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Message from Rotary Club President

Dear fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary, People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because Rotary is a great way to benefit your career. When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The Four-Way Test.

I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. We carry our Rotary values everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office. This is particularly important in our efforts to reach younger new members. We want to see a Rotary where no one is ever asked to choose between being a good Rotarian and being a good parent, business owner, manager, or employee. When we ask busy young people to join us, we should not be asking them to give up their time and freedom. We should be rewarding them with an experience that makes everything they already do even more inspiring. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity.

Providing greater balance within Rotary will have another benefit as well: It will create opportunities for other Rotarians, including Rotaractors, to step up and take a leadership role on projects and committees. This will ensure that they remain engaged in our clubs and inspired to be Rotarians for life.

Throughout the world, Rotary is admired for its vocational service and for the time-honored values we instill in all business relationships. As we continue our work to grow Rotary, let us remember that vocational service remains a crucial selling point to potential members.



Mark Daniel Maloney
Rotary International President



Minutes of the 566th bi- weekly club meeting of Rotary Club of Baridhara of the Rotary year 2019-20 held on 22nd December 2019 at 6.30 p.m. at The Westin Hotel, Gulshan, Dhaka.

1. Rtn. President Safwan Khan PHF called the meeting to order.
2. Invocation was led by PP Rtn. Ajanta.
3. Minutes of the 565th meeting discussed and approved.
4. PP Rtn. Nasim PHF gave the birthday and anniversary greetings to the members.
5. President announce that district conference will be held on 29th February 2020 and requested all members to register by December. He added that registration fee would be increased from 1st of January 2020.
6. Rtn. N K AMobin PHF introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Akbar Hakim.
7. President welcome the Mr. Akbar Hakim, MD and CEO of Engineering Resources Ltd as guest speaker.
8. Mr. Hakim delivered his speech about the “Leadership” in business and in all sector.
9. PP Rtn. Khaled Shams PHF extended vote of thanks to the guest speaker for his excellent deliveries about Leadership topic.
10. Rtn. PP Ahsan PHF handed over flower bouquet to the guest speaker.
11. Club Secretary Rtn, Saiful Huq, PHF announced club statistics.
12. Club president Rtn. Safwan Khan PHF adjourned the meeting.

Anniversary Wishes

All members of Rotary club of Baridhara extend best wishes to Ann Raiss Tamanna Khan and Rtn Mohibul Hasan Khan on their wedding anniversary on January 11th

Felicitations



Rtn. PP Syed Ershad Ahmed, PHF has been elected as President of American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh (Amcham).



Rtn. N KA Mobin FCA, FCS has been elected Senior Vice President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



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.

Birthday Wishes

Birth Day Wishes go out to:

Rtn. PP Sheikh Nasim Imam PHF – January 1st.

Rtn. Md. Masudur Rahman FCA,FCMA,DHF January 12th. Rtn Adib Rashid PHF.

Vocational Excellence Award Recipients



Kabita Rani Sarker



Md Abdul Hannan



Rina Baroi

From The Editor's Desk

As we begin the New Year, let me extend to all our esteemed Rotarians, Retractors and Interactors warm wishes for a prosperous 2020. We look back with pride at our achievements and accomplishments in the year that just went by and we feel both encouraged and inspired to give our best to our community and do our best for our community as the year unfolds. This is the month of vocational service and every Rotarian strives to do his best in doing something for the upliftment of our community. Our endeavor is both expansive and extensive and it encompasses several key sectors that include Education, Health and sanitation, improving the livelihood of the people, Minimizing the adverse effect of climate change and doing community service. True to our commitment in encouraging and helping others to escape poverty through vocational service, we are honoring three separate individuals in our **Vocational Excellency Award** Program on January 5th.



Let us be inspired by the assertion of past Rotarian International President Rolf J. Klarich who said and I quote, 'The time we take to serve those who need us can be the turning point, not only in their lives but also in our own'.

Javed Hyder Kareem
Editor



Guest Speaker

Dr. Nazneen Ahmed has specialization in conducting research in the areas of international trade and regional trade issues, value chain analysis, general equilibrium modeling, institutional, industrial, gender and labor issues. Dr. Nazneen holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Wageningen, the Netherlands, a Master's in Development Economics from University of Sussex, UK and a Master's and Bachelor's in Economics from the University of Dhaka. She joined BIDS in 1998 as a Research Associate and became a Research Fellow in 2003. All throughout her student life she has proven her excellence and secured outstanding results in all public examinations and has been awarded a number of national and international scholarships. She has experience of working with a number of donors and international development organizations including the World Bank, DFID, UNCTAD, ILO, IFC, EU, AED, Action- Aid, IFPRI, etc. She has also worked as a consultant for the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh.

