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## Message from Rotary Club President

Aloha, Rotary!

There is no experience quite like attending the Rotary International Convention. Discover the true spirit of aloha and Rotary with your family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from 6 to 10 June in Honolulu. It is the perfect setting for the entire family of Rotary to celebrate, collaborate, and connect. There are two types of people who enjoy visits to Hawaii — those who have never been to the islands and are about to have unique and wonderful experiences, and those who have had those Hawaiian moments etched into their memories already and cannot wait to create some new ones.

The convention is the best place to find and share your aloha, which you will soon discover is much more than a greeting. Just as Rotary is a way of life for Rotarians, aloha is a way of life for Hawaiians — one that focuses on living in harmony, being patient, treating everyone with respect, and sharing joy with your family, or 'ohana.

Our host committee has arranged some fabulous events for you and your family. These include a Hawaiian Culture and Lunch Boat Cruise, a two-hour tour that will feature spectacular views of Diamond Head, Waikiki, and the Kahala Gold Coast. On board, you can learn to play the ukulele, take part in hula dancing, and create your own Hawaiian flower lei.

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a full range of island hospitality events, from small backyard picnics to multicourse family meals. There will be fantastic service projects to see, including two ancient Hawaiian fishponds. And a sunrise Walk for Peace will take place at the beautiful Ala Moana Beach Park, a 3-mile stroll in the shadow of the iconic Diamond Head crater.

Inside and outside the convention halls, we are going to hold the most family-friendly convention in Rotary history, including a family-centered opening ceremony and family-focused events in the House of Friendship. The opening session will, of course, include our traditional flag ceremony.

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Our 2020 convention will also be a time to celebrate Rotary's historical ties to the United Nations. As I mentioned in my November message, June 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter. On the day before the start of the convention, Rotary and the UN will host our fifth joint event of 2019-20, one focused on environmental sustainability.

In addition, we are planning the greenest convention in Rotary history — and I will share more details about this in the months ahead. But now, go to [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org) and click the REGISTER button right below the Honolulu Hawaii 2020 logo. Early registration discount pricing ends 15 December, so do not delay.



Rotary Connects the World in no better way than at the Rotary Convention. Bring your family to meet our family. See you in Honolulu!

Mark Daniel Maloney  
Rotary International President



**Minutes of the 565th bi- weekly club meeting of Rotary Club of Baridhara of the Rotary year 2019-20 held on 8th December 2019 at 6.30 p.m. at the Westin Hotel, Gulshan, and Dhaka.**

1. Rtn. President Safwan Hossain Khan PHF called the meeting of club Assembly to order.
2. Invocation was led by Rtn. Yousuf.
3. Minutes of the 564th meeting was discussed and approved.
4. Rtn. Sarwar extended the birthday and anniversary greetings to the members.
5. President announced that district conference will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and requested all members to register by December 2019.
6. President also mentioned that 4 Rotractors from RCB would join in RYLA programme.
7. President express his gratitude to all board members for their significant contribution throughout the time.
8. Club Secretary Rtn. SaifulHuq presented half yearly Secretarial report in brief.
9. President welcomed Ambassador Rtn. PP MosudMannan.
10. Rtn. PP MosudMannan spoke about the activity of Rotary's presence in Central Asia and about his role as president in Rotary club located in London and in New York during his diplomatic assignments in both places.
11. Rtn. PP Nasim, PHF handed over flower bouquet to Rtn. PP Mannan.
12. Club Secretary Rtn, SaifulHuq, PHF announced the club statistics.
13. Club president Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan PHF adjourned the Assembly.

**Club Election:**

14. President gave the floor to the club election commissioner for announcement
15. EC announced the name of Board member of RCB for the year 2020-21 along with the name of President Nominee Rtn. Dicon Noor and President Nominee Designated Rtn. Mashudur Rahman.
16. Election commission advise the incoming office bearer to change the bye laws (if require) accordingly in line with new structure of the RCB Board 2020-21 onward.
17. Rtn. PP Khaled Shams, PHF handed over flower bouquet to the Election commissioner
18. Rtn. NKA Mobin PHF presented flower bouquet to Rtn. PE SarowarMorshed

**Anniversary Wishes**

Let us all join in extending our very warm and cordial wishes to the following couples who tied the nuptial bonding in December:

December 23 Ann Shurovi Yasmin and Rtn. Abdun Noor

December 28 Ann Shams Tanvira and Rtn. A.T.M. Enayetur Rahman

**Birthday Wishes**

Rotary Club of Baridhara extends its very warm wishes to the following esteemed members whose birthday falls in the December:

December 25 Rtn N.K.A Mobin PHF  
December 27 Rtn. Abdun Noor PHF  
December 28 Rtn. Md. JakariaJony



## Election result that was held on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec'19 of the Rotary Club of Baridhara.

### Office Bearers:

PE (President Elect): Rtn. Md. SarowarMorshed PHF  
IPP (Immediate Past President): Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan PHF  
PND (President Nominee Designate): Rtn. Mahsudur (2022-23)  
PN (President Nominee): Rtn. Dicon Noor PHF (2021-22)  
VP (Vice President): Rtn. JavedHyder Kareem  
VP (Vice President): Rtn. PP Syed Enamul Husain PHF  
HS (Honorary Secretary): Rtn. Md. Sajjad Hossain  
JS (Joint Secretary): Rtn. Mamunur Rashid  
HT (Honorary Treasurer): Rtn. N K A Mobin PHF  
Club Trainer: Rtn. PP Syed Ershad Ahmed PHF  
Sergeant-at-arms: RtnFatema Chowdhury PHF  
Club Administration: Rtn. PP Khaled Shams PHF  
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Public Relations: Rtn. MeherunKanka  
Service Projects: Rtn. SaifulHuq PHF  
The Rotary Foundation: Rtn. Aftab Ahmed MD

## 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.

## From The Editor's Desk

We are at the end of December 2019 and getting ready to welcome 2020. As we bid good bye to 2019, let us pause and reflect on our endeavors and activities in the year fading out. It is a time to evaluate our performance and achievements. It is a time to plan and set our goals for the coming year. As Rotarians, we always strive to do our best to stand by our community individually and collectively. As a collective endeavor, the platform provided by Rotary Club of Baridhara has been a very useful and effective medium for us all to contribute in our own ways to facilitate community growth. We Rotarians are always ready to learn from the experiences of others. One such opportunity came to us in the form of Ambassador Mosud Mannan. Those of us who were present at the last meeting were fortunate to learn about the Rotary activities carried out by Ambassador Mannan during his diplomatic assignments abroad in different capacities. This is an epitome of commitment we all should be imbued with.

Our today's guest speaker has with him a rich experience in various fields. He will enlighten us with his thoughts on what is meant to be an effective leader, how to develop our leadership skill and as Rotarians, how to lead from the front.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the newly elected Board members for the year 2020-2021.

Wishing you all A Very Happy New year.

Javed Hyder Kareem  
Editor







## Today's Speaker

**Our guest speaker today is Engineer Akber Hakim, MD and CEO of Engineering Resources International Ltd. He will speak on Leadership.**

Over the years, Mr. Hakim has built several multi-million dollar organizations and created employment and opportunities for scores of people. A thought leader and a motivational speaker, Mr. Hakim has thrilled and wowed audiences around the world including many fortune 500 companies.



Mr. Hakim is a graduate of the Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET). After finishing his higher studies in the field of business in America, he started his career as a faculty at Western New Mexico University (WNMU) USA. After a few years of teaching, he went into Corporate America. Some of the positions he has held in the past include being Director, Information Technology with Primark Corporation; Director, Finance & Administration also with Primark Corporation; Corporate Vice President & Chief Financial Officer with ICF International; Vice President, Strategic Planning with Westcott Communications; Regional Vice President with Citigroup; Chairman & CEO with American Stone Exchange, etc.

After spending more than 25 years abroad, Mr. Hakim returned to his native Bangladesh. He is currently the Managing Director and CEO of Engineering Resources International (ERI) Ltd., the largest environmental and sustainability engineering company in Bangladesh. He is also the Founder and Head Coach of Centre for Leadership (C4L) where he works as a leadership consultant and a change agent. He also serves on the boards of several organizations including Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) and is also currently serving as the President of Bangladesh Philippines Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BPCCI).

Over the last two decades, he has spoken extensively on the subjects of Success and Leadership across the globe and has trained thousands. A prolific speaker and a sought-after mentor, he is also a thought leader who has made it his mission to change the way the world thinks by changing the way a person thinks, one person at a time.