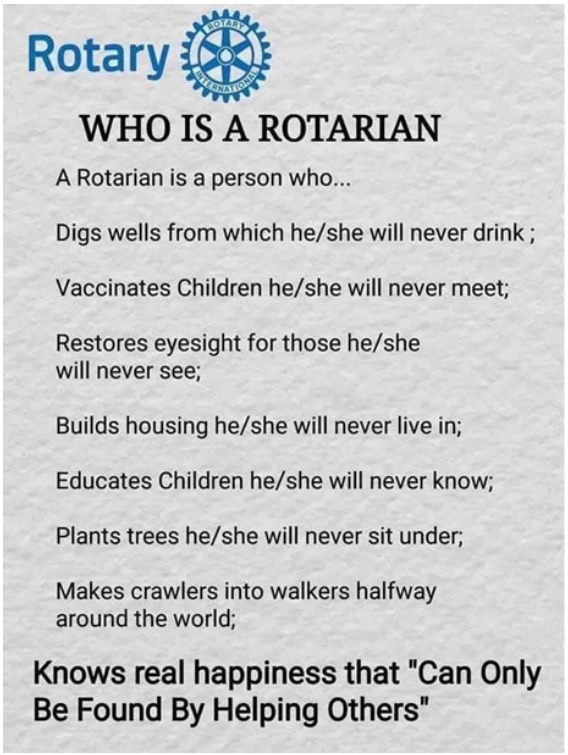
Key Training Platforms and Events -

Rotary Learning Center: An online hub with over 600 self-paced courses in multiple languages.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): A grassroots-led series of interactive workshops for developing effective volunteer leaders.

District Training Assemblies: Annual regional events providing motivation and instruction for club officers and committee chairs.

"My Rotary" is a source for individual Club members of all Rotary clubs which should be accessed by Rotarians on a regular basis to keep themselves updated.



Service Beyond Self: The Heartbeat of Rotary

In a world often driven by personal ambition and material gain, Rotary stands as a beacon of hope and humanity. Its guiding motto, "Service Above Self," is more than a phrase, it is a way of life. To serve the people through Rotary is to embrace a selfless job, one that transcends boundaries of race, religion, and nationality, and focuses on the universal language of compassion.

The Essence of Selfless Service

Rotary's mission is rooted in the belief that true fulfillment comes not from what we receive, but from what we give. Selfless service means:

- Extending help without expectation of recognition or reward.
- Standing beside communities in their moments of need.
- Creating opportunities for others to thrive, even when it requires personal sacrifice.

This spirit of service transforms ordinary acts into extraordinary impacts. A vaccination campaign, a literacy program, or a clean water project may seem simple, but for those who benefit, it is life-changing.

Rotary's Global Footprint

Rotary's service is vast and diverse, touching lives across continents.

- Health Initiatives: From the historic fight against polio to ongoing disease prevention and treatment programs, Rotary has saved millions of lives.
- Education and Empowerment: Scholarships, vocational training, and literacy drives empower individuals to break cycles of poverty.
- Peace and Fellowship: Rotary builds bridges of understanding, proving that service can be a pathway to peace.

Each project reflects the collective strength of Rotarians who dedicate their time, skills, and resources to uplift humanity.

The Joy of Giving

Serving through Rotary is not a burden, it is a joy. The smile of a child receiving a vaccine, the gratitude of a family gaining access to clean water, or the relief of a patient receiving medical care are priceless rewards. Selfless service nurtures both the giver and the receiver, creating bonds of shared humanity.

Local Impact: Rotary in Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, Rotary clubs have championed initiatives that resonate deeply with the needs of the community:

- Organizing health camps and blood donation drives.
- Supporting education through scholarships and school supplies.
- Providing winter relief to vulnerable families.

These efforts remind us that service begins at home, and every Rotarian has the power to make a difference in their own community.

A Call to Action

As Rotarians, we are custodians of hope. Our service is not limited to projects or programs, it is a way of life. Let us continue to:

- Volunteer our time and talents.
- Advocate for fairness and equity.
- Inspire others to join in the journey of compassion.

To serve the people in Rotary is to walk a path of humility and purpose. It is a selfless job, but one that enriches our souls and strengthens our communities. In every act of service, we discover the true meaning of humanity: to give without measure, and to love without condition.



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Embracing the Spirit of Service: A December Reflection

From the Desk of Rotary Club of Baridhara



From the Desk of Rotary Club of Baridhara

As December unfolds, we celebratte the essence of fellowship and service that defines our club. Rotary Club of Baridbara has continued its mission to uplift communities through impactful initiatives. Our recent activities focused on education support, health awareness, and community engagement–reminding us that every small effort contributes to a brighter fomorrow.

Rotary Bangladesh: A Nationwide Commitment

Across the country. Rotary Bangladesh has been a driving force for humanitarian service. December is a time for reflection and piann-ing, with clubs aligning goals for sustainable projects in clean water. literacy, maternal health, and youth empowerment.

Rotary International: A Global Vision

Globally, Rotary International designates December as Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, empha-sizing the importance of health and well-being. Rotarians worldwide are engaged in vaccination drives, medical traini-ng, and awareness campaigns to combat preventable diseases.

December is not just the end of a calendar year— it is a reminder of the enduring spiait of Rotary. Let us carry forward the warmth of fellows-

Club Activities

Glimpses from AGM & Club Assembly Meeting



















Birthday Greetings

23 December	25 December	31 December	31 December
Rtn. Kamruzzaman, Md	Rtn. Mobin, NKA, FCA	Rtn. Alam, Md. Kausar, FCMA, FCCA, FCA(ICAEW), FCS, PHF	Rtn. Ferdous, Aleya Diptee

Wedding Anniversary

17 December	21 December	24 December	25 December
Rtn. Zafar, Syed Abu, PHF & Syeda Shammiara	Rtn. Imam, Sheikh Nasim,PHF & Mahabuba Sarmin	Rtn. Ashfaq, Ali, FCA, MPHF & Dina Ashfaq	Rtn. Bhuiyan,Mohammad Nazmul Huq , FCA & Ismat Jahan

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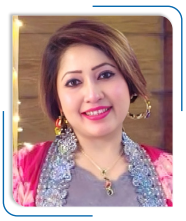
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Rtn. Nazmul Ahsan Khan (Shudip)



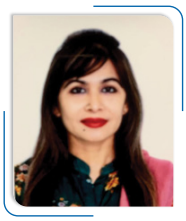
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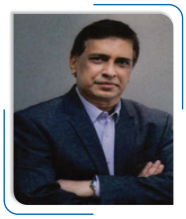
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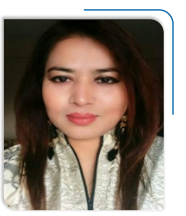
Committee Heads for 2025-26



Rotary Foundation
Rtn. Syed Ershad Ahmed, MPHF, MD



Membership
Rtn. Sheikh Nasim Imam, PHF



Service Projects
Rtn. Sultana Nasrin



Club Administration
Rtn. Khaled Shams, PHF



Public Image
Rtn. Mamunur Rashid, PHF

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