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## President's Message

*Dear fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary,*

Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the “Popcorn King,” the master of ceremonies for the day’s events. Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary. One of my family’s traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary. We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy. Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events welcoming to family members. We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it.



Often, the young professionals that Rotary needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st-century service organization are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome. So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to

learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.

Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! Make this a memorable year for your family — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as *Rotary Connects the World*.

  
MARK DANIEL MALONEY  
President, Rotary International



**Minutes of the 558<sup>th</sup> bi- weekly club meeting of Rotary Club of Baridhara of the Rotary year 2019-20 held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 6.30 p.m at the Westin Hotel, Dhaka.**

1. Rtn. President Safwan Hossain Khan PHF called the meeting to order.
2. Club President welcomed members of the club to the meeting.
3. Invocation was led by Rtn. PE Sarowar Morshed PHF
4. 557<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes was approved.
5. President welcomed the guest speaker Mr. Atiqu- E- Rabbani
6. Rtn. Javed Hyder Karim introduced 4 interact club members with the Rotarians and president welcomes them on behalf of the club.
7. President welcomed a club guest who accompanied by Rtn. PE Sarowar Morshed
8. President mentioned that the yearly club Installation ceremony 2019 that will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Gulshan club. On the same day, Club Assembly with DG will be held from 5 pm to 7 pm. To make the yearly programmer and club assembly successful, President requested all members to register in the programmer with family members. Also requested to all members to collect Advertisement to raise the fund for future service projects of the club.
9. President requested club members to register in District Membership Seminar which will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> August.
10. President also discussed about upcoming Public Image seminar which will be held on 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> September.
11. President Discussed about the achievement of Rotaract Club in last two months and also discussed about the project updates interact members.
12. Guest Speaker Atiqu- E- Rabbani presented in details regarding impact and use of 'BLOCKCHAIN'.
13. Rtn. PP Syed Abu Zafar PHF extended vote of thanks to the guest speaker.
14. Club Secretary Rtn, Saiful Huq, PHF announced the club statistics and invited all to join to the Installation ceremony on 15<sup>th</sup> September.
15. Club president Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan PHF adjourned the meeting

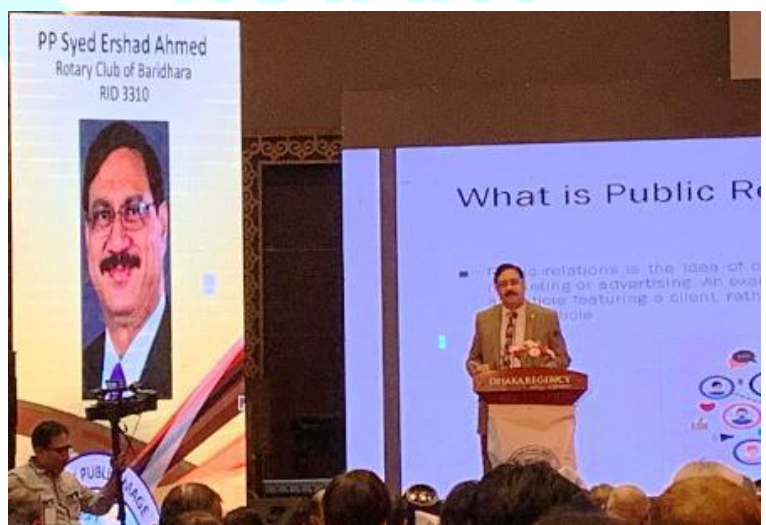
**Minutes of the 559<sup>th</sup> meeting of Rotary Club of Baridhara regarding Official Club visit of District Governor 3281 held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 5.00 p.m. at the Gulshan Club, Dhaka.**

1. Rtn. President Safwan Hossain Khan PHF called the meeting to order.
2. Club President welcomed DG Khairul Alam to the meeting.
3. DG explained the basic theme of Rotary International.
4. DG met with all club members and specially advised to new member to engage more for the betterment of society by doing more service projects.
5. DG confirmed the application of RCB regarding District Grant and informed that in October the club will get the district fund for use.
6. IPP Ershad explained the details of completed and ongoing service project of RCB.
7. President Safwan express his commitment to DG to include more PHF members' in current year and if possible to add more MD members' in current year.
8. IPP Nasim Imam explained the future plan to increase the member of RCB.
9. IPP Khaled Shams explained the total Administration status of RCB in detail to DG.
10. Finally DG requested to increase more PHF member from RCB
11. DG confirmed that by paying 50% of dues rest of the member of RCB can get prestigious PHF membership status from RI.
12. Club president Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan PHF adjourned the meeting.



**560<sup>th</sup> minutes of the of 15<sup>th</sup> Club Installation programme of Rotary Club of Baridhara of the Rotary year 2019-20 held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30 p.m. at the Gulshan Club, Dhaka.**

1. Rtn. President Safwan Hossain Khan PHF called the meeting to order.
2. Installation Chair IPP Syed Ershad welcomed Chief Guest H.T Imam, Special guest RI Director Rtn. Rafael, District Governor M Khairul Alam to the stage.
3. Due to death of former club chartered member PDG Ali Mahbub, one minute silence was observed by all attendees.
4. Invocation was led by Rtn. Asma Pathan Rumpa.
5. Installation Chair IPP Syed Ershad delivered a short note
6. Secretary report presented by the Past Secretary Rtn. Enayatur Rahman PHF
7. IPP Syed Enamul Husain delivered a short note of his tenure.
8. President Safwan gave his speech and introduces the current Board of Directors.
9. Rtn. PP Syed Zafar announced the name of 100% attendee of the club meeting during last Rotary year.
10. New member Atif Ahmed has been introduced by PE Sarowar and inducted by RI Director in the presents of PGD Huda.
11. Rtn Aftab informed that three members of RCB namely Rtn. Mainul Islam, Rtn. Meherun Nessa and Rtn. Sajjad would contribute USD 500 each for becoming PHF member. Rtn. Meherun Nessa and Rtn. Sajjad pledged to RI Director for the same. Rtn. Salahuddin handed over a cheque of USD 500 to District Governor and RI Director to become PHF.
12. Rtn. Asif Uddowlah and Rtn. Enayatur Rahman pledged to RI Director to contribute USD 5000 each to become Major Donor
13. DG Khairul Alam gave his speech in details and expressed great satisfaction on all activities of RCB and gave special thanks to new PHF and MD members of RCB.
14. Visiting RI Director also gave his speech and thanked to all of RCB members to invite him on 15<sup>th</sup> Installation programme of RCB.
15. Rtn. Meherun Nessa introduce Chief Guest Mr. H.T. Imam, Advisor to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for Political Affairs, Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh.
16. Finally Chief Guest Mr. H.T Imam gave his speech in short and expressed his satisfaction to join this programme.
17. Rtn. IPP Khaled Sham PHF extended vote of thanks at the meeting.
18. Club Secretary Rtn, Saiful Huq, PHF announced the club statistics.
19. Club president Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan PHF adjourned the meeting.



Rtn. Syed Ershad Ahmed PP, in Rotary Public Image, International conference.





*15<sup>th</sup> Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Baridhara In Pictures*



All members of Baridhara Rotary Club extend their warm felicitations to the following Rotarians and their respective Ann on their momentous wedding Anniversary:

- September 09 Rtn. Md. Mahsudur Rahman FCA,FCMA and Ann Shahraj Rahman
- September 26 Rtn Mamunur Rashid and Ann Kaniz Fatema
- October 01 Rtn. PP Syed Ershad Ahmed PHF and Ann Rumees Ahmed PHF
- October 07 Rtn. Md. Sajjad Hossain and Ann Jesika Abedin
- October 09 Rtn. Barrister Fatema Shahed Chowdhury PHF and Rtn Barrister Masood R. Sobhan PHF
- October 31 Rtn. Engr. M.A. Baten Khan PHF and Ann Abeda Baten.

**Birth day Wishes to out to the Following Worm Members:**

- September 04- Rtn. Syeda Ajanta Israt PHF
- September 07 Rtn Md. Yousuf PHF
- September 16 Rtn Atif Ahmed
- September 25 Rtn. Md. Sarowar Morshed PHF
- October 10 Rtn. Mamunur Rashid
- October 27 Rtn. Noor Mohammed Dicon PHF
- October 29 Rtn. Aftab Ahmed MD



### Our Guest Speaker Today:

Mr. Alamgir Morshed is the Managing Director and Head of Commercial Banking of Standard Chartered Bank Bangladesh. He joined Standard Chartered in 1995 and has held a number of positions within the Bank. In his immediate past role, he led the Financial Markets team of the Bank, where he was responsible for overseeing the Debt Capital Markets, Financial Markets Sales and Foreign Exchange and Rates Trading functions of the Bank.



With over 23 years of experience in the banking industry, Mr. Morshed has been at the forefront of the development of the banking industry in Bangladesh, having introduced many pioneering solutions such as currency derivatives, interest swaps, and commodity hedging to the local market. With his wealth of experience, industry expertise, client access and innovative spirit, he has been a key member of the Bank's leadership team, playing an important role in the Bank's commitment to helping Bangladesh's businesses and entrepreneurs thrive. He played an active role in the S&P sovereign rating advisory for Bangladesh. He has also been a key contributor to Bangladesh Foreign Exchange Dealers Association (BAFEDA), and a member of Bangladesh Bank Authorized Dealers Forum.

Mr. Alamgir Morshed holds an MBA from Institute of Business Administration, Dhaka University, Bangladesh. He attended various trainings on leadership at prestigious institutions, including Saïd Business School -Oxford University and INSEAD Singapore. Alamgir is married to Shova and they have two children. He is a passionate golfer and likes to travel.

### From the Editor's desk

Rtn. Mark Daniel Maloney, President of Rotary International Strongly emphasized on the importance of involving our children in all Rotary events to continue the expansion of Rotary family as well as to ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission.

Our Rotary Club of Baridhara president, Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan echoed similar sentiments and went a step forward to invite the children of all Rotary members to the 15<sup>th</sup> Installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Baridhara.

The gala event took place at Gulshan Club and was graced by esteemed political Adviser to the honorable Prime Minister, Mr. H.T. Imam. We are indeed fortunate to have Rtn. Rafael M. Garcia III, Director of Rotary International amongst us as special Guest.

Rtn. M. Khairul Alam, District Governor also addressed the large gathering of Rotary members. A captivating cultural program enthralled the guests. Our dynamic President ensured that the message of connectivity and fraternity reached out to the guests, in particular the children.

I would like to emphasize on engaging not only our children but all those we know and interact with as well, in our mission of serving our community so as to imbue in them the spirit of caring and encouraging them to attain social responsibility in order to grow up as good, contented and happy human beings.

I would like to use this column to congratulate each and every member of Rotary Club of Baridhara on the successful holding of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Installation Ceremony of the Club. Let us endeavor and strive to attain our goals and objectives.

Rtn. Javed Hyder Kareem.

Editor





Some enterprising members of Rotary Club of Baridhara visited "Bidyananda" a charity organization where they run a project named "Bashanti", as a follow through of an information provided by our club President Rtn Safwan Hossain Khan. They are running other multiple projects that include:

- ## Free education for underprivileged children,
- ## Orphanage center
- ## One glass of milk
- ## Leftover food distribution to poor from marriage/similar events
- ## One taka medical aid

But their renowned & signature project is "ek takai ahar (1 taka meal)".

Rotary Club of Baridhara is initially planning to support them in their "Bashanti" project by providing the recipients with Taka five Sanitary napkin. Each packet will carry 5 napkins.

All members are requested to contribute to this project to the best of their ability to create a healthy and sustainable society. It is heartening to note that almost Tk. 40000 has been raised from the generous contributions of some of our members.

### Get Well Soon

We pray for the speedy recovery of fellow Rotarians Asif uddowlah Romel and Masud Sobhan PP

### Obituary

We express our heartfelt condolences for the premature Demise of Late Monwara Begum (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilahi Rajewoon) mother of Rtn. Md. Yousuf. We pray that the Almighty Allah grants the members of the bereaved family strength and patience to bear this loss.

### Welcome

We welcome Rtn. Atif Ahmed as our new member. We look forward to boost our membership further by another 20 new faces if not more. Please exert efforts to bring in new female members to ensure gender balance.

### Acknowledgement

We are grateful to all those members whose selfless service, co-operation and assistance has made the 15<sup>th</sup> installation ceremony a memorable one. President Rtn. Safwan Hossain Khan has singled out IPP Enam, IPS Enayet, Rtn. Asma, PE Sarowar, Rtn. Aftab, PP Syed Zafar, PP Nasim, PP Shams, Rtn. Asif, Rtn. Salahuddin, Rt. Mehrunnesa, Rt. Sajjad, PP Syed Ershad and Rtn. Shireen Shila for their inspirational and commendable roles, contributions and pledges.