



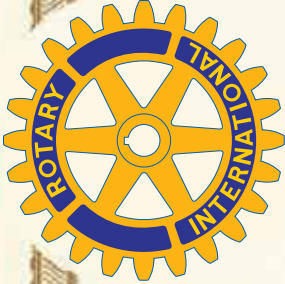
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This Certifies that the Rotary Club of

Dhaka Mega City, Bangladesh

having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of Rotary International, which agreement is evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of

Rotary International

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.

In witness whereof the seal of Rotary International is hereto affixed and the signatures of its officers, being duly authorized, are subscribed hereto this **eighteenth day of December 2013**

Admission to membership in Rotary International recommended by


District Governor


President, Rotary International



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Chief Guest

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin

Chief Adviser and Founder Vice Chancellor
East West University
Former Governor, **Bangladesh Bank**



Special Guest

Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu, MPH F B MD PHS
District Governor
RI District 3281, Bangladesh



Installation Chair

Rtn. PP Itrat Husain MPH F MD

Monday | 25 September, 2023 | 6:30 pm
Palm View Restaurant | Army Golf Club | Kurmitola, Dhaka

ROTARY'S MOTTO : SERVICE ABOVE SELF HE PROFIT MOST WHO SERVE BEST

RI THEME 2023-24 : CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City

ORGANIZED & FOUNDED : 28 SEPTEMBER 2013 CHARTERED & ADMITTED TO RI : 13 JANUARY 2014

জাতীয় সঙ্গীত

আমার সোনার বাংলা, আমি তোমায় ভালবাসি
চিরদিন তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস,
আমার প্রাণে বাজায় বাঁশি।।
ওমা, ফাগুনে তোর আমের বনে ঘ্রাণে পাগল করে,
মরি হয়, হয় রে-
ও মা, অঘ্রাণে 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 হয়, হয় রে-
মা তোর বদনখানি মলিন হলে,
ও মা, আমি নয়ন জলে 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.

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 FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all **concerned**?



A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1992, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the gear wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "Keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the Keyway was added and the design which we know was formally adopted was the official Rotary International emblem.

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THE 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 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.

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The Following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

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, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and it the world.
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

ROTARY'S FIVE AVENUES OF SERVICE

Based on the Object of Rotary, the Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- 1) Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- 2) Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and practice high ethical standards.
- 3) Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- 4) International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and promote world understanding and peace.
- 5) Youth Service is the new fifth Avenues of Service, which recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects, and exchange programs.

ROTARY'S MISSION

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

ROTARY'S VISION

The service organization of choice with dynamic action-oriented clubs whose contribution improve lives in communities world wide.

9th Installation Ceremony Programme Schedule

06:30 PM	Registration & Fellowship
07:00 PM	Cultural Program
07:30 PM	MC will invite dignitaries to the dais
	Telwat-e-Quran by Rtn. Kazi Shamsuddin Manik MPH
	Rotary Invocation by Rtn. Kyser Hamid Lovon, PHF
	Address of welcome by installation chair Rtn Itrat Husain, MPH, MD
	Address by the outgoing president Rtn Mohammad Bul Hasan
	Recognition for Rotary Year 2022-23 by Outgoing President
	Formally handing over President Collar by outgoing President to the President Rtn. Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury, PHF
	Presentation of secretary's report by Rtn. Z.A.Abdullah Ezaz Sohel, PHF
	Oath Taking of Club president by DG
	Introduction of Board of Directors by Club President
	Oath Taking of Board members by Club President
	Address by the Club President
	New members induction by DG
	Implementation of Service Projects by Project Director PP Rtn. Md. Abdus Salam Khan, PHF
	TRF announcement & recognition by DG
	Introduction of Club Guests by Rtn. Mohammad Bul Hasan PHF
	Address by the District First Lady Rtn. Farhana Parveen Zaman, PHF, MD
	Address by the DG Rtn. Md. Ashrafuzzaman, PHFB, MD, PHS
	Introduction of Chief Guest
	Inspirational Speech by the Chief Guest Dr. Mohammad Farash Uddin
	Handing over the memento
	Vote of Thanks by CP M Nasimul Hye MPH
	Secretary's announcement by Rtn. Z.A.Abdullah Ezaz Sohel PHF
	Sgt-at-Arms Report by Rtn. Md. Shafiqul Islam Dulal, PHF
09:30 PM	President will adjourn the meeting and invite for Dinner

INSTALLATION COMMITTEE AND SUB COMMITTEES

INSTALLATION COMMITTEE

1. Rtn PP Itrat Husain MPH MD	Chair
2. Rtn PP AK Mojibur Rahman MPH MD	Co-Chair
3. Rtn CP M Naseemul Hye MPH	Members
4. Rtn PP Abdus Salam Khan PHF	Members
5. Rtn PP M. Shafiqul Islam PHF	Members
6. Rtn PP Kazi Md. Shamsuddin Manik PHF	Members
7. Rtn PP Fatema Q Naz PHF MD	Members
8. Rtn IPP Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF	Members
9. Rtn President Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF	Members
10. Rtn PE Kyser Hamid Lovon PHF	Members
11. Rtn. Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury PHF	Members
12. Rtn. Md. Ashikur Rahman RFSM	Members
13. Rtn. Md. Zahirul Islam RFSM	Members

SUB COMMITTEES

1. Invitation Sub Committee

Rtn CP M Naseemul Hye MPH	Chair
Rtn PP AK Mojibur Rahman MPH MD	Member
Rtn IPP Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF	Member
Rtn President Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF	Member

2. Registration Sub Committee

Rtn IPP Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF	Chair
Rtn. Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury PHF	Member
Rtn PP Shafiqul Islam Dulal	Member
Rtn. Nafiul Islam PHF	Member
Rtn Asma Rahman PHF	Member

3. Finance Sub Committee

Rtn PE Kyser Hamid Lavon PHF	Chair
Rtn PP Kazi Shamsuddin Manik PHF	Member
Rtn. Abdul Mannan PHF	Member
Rtn Mamataz Billah PHF	Member
Rtn. Md. Zahirul Islam RFSM	Member

4. Publication Sub Committee

Rtn PP Fatema Q Naz PHF MD	Chair
Rtn CP M Naseemul Hye MPH	Member
Rtn PP Itrat Husain MPH MD	Member
Rtn President Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF	Member
Rtn PE Kyser Hamid Lavon PHF	Member
Rtn. Md. Ashikur Rahman RFSM	Member

5. Venue Decoration and Management Committee

Rtn PP Kazi Md. Shamsuddin Manik PHF	Chair
Rtn. Ezaz Abdullah Sohel PHF	Member
Rtn. Md. Robiul Islam PHF	Member
Rtn. Raja Mahmudul Haque PHF	Member
Rtn. Md. Ashikur Rahman RFSM	Member

SUB COMMITTEES

6. Food Management Committee

Rtn PP M. Shafiqul Islam PHF	Chair
Rtn. Md. Sukur Ali RFSM	Member
Rtn. Abbas Ali Khan RFSM	Member
Rtn. Khurshid Jahan Mala PHF	Member
Rtn. Shirin Sultana Aruna PHF	Member
Rtn. Dr. Kazi Tahmina Akter PHF	Member
Rtn. Nilufa Akther	Member

7. Reception Sub Committee

Rtn Asma Rahman PHF	Chair
Rtn. Sabina Sultana Siddiqui PHF	Member
Rtn. Barrister Ishtiaque Ahmed Ph.D PHF	Member
Rtn. Abbas Ali Khan RFSM	Member
Rtn. Md. Sukur Ali RFSM	Member
Rtn. Naheda Parvin	Member
Rtn. Ummey Tahera Sultana	Member

8. Gifts & Rewards Sub Committee

Rtn PP Abdus Salam Khan PHF	Chair
Rtn. Ezaz Abdullah Sohel PHF	Member
Rtn Mamataz Billah PHF	Member
Rtn. Ummey Tahera Sultana	Member
Rtn. Abbas Ali Khan RFSM	Member
Rtn. Naheda Parvin	Member



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Respected Rotarians, Assalamualaikum,

We are thrilled to present this special installation souvenir, commemorating a remarkable moment in time. This installation souvenir embodies more than just an artistic creation, it embodies the dedication and hard work of countless individuals who have come together to build something lasting and meaningful. Each piece of this artwork represents a unique thread in the tapestry of our fellow members, woven together to form a beautiful mosaic.

As we gather here today to celebrate the installation of our Rotary Club leadership, it is with great joy and anticipation that I extend my warmest welcome to each and every one of you.

Rotary is not merely an organization; it is a vibrant community of individuals united by a shared vision of positive change. We are bound together by our commitment to service above self and our unwavering belief in the power of teamwork and collaboration. As we embark on this new Rotary year under the capable leadership of incoming president Rtn. Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF, I am confident that our club will continue to thrive and make a meaningful impact in our community and beyond. The journey ahead is filled with exciting opportunities, and together, we will turn them into realities.

I would like to take this moment to express my deepest gratitude to our outgoing President, Rtn. Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF and his team for their dedication and tireless efforts in guiding our club over the past year. Your leadership has been an inspiration to all of us.

To our incoming President, Rtn. Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF, I offer my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes. Your vision and passion will undoubtedly drive our club to new heights, and we are excited to support you on this journey.

From the bottom of my heart, gratitude to event chair Rtn. PP Itrat Husain MPH MD and his team. RCDMC members' collective efforts have left an indelible mark on our hearts and minds. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the RCDMC who contributed to this unforgettable experience.

I also want to acknowledge and thank the entire Rotary team, the Board of Directors, and our dedicated members for their unwavering commitment to our mission. Together, we are making a difference, and together, we will continue to do so.

In closing, let us recommit ourselves to Rotary's ideals of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. Let us embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead, knowing that with unity and purpose, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

Thank you for being a part of this extraordinary Rotary family, and I look forward to witnessing the positive impact we will create together in the coming year to create hope in the world.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Krishibid Fatema Qumrun Naz PHF MD
Bulletin Chair 2023-24



GREETINGS

FROM THE INSTALLATION CHAIR

Its another Installation; See what we have done

Another year over and a new one begun.

I am thrilled that after an extremely successful year 2022-23 another young dynamic Rotarian is taking over the responsibility as the new President with a pledge to take the Club to a new height. We welcome our new leader, Rtn. Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF, as the new President of RCDMC.

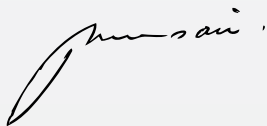
ROTARY CLUB OF DHAKA MEGA CITY has come a long way since it's inception in early 2014 under leadership of Charter President Rtn. M Naseemul Hye PHF.

During last year we saw a phenomenal growth of the Club under the leadership of Rtn. Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF. The Club was engaged in diverse activities and completed 222 projects successfully at a value of Taka 72 lacs! Congratulations to Rtn. Bul Hassan. Thanks are also due to the members of the club who cooperated wholeheartedly to achieve the success. We had a few signature projects viz. Sustainable Irrigation Projects at RCC Taluknagar, RCC Centre at Taluknagar, Laptop Distribution, Continuing support to Shona-Moni Nibash for abandoned Children at Azimpur, etc. Our involvement at RCC Village Taluknagar has increased manifold. We are planning a few more signature projects this year.

There was no significant increase in the membership as we decided that only quality members should be inducted. The fellowship among the members was excellent, as usual. We expect this will continue.

Let us celebrate this evening of the 9th Installation of the Club in a befitting manner.

Regards.



Rtn. Itrat Husain MPHF MD

Past President

Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City

The Founder of Rotary and Spouse



Paul P. Harris and Jean Harris



Paul P. Harris 1886

THE FOUR FOUNDING FATHERS OF ROTARY



The First four Rotarians: (left to right) Gustavus loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris- Rotary's Founder

Paul P. Harris (1868-1947) Was a Chicago attorney in 1905 when he had an idea for a club in which professionals and businessmen could share “mutual cooperation and informal friendship such as all had once known in our villages.” On the evening of Thursday, 23 February 1905, Paul Harris gathered three business acquaintances to form a group that became the Rotary Club of Chicago, initiating the world’s first service organization. Though Paul Harris was the visionary of such a club, he voluntarily did not become its head but later on the people under the banner of the organization made him the first President of What later named as Rotary International, the association of Rotary clubs around the world with more than 1.2 million members united under the motto “Service Above Self”.

Silvester Schiele (1868-1945) was a coal dealer and a client of Paul Harris in 1905. Born in rural Indiana, Schiele liked to tell harris interesting anecdotes of his “young pioneer” boyhood. During the course of their business dealings, Harris first shared the idea with schiele for a new kind of club for professionals. On 23 February 1905, Harris invited Schiele for dinner to develop his ideas of a fellowship and booster club. In addition to becoming first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Schiele developed a close lifelong friendship with Harris.

Gustavus H. “Gus” Loehr (1864-1918) was a Chicago mining engineer who lent his office on the seventh floor of the Unity building at 127 Dearborn Street in Chicago for the first gathering of the founders of Rotary on 23 February 1905. Loehr invited Hiram Shorey to this meeting. His health later deteriorated and he left the club, but remained a supporter of Rotary until his death at the age of 53.

Hiram E. Shorey (1862-1944) was merchant tailor in 1905. One of the founding four members of the Rotary Club of Chicago, he remained a Rotarian for only a short time before moving back to his home state of maine. Upon his later return to Chicago, he rejoined for a brief membership, Shorey was always supportive of the Rotary Club of Chicago and voiced pride at his early association with Rotary.

THE VISION OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



ARCH C KLUMPH
RI President 1917-1918

Arch C. Klumph, the sixth President of Rotary International (1916-17) had a great vision of the future of Rotary as a “movement for the centuries.” but he realized that it would thrive only if it could sustain itself. It was at the Atlanta Convention in 1917 that he reiterated his plea for “an endowment fund for Rotary for the purpose of doing good to the world” and created The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The first steps in the Foundation’s long march were feeble and there were doubts about its future during the depression years of the 1930s and World War II.

What triggered the infusion of life into the TRF was the desire of Rotarians to do something in memory of Rotary’s founder, Paul P Harris, following his death in 1947. They started making contributions as paul Harris Fellows (PHFs), paul Harris Sustaining Members (PHSMs) and subsequently remained as Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member (RFSM). It was not long before TRF gained vigour and a firm footing primarily through Rotarians contributions and, later on, donations from other like-minded organizations.

The Foundation’s permanent fund is so invested and managed as to yield substantial income to bear its administrative and fundraising costs as well as the surging cost of its numerous programs, which have steadily expanded over the years.

The man who foresaw the role of the TRF in Rotary’s future, Arch C. Klumph, was a man of extraordinary energy whose devotion to the cause of Rotary was unparalleled. Rising from boyhood poverty to outstanding success as a businessman in Cleveland Ohio, USA, Arch C. Klumph was also an active civic leader, accomplished flutist (he was a member of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra for 14 years) and sportsman. He was Chirman of the Committee entrusted to write a new constitution for Rotary International and also wrote the Standard Constitution and Bylaws for all Rotary Clubs, adopted in 1915. His work provided the cohesive unity necessary for Rotary’s growth.

Arch C Klumph died in 1952, by which time the Rotary Foundation’s future was assured and it was “doing good to the world” just as Klumph had envisioned.



RI PRESIDENT 2023-24 R. Gordon R. McNally

R. Gordon R. McNally was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. McNally was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, most recently as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. "My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

He is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization. In August 2022, he was made a laureate of the Sino Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the engine that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, and all the children of the world, to live and thrive.

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MESSAGE

FROM THE RI PRESIDENT

21 September 2023

Rtn. Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury,
Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City

I congratulate you on your installation to the office of club President at the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City, Bangladesh.

You have been handed the reins of leadership at an historic moment. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

Rotary's ability to create lasting change begins with the bonds we form with each other. This year, I need your help to ensure the bonds between our fellow Rotary members are strong enough to bring hope to those who need it most.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those, both within and beyond our membership, who feel they have lost hope. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

I look forward to working beside you as we come together to Create Hope in the World.

Warmest Regards,



R. Gordon R. McNally

President, Rotary International 2023-24

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ABOUT THE CHIEF GUEST

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin is the Chief Adviser and Founder Vice-Chancellor of East West University; Former Chairman, Planning Commission Reorganizing Committee; Member, Governing Council and Academic Council, Dhaka School of Economics, Visiting Professor, Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka; Member, Executive Council of South Asian University; Former Member of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) of the United Nations.

He was the Chairman, Pay and Service Commission-2013; Chairman, Governing Body, Dhaka City College; Governor, Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh), 1998-2001, Member, Board of

Trustees, BIDS, Member, Council of Economic Advisors, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The report of the 8th Pay and Services Commission chaired by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin provides a comprehensively effective scheme for transforming the civil servants into human resources for major contributions towards building a prosperous Bangladesh.

Professor Mohammed Farashuddin has been made the Chairperson of the Government Committee for determining the Vision, Size and Strategic Direction for the Higher Education in Bangladesh 2015-2030.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin was the Founder Vice Chancellor, East West University, Dhaka, February 1996- November 1998, Founder President, Board of Directors, East West University, 1995-1998, Chairman, Sonali Bank, 1998, Chairman, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), apex body for providing micro-credit for poverty alleviation August 1996- August 1998, Chairman, Bangladesh Shilpa Reen Sangstha (Industrial Credit Bank)- 1996, Member, National Education Committee 1997, Resident Representative and Resident Representative a.i. of UNDP in three countries 1985-1995, Controller of Capital Issues, Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, August 1983- January 1985, Director, Board of Directors, Agrani Bank; Investment Corporation of Bangladesh; British American Tobacco Company; Film Censor Board; National Tea Company; Sadharon Bima Corporation 1979-1985 etc.

As the Governor of Bangladesh Bank Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin introduced major reforms towards a healthy, sound, transparent and minimum default banking system. As the Controller of Capital Issues in the Ministry of Finance, Dr Mohammed Farashuddin helped create a new look and potentially vigorous Capital Market. He also assisted the opening of the banking and insurance to the private sector. Dr. Farashuddin made the initial draft for the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983 under the guidance of Mr. M. Syeduzzaman the then Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Finance.

As Rapporteur of the UNDP Governing Council, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin was required to play in 1980 a key role in the ongoing resource mobilization efforts of the organization.

As an important member of the Bangladesh Delegation to the First UNLDC Conference held in Paris in 1981, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin played an active role in the formulation of the Substantial new Programme of Action.

As decided in the First UNLDC Conference in 1981, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin was appointed a UN Consultant to study and compile a report on the Aid Modalities in the Least Developed countries of the Asia Pacific.

Dr. Farashuddin organized two donor meetings in Vienna for the Republic of Maldives in 1993 and 1995. His leadership role as the UNDP Resident Representative and UN Resident Coordinator of Maldives in the formulation of the Country Reports as well as present action in the Vienna Meetings subsequently helped Maldives graduate out of the LDC category.

He was the Private Secretary of the Prime Minister and the President of Bangladesh (Founding Father) 1973 – 1975. Mr. Farashuddin assisted the Father of the Nation in shaping the socio-economic-cultural policy as well as the poverty eradication thrust. He accompanied Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to his visit to key international organization, the United Nations in 1974, the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Jamaica in 1974 and to many country visits like to India, USA, USSR, UK, UAE and Iraq. He had the privilege of coming into contact with great leaders such as President Breznev, President Tito, President Soekarona, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister Whitlam, Prime Minister Wilson, Senator Kennedy and so on.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin is a Member, Board of Trustees, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Senior Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies; Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association; Life Member, Diabetic Association of Bangladesh; President, Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association; Permanent Member, Officers Club.

Dr. Farashuddin did his BA Honors and MA in Economics from University of Dhaka. MA (Econ), MA (Political Economy) and Ph.D as an outstanding foreign student from Boston University USA and a certificate course in Project Planning from Project Planning Centre Bradford University, UK. Dr. Farashuddin's contribution as the Founder Vice Chancellor of East West University (now Chief Adviser of the Board of Trustees) is widely recognized as the foundation for a credibly transparent and efficient apparatus for tertiary education by the Private Universities which now account for 63% of total university student enrolment.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin has been honored with various awards home and abroad in recognition of his contribution in economics, higher education, banking and public service. He has a good number of publications to his credit. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin was recognized as outstanding leader of Higher Education in Bangladesh.

Mohammed Farashuddin was born on April 18, 1942 to a middle class and enlightened muslim family in Ratanpur village of Madhabpur thana in Habiganj District. He is particularly fond of rural Bangladesh and works for the realization of the dream of a Sonar Bangla free of poverty, illiteracy, shelterlessness and disparity in income and opportunities.

Married for 50 years with Suraiya Farashuddin, Mr. Farashuddin is the proud father of one son and one daughter. They have 4 grandchildren, one sweet daughter-in-law, mamoni and a wonderful son-in-law, baba.



MESSAGE

FROM THE CHIEF GUEST

I am most delighted to know that the 9th Installation Ceremony of the Board of Directors of Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity for the year 2023-24 is scheduled to be held on Monday, 25th September 2023. Installation is always a joyous but auspicious occasion that generates positive vibration. Heartiest congratulations to the new Board of Directors.

The object of Rotary since its birth has been a composite nobility of dedicated service, highest ethical standards, advancement of international understanding, goodwill plus peace through fellowship as well as impeccable integrity in the personal, corporate business and community life. Paul Percival Harris the Founding Father of Rotary Movement has eternally ignited an enduring sense of service for humanity. The motto of selfless service for the underprivileged and the unprivileged of the society as envisioned and as ardently practiced by the Rotarians is always a matter of great source of inspiration and motivation for me. For building a prosperous, peaceful and democratic Sonar Bangladesh, we need to further accelerate the significant socio-economic development already ongoing. The Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity would no doubt, make its own contribution in building sustainable human development in Bangladesh.

The ideals of the Rotarians to stand by and protect the deprived in the present day strife torn world of trampled human dignity, is more relevant today than at any time in the past. The empathy, the love, the fellow feeling and the inspiration to work hard as preached and practiced by the Rotarians can heal many wounds for a sound and healthy society. The noble and humble disposition by the Rotarians may also help easing the heat in the political barometer in these election times.

Here I feel particularly at home amongst the Rotarians many of whom are not only good friends of long standing but also fellow travelers in non-political social service for making Bangladesh an even better place to reside.

I wish best of luck in all the activities that the newly Installed Board would undertake during its tenure.

Mohammed Farashuddin, Ph.D

Chief Adviser and Founder Vice Chancellor
East West University
Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank



INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-24

Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu, MD

One of the youngest District Governor in Rotary Bangladesh Md.Ashrafuzzaman Nannu is known for excellent organizing ability, tenacity, determination and ever smiling face. Anyone who come across Nannu will be impressed with his capacity to get things done keeping all the relevant stakeholders happy.

Son of the parents Mr. Md. Abdul Khaleque and Ms. Hasina Khatun,Nannu was born on 20th January 1976 in Jashore, Bangladesh. After completing his Bachelor of Commerce Nannu became an Income Tax Practitioner and later became an entrepreneur.

Currently he is working as the Managing Director of Accenture Developer Ltd, Income Tax Advisor of Zaman Associates, Managing Partner of Nehlin Trade International, Director of Vision Foundation Ltd, Director of Rota Shell Ltd, Director of NexGen Ltd and Executive Editor of The Daily Jessore.

Nannu is happily married to Ms.Farhana Parveen Zaman Natasha. Natasha, a graduate (Hon's) and Post- Graduate in Sociology from Dhaka University. She is a schoolteacher and an active Rotarian. The couple have beautiful two daughters Nehlin Zaman and Nusaiba Zaman.

Nannu's involvement with Rotary started in 1993 as Rotaractor in Rotaract Club of Jessore. He served the club in many positions including the Club President. Later he became the District Rotaract Representative (DRR) in 2004 – 05 in RI District 3280. Soon after retirement from Rotaract Nannu joined Rotary in 2006. He served his then club Rotary Club of Dhaka Premier as President in 2009-10. Currently he is a proud member of Rotary Club of Dhaka Dynamic.

As a Rotarian Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu served beyond club level as Chair, District Dual RR Membership Committee (2019-20), Zone Chair (2017-18), Chair, District Intercity Meeting (2016-17), Governor's Special Aide (2015-16), District Coordinator (2015-16), Member, National Polio Plus Committee (2015-16), Deputy Governor (2014-15), Chair, District Training Assembly (2014-15), Member, District Audit Committee (2014-15), Chair, District Conference FC (2014-15), Assistant Governor (2013-14), Chair, District Year Launching (2013-14), Secretary, District Conference (2013-14), Chair, District Rotaract Committee (2011-12), Chair, Rotary Community Core (2010-11), and Member, District Rotaract Committee (2009-10).

Nannu is a Major Donor and awarded with many awards in Rotary including CLUB BUILDER AWARD 2014-15, TRF DISTRICT SERVICE AWARD 2014-15, RI DIRECTORIAL APPRECIATION AWARD 2019-20, COVID Warriors' 2021 and Public Image Award' 2021.

Among his many achievements, his most significant honors or achievements in business, occupational, and professional activities; and in civic and public service activities are Member of Dhaka Tax Bar Association, Member of All Community Club Ltd. (ACCL), Member of Gazipur Club Ltd, Member of Jessore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Donor Member of Jessore Rotary Hospital, Donor Member of Noapara Rotary Diabetic Health Center, Life Member & Former General Secretary of Ex-Rotaractors' Forum (ERF), Life Member of Cantonment College Ex-student Association and Donor Member of Faridpur Rotary Centre. He is also part of Rotary Alumni Group and represented as a GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE) Team member, 2006 in Florida, District-6950, USA.

Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu attended almost all District events in every year since he joined in Rotary 2006. He travelled USA, Canada, UK, Europe, Korea, Taiwan, Australia, Thailand, Singapore, India, Nepal etc countries to attend Rotary events such as RI Conventions, Rotary Institute, INTERNATIONAL LETTERACY SUMMIT and other Rotary events.

Rotarian Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu has taken over as the last District Governor of RI District 3281, currently the largest RI District in the world, from 1 July 2023.



MESSAGE

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Members of Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity,

It is my great pleasure to extend my congratulations to all members of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity on the occasion of the 9th Installation Ceremony of this esteemed club. It is a moment of great pride and joy as you reflect on the achievements of the past years and look forward to the endless possibilities that lie ahead.

I would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our chief guest, Dr. Mohammad Farashuddin, Chief Adviser, East West University Trust, for gracing the occasion with his presence. Your expertise and insights will undoubtedly inspire and motivate our members to strive for greater achievements in the future.

I would like to take a moment to thank outgoing President Rtn. Mohammad Bul Hassan , PHF for his dedication and leadership during the past year. His contributions to the club are greatly appreciated and have helped to make this year a great success. Furthermore, I want to thank today's program chair Rtn. PP Itrat Husain, MPH MD, for organizing this wonderful event and for his invaluable contributions to this club and district.

Installation ceremonies serve not only as a time to look back at our accomplishments but also as a reminder of the immense responsibility bestowed upon us. The mantle of leadership rests upon our shoulders, urging us to push beyond our comfort zones and reach out to those who need us the most. It is a call to action, a call to compassion, and a call to continue creating hope in all corners of the world.

As you enter a new chapter with the installation of President Rtn. Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury, PHF and his Board, I would like to wish them all the luck and success for their upcoming year. I am sure that with their dedication and passion, they would be able to bring positive changes in the community, and create a sense of hope in the world.

Let us also take a moment to remember and reflect upon this year's Rotary theme, "Create Hope in the World." In a time when the world faces numerous challenges, we, as Rotarians, have the power to be the beacons of hope. Let us unite under this theme and work relentlessly towards creating a better, more inclusive, and compassionate world.

I am confident that the Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity, with the collective efforts of its members, will make significant strides in shaping a brighter future for our community. Your unwavering determination and passion for service will undoubtedly bring about remarkable transformations in the lives of those you touch.

Let us continue to inspire one another, create hope in the world, and truly be the change we wish to see.

Yours in Rotary,

Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu MD
District Governor 2023-24



MESSAGE

FROM THE VICE GOVERNOR

It is with great pleasure and a deep sense of admiration that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City on the Program of your 9th Installation Ceremony. Having been closely associated with this remarkable club, I am truly amazed by the unwavering dedication you have consistently exhibited through your regular meetings, thought-provoking programs, impactful community projects, and substantial contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Throughout my tenure as District Governor, it was a privilege to witness firsthand the exemplary efforts put forth by the members of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City. Your commitment to service and your steadfast pursuit of Rotary's ideals have truly set you apart. This club serves as a shining example of what Rotary stands for – a beacon of inspiration for fellow clubs to emulate.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the past presidents of this esteemed club, whose exceptional leadership has laid the foundation for your continued success. It is through your dedication that the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City has flourished and remained a stalwart advocate for positive change in our community.

To all the dedicated members of the club, your relentless service to the community has made a profound impact, touching countless lives and fostering a spirit of goodwill. As you celebrate this 9th Installation Ceremony, I have no doubt that the future holds even greater opportunities for you to make a lasting difference in the lives of those you serve.

I would like to acknowledge the outgoing board and visionary president IPP Mohammad Bul Hassan for their invaluable contributions and extend my heartfelt congratulations to the newly installed club President Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury and his esteemed board members. As you take on the responsibilities of leadership this year, I am confident that under your guidance, the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City will continue to thrive and undertake even more sustainable and impactful projects.

Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to Service Above Self, working together to create positive change in our communities and beyond. Once again, congratulations on this significant milestone, and may the spirit of Rotary continue to shine brightly through your efforts.

Yours in Rotary,

Thanks and Regards

Engr. M A Wahab PHF B MD PHS

Vice Governor

Rotary International D3281, Bangladesh



MESSAGE

FROM THE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear President Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury,

I am extremely delighted to learn that Rotary club of Dhaka Mega City planning to organize its 9th Installation Ceremony of the Board of Directors of 2023-24 on September 25, 2023. This is a truly momentous event and I send my best wishes and thanks to all the members of your esteemed club on this joyous occasion.

I send my felicitations to all the members of Rotary club of Dhaka Dynamic. I am sure that the people in your community would be well served by your able leadership and service to society in the years to come. At this moment, I express my gratitude and thanks to the Torch bearers of the club from Charter President M Naseemul Hye to the incumbent President Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury for their dedication and services and carry out the legacy of Rotary Motto "Service Above Self" during the last eight years. May I take the opportunity to thanks IPP Mohammad Bul Hossain and his board for outstanding performance during 2022-23.

On this auspicious occasion of Rotary club of Dhaka Mega City, I extend my very best wishes for the success of the club. Please keep it up. I further hope that the sincerity and commitment of you and your team mate towards Rotary vision will achieve your cherished goal. In Rotary, the most important thing is Friendship, Rotary offers the opportunity to meet people in a semi-social environment and also achieve good things. I would like express my thanks and compliments to the Event Chair PP Itrat Hossain and his team and wish the Installation ceremony a great success.

Let's engage your imagination and interact to learn better. Do More, as in bigger and impactful service projects, and Grow More, as in increasing our membership and enriched our foundation-The Rotary Foundation -TRF with more and more contribution and participation.

Stay with Rotary, soulfully with the urge of RI President Gordon R Mcinally-Create Hope in the World; Let's us make sure we engage our members so that they love their clubs and their Rotary experience and take action to help our communities.

Let us together, Embrace Service Above Self, Enjoy Rotary on Rotary way of Fellowship and Service.

M Khairul Alam

Past District Governor (2019-20)
Chair, Bangladesh National PolioPlus Committee
COL Representative to RI 2023-26
DRFCC 2022-25
RID3281, Bangladesh



MESSAGE

FROM THE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

আশা – জীবন সঞ্জীবনী এক সুধা

সুপ্রিয় রোটারি নেতৃবৃন্দ:

আশা বিহীন জীবন, ভাবা কি যায়? মনের গহীনে আশা আছে বলেই প্রতিদিন আমরা বেঁচে উঠি, জীবন তরী এগিয়ে নিয়ে যাই। সংপ্রশ্নে পূর্ণ জীবন এক অনিশ্চিত যাত্রা, কখনো তা হয়ে যায় দুরূহ, দুর্গম। সেই জীবন প্রবাহের ভেলাই হলো ‘আশা’। সকল ঝড়-ঝঞ্ঝা পার করে, জীবনকে সার্থক করে তোলার সঞ্জীবনী সুধার নামই ‘আশা’। আমাদের অহংকার, আমাদের জাতীয় কবি কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম তাঁর বিখ্যাত ‘কাণ্ডারী হুশিয়ার’ কবিতায় সেই আশার আলোই দেখিয়েছেনঃ

দুর্গম গিরি কান্তার-মরু দুস্তর পারাবার
লজ্জিতে হবে রাত্রি নিশীথে যাবীরা হুশিয়ার!
দুলিতেছে তরী, ফুলিতেছে জল, ভুলিতেছে মাঝি পথ,
ছিঁড়িয়াছে পাল, কে ধরিবে হাল, আছে কার হিম্মৎ?
কে আছ জোয়ান, হও আশুয়ান, হাঁকিছে ভবিষ্যত।
এ তুফান ভারী, দিতে হবে পাড়ি, নিতে হবে তরী পার!!

আমরা, যারা রোটারির সাথে সম্পৃক্ত, প্রত্যেকেই সমাজে বিশেষাধিকার প্রাপ্ত; ইংরেজিতে আমরা যাকে বলি ‘privileged’ – আজ আমরা প্রত্যেকে যে যে অবস্থানে আছি, তার পিছনে আমাদের পরিবার, সমাজ, ও দেশের অবদান রয়েছে অপরিসীমা। এই ঋণ শোধানোর ব্রতেই আমরা সম্পৃক্ত হয়েছি রোটারির সাথে। আমাদের ব্রত, আমাদের কার্য, আমাদের কৃতির মাধ্যমে আমরা মানুষকে দিচ্ছি আশার বাণী, এক হাসিমুখের বিশ্ব গড়ে তোলার আশা জাগিয়ে চলেছি প্রতি দিন, পৃথিবীর কোথাও না কোথাও।

তারই ধারাবাহিকতায়, আরআই প্রেসিডেন্ট গর্ডন আর ম্যাকনালি বিশ্ব জুড়ে সকল রোটারিয়ানদের পৃথিবীর বৃকে আশার মশাল বয়ে চলার আহ্বান জানিয়েছেন। এই চলার পথ ধরেই আমরা পৌঁছাবো কাজক্ষিত এক শান্তিময় বিশ্বে। গর্ডন আর ম্যাকনালির পৃথিবীর বৃকে আশা জ্বালানোর এই উদাত্ত আহ্বান যথা সময়োপযুক্ত। আপনাদের সকলের প্রতি তাই আমার অনুরোধ, আসুন প্রত্যেকেই আমরা নিজ নিজ জায়গা থেকে স্বতন্ত্র এবং সাংগঠনিকভাবে নিজের সর্বোচ্চ সক্ষমতাকে কাজে লাগিয়ে নিজ, পরিবার-পরিজন এবং সমাজে ইতিবাচক আশা জাগিয়ে তুলি কেবল বেঁচে থাকার জন্য নয়, বরং হাসিমুখের, আনন্দময় এক জীবনের জন্য।

এক দশকে পদার্পণ করা ঢাকা মেগা সিটি রোটারি ক্লাব ক্রমাগত সে আশা জাগানোর প্রতিজ্ঞায় কাজ করে চলেছে অবিরাম। গভর্নরশীপের দায়িত্ব পালনকালে চেঞ্জমেকার প্রেসিডেন্ট কৃষিবিদ ফাতেমা কামরুন নাজ এবং তার বোর্ডের কার্যক্রম নিবিড়ভাবে পর্যবেক্ষণের সুযোগ হয়েছিলো। দেখেছি, জেনেছি, কিভাবে রোটারির সকল ফোকাস এরিয়াতেই ঢাকা মেগা সিটি তার পদচারণার স্বাক্ষর রেখে আমাদের স্বমাজে একের পর এক আশা জাগিয়ে চলেছে। তা সে, ব্যাধির সাথে যুদ্ধরত মানুষের পাশে সাথী হয়েই হোক, স্বাবলম্বীকরণের মাধ্যমে অর্থনৈতিক মুক্তি আনয়নই হোক, শিক্ষা বিস্তারেই হোক, নবজাতক ও মায়াদের জীবন ও স্বাস্থ্য সুরক্ষাই হোক, প্রকৃতির সুরকহাই হোক, কিম্বা সুপেয় পানির ব্যবস্থাই হোক। আমি শুনেছি, তারা গ্রামীণ প্রান্তিক মানুষের স্বাস্থ্য সেবায় আধুনিক ব্যবস্থা সম্পন্ন হাসপাতাল বিনির্মাণে এগিয়ে চলেছে।

নিঃসন্দেহে তারা আমাদের অকুণ্ঠ ধন্যবাদ প্রাপ্য।

চাটার সভাপতিসহ সকল প্রাক্তন সভাপতি এবং তাঁদের বোর্ডের প্রতি রইলো ভালোবাসা, কৃতজ্ঞতা।

শুভ কামনা রইলো বর্তমান সভাপতি শফিকুল আমিন চৌধুরী এবং তার বোর্ডের প্রতি। বৎসরের প্রথম তিন মাসেই তাদের কার্যক্রম আমাদেরকে আশাবিত করেছেন সার্থক এক বৎসর উপহার দিয়ে ঢাকা মেগা সিটি রোটারি ক্লাব বাংলাদেশে রোটারির তাৎপর্য বৃদ্ধি করে আমাদেরকে গর্বিত করে তুলবে।

আজ এই পর্যন্তই।

দেখা হবে আবার, রোটারির আয়োজনে, বারবার।

রোটারি সেবায়,

ব্যারিস্টার মুতাসিম বিল্লাহ ফারুকী

ডিস্ট্রিক্ট গভর্নর '২১-২২

চেয়ার, ডিস্ট্রিক্ট মেম্বারশীপ কমিটি চেয়ার '২২-২৪



MESSAGE

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

My warmest felicitations and best wishes to members and club Leaders for RY 2023-24.

Congratulations to the members of Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity as you celebrate the 9th Installation Ceremony. Best wishes to President Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury for taking the helm of the club. I congratulate the new Board for undertaking such huge responsibility. I also want to recognize the outgoing President and the Board for delivering the club an outstanding year in Rotary service.

Thank you to all the club members for your commitment to our cause! Rotary movement in Bangladesh is vibrant and effective because of your dedicated service over the years. I also want to recognize the outgoing President and the Board for their exemplary service.

Our District Governor Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu has inspired us to not only embrace Service Above Self but also to create hope in the world, so that we can make a greater impact in our communities. Kudos to all of you for embracing his enthusiasm and dedicating your time, talent and resources to uplift the lives of the marginalized people.

I wish you all a very eventful and successful year in Rotary service. This is our organization and the responsibility to keep it vibrant lies on the shoulders of each of us.

Enjoy Rotary! Embrace Rotary! Create Hope through Rotary!

Rtn. Ibrahim Khalil Al-Zayad Pinak

District Governor 2024-25

Rotary International D3283, Bangladesh



MESSAGE

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

Esteemed members of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity,

Warm greetings to all!

As the District Governor Elect of RID 3284, I extend my heartfelt felicitations on the occasion of the Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity. This momentous event marks a transition in leadership and the beginning of a new Rotary year.

I commend the Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity for its unwavering dedication to Rotary's ideals and the positive impact it has made in the community. Let us reflect on the values of service, integrity, fellowship, and leadership that guide us. Together, we can create a better world and bring hope to those in need.

I express my deepest appreciation to the outgoing leadership team for their commendable efforts. Your vision and commitment have set a strong foundation for success. Congratulations to the incoming leadership team, whose willingness to serve inspires confidence in their ability to lead with passion and purpose.

As we gather for the Installation Ceremony, let us remember that Rotary is a way of life. Together, we can make a lasting impact and create positive change in our community. Embrace the spirit of service and work tirelessly to make a difference.

On behalf of RID 3284, I wish you a successful Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Dhaka Megacity. May this event inspire camaraderie and enthusiasm as we embark on a new Rotary year filled with endless possibilities.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Rotary and for being true ambassadors of service. It is an honor to be part of this incredible journey with you all.

Let us "Create Hope in the World" together!

With utmost respect and admiration,

Hafiz U Biplob mphf, b, phs
District Governor Elect
Rotary International
DG 2024-25, D 3284, Bangladesh



MESSAGE

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE

As we gather to celebrate the 9th Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City, my heart swells with hope and anticipation for the journey that lies ahead. I extend my warmest welcome to the incoming President, Rtn Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury, and his board. I hope he and his team will fully be energized with the theme of 'Create Hope in the World' and will make a difference. This theme encapsulates the very spirit of Rotary, reminding us of our profound responsibility to bring hope to those in need and to be agents of positive change in our communities and beyond.

I must also take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing President, Rtn Mohammad Bul Hassan, and his board. Your tireless efforts, dedication, and visionary leadership have truly elevated the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City to new heights during Rotary Year 2022-2023. Your legacy of service will forever be etched in our hearts.

Over the years, the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to humanitarian and community development projects. Your actions have touched countless lives, proving that hope can indeed be transformed into meaningful change. As we transition to a new chapter, we eagerly anticipate witnessing the same unwavering commitment to service and the continuation of the remarkable impact you have had on our community.

It is often said that hope is the first step towards change. Together, under the leadership of our dynamic District Governor Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu, let us embrace this theme and use it as our guiding light. Let us create hope where there is despair, inspire change where it is needed most, and work tirelessly to make a lasting impact on the world.

Rotary is not just an organization; it is a powerful force for good, driven by the dedication and compassion of its members. Together, we have the ability to transform lives, uplift communities, and create a world where kindness and service prevail.

Rotary's strength lies in its people, and the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City is a shining example of this strength. I am honored to stand beside you all on this incredible journey of service, friendship, and making a difference.

May this Installation Ceremony mark the beginning of another remarkable Rotary year, filled with hope, and the collective effort to create a better world.

Yours in Rotary service,

Mohammad Shahidul Bari, mphf b phs
District Governor Nominee
RID 3283, Bangladesh



MESSAGE

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE

Dear Members of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City,

I extend my sincerest congratulations to all of you as you prepare to mark a significant milestone - the 9th Installation Ceremony of the club. It is with great admiration and respect that I commend your unwavering commitment and dedication to the betterment of our community.

Over the years, your club has demonstrated an exceptional level of service, embodying the true spirit of Rotary's ideals. Your continuous efforts in initiating and executing projects that address the pressing needs of our society have undoubtedly left a lasting positive impact on the lives of many. Your selflessness, enthusiasm, and genuine concern for the welfare of others have set a remarkable example for all of us to follow.

As you gather to celebrate this momentous occasion, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the invaluable contributions of the outgoing board. Your leadership, vision, and tireless efforts have been instrumental in shaping the club's trajectory and accomplishments. Your legacy will undoubtedly inspire the newly installed board as they embark on their journey of leadership and service.

To the incoming board, I extend my warmest congratulations. Your willingness to take up the mantle of responsibility reflects your deep commitment to the principles that Rotary upholds. As you assume your roles, I urge you to continue the tradition of excellence and innovation. Let this installation serve as a reminder of the trust and expectations that have been placed in you.

In the days ahead, I encourage you all to explore new avenues for sustainable projects that will further enrich the lives of our fellow citizens. Embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead with the same vigor and determination that has been the hallmark of your club. Let your actions continue to illuminate the path towards a brighter and more prosperous community.

May this 9th Installation Ceremony be a celebration not only of your achievements but also of the boundless potential that lies ahead. As you move forward, remember that your efforts are a source of inspiration for many, and your accomplishments are a testament to the positive change that a united group of individuals can bring about.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable occasion. May your collective endeavors continue to shine as a beacon of hope, compassion, and service for years to come.

With highest regards,

ARIF Jebtik

District Governor Nominee
D3284, Rotary International



MESSAGE

FROM THE ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

আসসালামু আলাইকুম।

ঢাকা মেগা সিটি রোটারি ক্লাবের আজকের অভিষেক উদযাপন আয়োজনে সকলকে স্বাগতম এবং ধন্যবাদ আপনাদের আনন্দমুখর উপস্থিতির জন্য। আমি গর্ব বোধ করছি, নির্ধারিত অ্যাসিস্ট্যান্ট গভর্নরের দায়িত্বে আজ আপনাদের সম্মুখে এই ক্লাব, এই ক্লাবের কার্যক্রম সম্পর্কে কিছু কথা বলতে পারায়।

প্রথমেই শুভেচ্ছা, অভিনন্দন ঢাকা মেগাসিটি রোটারি ক্লাবের প্রেসিডেন্ট শফিকুল আমিন চৌধুরী এবং তাঁর বোর্ডকে। '২৩-২৪ রোটারি বৎসরের প্রথম তিন মাস অতিক্রম করছি আমরা, এবং এই সময়ের মধ্যে ঢাকা মেগা সিটি তার অতীত সাফল্যগাঁথা অব্যাহত রেখে চলেছে। শুভ কামনা রইলো বাকি পথ চলায়।

রোটারি জীবনে অ্যাসিস্ট্যান্ট গভর্নরের দায়িত্ব প্রাপ্ত হওয়া নিঃসন্দেহে এক বিশেষ অধ্যায়। অধিকন্তু, সেই দায়িত্বের অধীনে ঢাকা মেগা সিটি রোটারি ক্লাবের অন্তর্ভুক্তি সম্মানের এবং সুযোগের। রোটারির সাথে থেকে রোটারির মাধ্যমে রোটারির আদর্শে সমাজ এবং রোটারির জন্য তাৎপর্যপূর্ণ ভূমিকা পালনের। এ সুযোগ প্রদানের জন্য আমার আন্তরিক ধন্যবাদ রইলো জেলা গভর্নর আশরাফুজ্জামান নানুকে, এবং এই সুযোগকে বাস্তবে রূপান্তর করে চলা ঢাকা মেগা সিটি রোটারি ক্লাবকে।

ঢাকা মেগা সিটি রোটারি ক্লাব শক্ত ভিত্তির উপর প্রতিষ্ঠিত। মেম্বারশীপ, টিআরএফ অনুদান এবং সেবা কার্যক্রম – প্রতিটি ক্ষেত্রেই এই ক্লাব তার সক্ষমতার স্বাক্ষর রেখে চলেছে। বিগত চার বছরের মেম্বারশীপ পরিসংখ্যান পর্যালোচনায় বলতে পারি, এই ক্লাব তিরিশের কোঠায় ধরে রেখেছে। আমার বিশ্বাস, এখন সময় এসেছে এই গড়কে কিছুটা বাড়িয়ে চার দশকে উত্তীর্ণ করার। মেম্বারশীপে এই ক্লাবের একটি বিশেষ বৈশিষ্ট্য হলো, এক তৃতীয়াংশ সদস্য নারী; যা কিনা আমাদের দেশের রোটারি ক্লাবসমূহের জন্য এক অনুপ্রেরণা। আশা করি, সমানুপাতিক জেন্ডার ব্যালেন্স অর্জন করে আমাদেরকে উপহার দিবে আরেক উদাহরণ। ঠিক তেমনি এই ক্লাবের নিকট আশা রইলো, একটি সিগনেচার প্রজেক্টের। আমার বিশ্বাস, ঢাকা মেগা সিটি এই প্রত্যাশা পূরণে এগিয়ে আসবে, বাংলাদেশে রোটারির তাৎপর্যকে আরো বাড়িয়ে দিবে।

জেলার লক্ষ্য এবং অ্যাওয়ার্ড পলিসিকে কেন্দ্র করে বাৎসরিক পরিকল্পনা সাজিয়ে নেয়ার বৈশিষ্ট্যটি আমাদের জেলায় স্বল্প সংখ্যক ক্লাব অনুশীলন করে, ঢাকা মেগা সিটি রোটারি ক্লাব তাদের মধ্যে অন্যতম। ফলশ্রুতিতে, প্রতি বছর এই ক্লাবের অর্জন থাকে উল্লেখযোগ্য। এই বৎসরেও সেই সাফল্যের ধারাবাহিকতা বজায় রাখবে, সে প্রত্যাশা ব্যক্ত করে আমার বক্তব্যের ইতি টানছি।

সবার জন্য রইলো শুভ কামনা।

রোটারি সেবায়,

ডঃ ফাতেমা জামাতুল আফরোজ নিশ্বি

অ্যাসিস্ট্যান্ট গভর্নর

প্রাক্তন সভাপতি, ঢাকা মিডটাউন রোটারি ক্লাব



MESSAGE

FROM THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Esteemed Guests,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I stand before you as the outgoing President of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City for the Rotary Year 2022-2023. This year has been a journey filled with purpose, passion, and remarkable achievements, all of which were made possible by the unwavering commitment and dedication of our incredible members.

As a community service-oriented club, we have strived relentlessly to make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve. Our projects, whether they were related to income generation, education support, healthcare, safe water, hygiene and sanitation, nature conservation or community and economic development, were all driven by the simple yet powerful Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." Together, we've witnessed the transformational power of service, and I am immensely proud of the positive changes we've brought to our community.

Our journey this year was marked by several noteworthy initiatives. From supporting underprivileged children's education by providing SSC exam fees/tuition fees, purchasing books, and donating thirty Laptops etc. to providing healthcare access to marginalized communities via emergency medical support, our club's impact was deeply felt. Income generating projects were one of our prime focuses in the year where we provided support for startup business, motorized/cycle rickshaw/van, dairy cow/goats etc. We also strengthened our partnerships with local organizations at various parts of the country of which mentionable was creating Irrigation Facility for 70 plus farmers at RCC village Taluknagar which they will run independently after initial year. Through these efforts, we've not only improved lives but also built lasting bridges of goodwill and cooperation. Introducing RC Dhaka Mega City Endowment Fund was one of our notable initiatives in the year.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each member of our club. Your enthusiasm, hard work, and willingness to contribute your time and resources have been the driving force behind our success. Together, we have proven that when like-minded individuals come together with a shared vision, there's nothing we cannot achieve. Your dedication to our club's values is truly inspiring.

As we pass the torch to the new President Rtn. Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury and his Board for the Rotary Year 2023-2024, I am confident that our club will continue to thrive and make an even greater impact. To the incoming President and Board, I offer my full support and encouragement. Embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead and remember that you have a club full of passionate Rotarians standing by your side, ready to support your vision.

Finally, I want to thank you all for an incredible year of service, fellowship, and personal growth. The Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City is not just a club; it's a family united by a shared commitment to making the world a better place. I look forward to witnessing the continued growth and success of our club in the years to come.

Yours in service and fellowship,

Rtn Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF
President 2022-23
Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City
RID 3281, Bangladesh



MEET THE PRESIDENT

Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF

Rotarian **Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury CSAA PHF**, well known as Shafiq Sami Chowdhury is an experienced and accomplished banker with over 17 years of progressive experiences. Throughout his career, Mr. Chowdhury has demonstrated remarkable success and growth, starting as a Management Trainee at Mutual Trust

Bank Limited and rising through the ranks in various roles.

Currently, Mr. Chowdhury is the Head of Branch at Mutual Trust Bank Tejgaon Branch, where he effectively oversees the operations and ensures the smooth functioning of the branch business. Before joining Mutual Trust Bank, Mr. Chowdhury also worked as a faculty member of Class XII at Mastermind International School and Chittagong Grammar School, showcasing his dedication to both banking and education sectors.

Rtn. Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury is not only a seasoned banker but also a passionate researcher, particularly in the field of statistics. He obtained his post-graduation degree in Statistics from the University of Chittagong, further enhancing his expertise in this area, additionally, he holds a Masters of Business Administration in Financial Accounting from the University of Information Technology and Sciences (UITS).

Moreover, Mr. Chowdhury has pursued various professional degrees to enrich his knowledge and skill set. He has completed post-graduation in Islamic Finance and Practices from Academy of Business Professionals, post-graduation in Human Resource Management from Bangladesh Institute of Management (BIM), and a Diploma in English Language from the University of Chittagong. He is also a Diploma Associate of the Institute of Bankers Bangladesh (IBB) and an Income Tax Practitioner (ITP) from the National Board of Revenue (NBR). Furthermore, he is a fellow [Certified Shari'a Adviser and Auditor (CSAA)] from International body "Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI)".

With a commitment to continuous improvement and learning, Mr. Chowdhury has received training both domestically and internationally. He is recognized as one of the trainers at Mutual Trust Bank, where he imparts his knowledge and expertise to benefit the organization and its employees.

Beyond his professional achievements, Rtn. Sami is actively involved in various social affiliations, demonstrating his dedication to serving the community. He holds life memberships

in different organizations such as Multi District Rotary Foundation Bangladesh, Bankers Club Bangladesh (BAB), Bankers Welfare Association of Bangladesh (BWAB), Chittagong University Alumni Association, Bangladesh Institute of Management (BIM), Bangladesh Society for Human Resource Management (BSHRM), and Dhaka Taxes Bar Association.

Rtn. Sami joined RC of Dhaka Mega City in July 2017. In the last six years he played active role in different positions like Joint Secretary, Secretary for two terms, Vice President etc. He has participated in all the important district events and training programs in the last 6 years. He is regular contributor to The Rotary Foundation.

Raised in a disciplined Muslim family and having received a quality education, Mr. Chowdhury embodies principles of honesty, integrity, and self-efficacy. These qualities have shaped his professional and personal life, leading to his well-deserved success. Outside of his work and social commitments, Mr. Chowdhury enjoys playing football and table tennis, showcasing his active and athletic side.

Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury is happily married to **Rtn. Dr. Kazi Tahmina Akter**, a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF), and they are blessed with a son named **Saifan Amin Chowdhury**, who is currently a student in Class V at BAF Shaheen English Medium College (SEMC).

In conclusion, Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury's impressive biography, extensive education, professional achievements, social involvement, and personal interests reflect his unwavering dedication and passion. As a seasoned banker, he continues to inspire and contribute significantly to the banking industry, while also making a positive impact in the community to CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.





MESSAGE

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear **respected Guests and Rotary Leaders,**

Assalamu'alaikum!

It's an exciting time of transition and fresh beginnings for the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City.

On behalf of the RC Dhaka Mega City, I would like to congratulate our Visionary President (IPP) **Rtn. Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF and his Team** for a colorful Rotary Year 2022-23. We have seen enormous growth in our RCDMC. Our IPP has been integral to the important advances we have made and achieved particularly to continue the trend of

Service Project Execution, Fellowship. I must appreciate the Team for dedicating and contributing hundreds of hours of time for the enrichment of our pride RCDMC as well as for the betterment of the community.

Now, it's time to welcome the Rotary year 2023/24, **a year of Creating HOPE in the WORLD.**

In this correlation, I would like to convey my sincere gratitude for placing all of your trust and confidence in my capability to assume the office of President. It is our honor and privilege to accept the positions of the Team as well. We know these are significant commitments, but we are prepared to contribute along with the experienced Board and Committee Chairs to build upon the successes of the past and to fulfill the RCDMC future mission to support, promote, and protect our interests and the wider communities.

As HOPE Creator, I believe this is the best time for us because humanity yearns for our manifestation given the many challenges that have been escalated by the COVID-19 pandemic and WAR crisis.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what you are doing for others" - Martin Luther. Being inspired by these words, I encourage us to be resilient and strong and focus on bringing HOPE to the hopeless as we change the communities around us. I do believe we were meant for such a time as this and as hope creator, let's go out and serve Humanity.

I am eternally grateful to the enriched Team that accepted to serve with me during the year 2023/24 and I'm confident we shall be able to create HOPE regardless of the devastating pandemic and WAR effects. Let this hope-creation year be the year we fully engage the family of Rotary as we serve & and transform our communities.

My appeal to all respected rotary leaders and distinguished guests is to connect with one another and build a family network that we are all proud to be a part of, to support one another, and to harness the teamwork synergies to create HOPE for the lives.

We need to have an engaged membership. There are many ways to get involved, such as board membership, committee membership, service project participation, contributing financially, and making Rotary more visible in our community through conversations. Engagement is what keeps people in Rotary. We need to grow membership.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) has to be more than a slogan for the year. The diversity of members makes a club stronger. We understand that difference is good. We need to be inclusive of others with different experiences and classifications.

Please note that, besides the regular ongoing concerns; as office bearer of the Club this year, we intend to increase our impact on the following priorities at the center of our plans: **Promoting peace, focusing on Mental Health, Image building, Vocational Service, Youth Exchange, Maternal and Child Health, Support Environment, female and youth leadership grooming, Rotary-Corporate Partnerships**, and, membership development, fundraising, greater engagements and work with Rotaractors on new generation initiatives and expanding on Rotary-Rotaract-Rotary mentorship.

Finally, I would like to address the need to adopt the **Rotary International Action Plan and district goal of Four Priorities** into our thinking and decision-making. The four action plan priorities are:

Priority #1: Increase Our Impact

As People of Action, we make decisions grounded in evidence. Let us build the practices, infrastructure, and capacity needed to define, measure, track, and analyze data from our service projects in a more effective way.

Priority #2: Expand Our Reach

Let us be more inclusive, engaging, compassionate, and ambitious on behalf of the world. Let us share our values with new audiences, create new ways to bring people together to experience the power of Rotary, and prove we are an organization that is inclusive, engaging, compassionate, and ambitious on behalf of the world.

Priority #3: Enhance Participant Engagement

I hope we will create meaningful relationships across decades and continents. Let us use every encounter as an opportunity to show people what Rotary can do for them as individuals and as members of our communities.

Priority #4: Increase Our Ability to Adapt

We seek new perspectives and new ideas that can strengthen our Rotary and create lasting change. Let us create a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks in our club to better serve our community.

With these notes I would like to close my remarks with the words of Henry Ford, quote, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." Unquote.

Let's continue to Imagine Rotary to **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.**

Together in Rotary Service,

Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury CSAA PHF
President 2023-24
Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City
RI District 3281, Bangladesh



Club Activity Report for RY 2022-23

A comprehensive Activity Report for RY2022-23 of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City is given below.

- ❖ **Introduction:** It is with great pride that we recount the remarkable journey we embarked on during this eventful year. Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City, a proud member of Rotary International District 3281 in Bangladesh, completed RY 22-23 with unwavering dedication and notable achievements. This year was characterized by extensive service projects, active member participation, and a strong sense of fellowship.
- ❖ **Service Projects and Rotary's Seven Focus Areas:** In line with Rotary's commitment to service, our club accomplished a remarkable feat by initiating 222 projects in RY22-23 worth BDT 71,66,590/- spanning all seven of Rotary's focus areas of which 220 projects were successfully completed fully worth BDT 52,06,590/- . Implementation of two (02) projects appx. BDT 19,60,000/- is in-progress. In addition to these 222 projects, club participated in another 32 projects jointly with different other clubs.

1. **Water and Sanitation (6 Projects):** We have donated total ten tube wells, renovated one public toilet, and maintained two comfort centers built by the club in earlier years.



2. **Economic and Community Development (112 Projects):** Our club actively engaged with the community by organizing projects with tangible and positive impact on countless lives. We initiated projects that promoted entrepreneurship and supported small businesses in our community. We put highest focus on income generating projects so that beneficiaries of the projects can earn their own bread and butter and become solvent. We have provided small business capital, donated 10 vans/rickshaws, 5 dairy cows, 45+ goats etc. during the year.



Donated van at Magura



donation of dairy cow



Support to flood affected people

Mega City implemented 'sustainable irrigation project' in the second half of RY22-23 where irrigation facility was created for 70 farmers covering 50 acres of land. Farmers will run this independently in future years. District Governor Nominee, RID 3283, Mohammad Shahidul Bari formally inaugurated the project.



Inauguration of Irrigation Project at Taluknagar



Foundation stone laid for Sadek-Jobeda RCC Center, Taluknagar

Sadek Jobeda RCC Center at Taluknagar: RCDMC took an initiative to develop an RCC center at RCC village Taluknagar Manikgonj. The center will be constructed gradually over the next few years. Foundation stone of the center was laid in RY22-23 by District Governor Nominee, RID 3283, Mohammad Shahidul Bari. RCC center will consist of (a) A Community Clinic (b) Library (c) Recreation Center cum Indoor Games (d) RCC Center Office etc. Rtn PP Abdus Salm Khan donated the land for RCC Center. Funds will be raised gradually for this project.

RCDMC also took an initiative to reconstruct the Taluknagar High School Masjid upon request from the School Managing Committee at an estimated cost of Taka Thirty-Five Lacs.

- 3. Maternal & Child Health (18 Projects):** The Club supported 'Sonamoni Nibash, an Abandoned Children Home at Azimpur Dhaka under the Ministry of Social Welfare GoB since 2018. During RY22-23, we provided monthly salary for nursing staff for the infants, provided food, milk-powder, diaper, toys etc. for the kids round the year.



Sonamoni Nibash, Azimpur – home of abandoned children

- 4. Supporting the Environment (12 Projects):** Our dedication to environmental sustainability was evident through tree-planting initiatives, clean-up drives, releasing cage birds to nature, and advocacy for eco-friendly agriculture, contributing to a cleaner and greener country etc.



Releasing cage birds at Kapasia

- 5. Basic Education and Literacy (31 projects):** We continued our steadfast support for education, ensuring that underprivileged students have access to quality education. This included supporting underprivileged children's education by providing SSC exam fees/tuition fees, donating books for students/libraries, sponsoring scholarships, supplying essential school materials etc. We have donated 30 Laptops at different schools at Lakshmpur, Dhaka and Manikganj. 'Siemens Energy Bangladesh' donated the laptops, whereas Dhaka Mega City identified the requirement and supported execution of the project.



Distribution of Laptops at various educational institutions

6. Disease Prevention and Treatment (41 Projects):

We provided healthcare access to marginalized communities via emergency financial support for treatment & disease prevention, facilitate surgery, financial assistance to elderly persons and physically challenged children for medicine, distributed wheelchairs, diabetic test camp, raised awareness about critical health issues within our community. Collaborating with local institutions allowed us to provide much-needed medical services to those in need.



Treatment of Imam of Masjid who suffered accident by a reckless truck

7. Peace and Conflict Resolution (2 Projects):

Through peace-building initiatives and dialogues, we worked diligently to foster understanding and resolve conflicts at RCC village, contributing to a more harmonious society.



Seminar for village women on peace & family bonding

Overall support from the members during RY22-23 was remarkable. Participation in service projects was spontaneous. We are grateful to our partners who extended their support in various service projects e.g., BD Finance, Siemens Energy Bangladesh Ltd., Kazi Foundation Bashikpur, Matrivi Sona Swapna, Villagers of Taliknagar village etc. Thanks to Project Committee Chair Rtn Md. Abdus Salam Khan for leading the show from front. Following is the list of members who initiated the greatest number of projects and made financial contribution in RY22-23.

Sl	Top 10 Project Initiator	Number of Projects Initiated
1	Rtn Abdus Salam Khan & Rtn Ummey Tahera Sultana	70
2	Rtn M. Bul Hassan & Rtn Mamataz Billah	31
3	Rtn Kyser Hamid Lovon & Rtn Asma Rahman	29
4	Rtn Nafiul Islam Miah & Rtn Sabina Sultana	24
5	Rtn Itrat Husain	19
6	Rtn Shafiqul Islam & Rtn Naheda Parvin	14
7	Rtn Hasan Ahmmed Chowdhury	10
8	Rtn Kazi Shamsuddin Manik & Rtn Nilufa Akter	9
9	Rtn AK Mojibur Rahman & Rtn Fatema Qumrun Naz	6
10	Rtn Naseemul Hye & Rtn Khurshid Jahan Mala	3
11	Others	7

Total 222
(+) Joint project with other clubs 32
Grand Total 254

Sl	Top 11 Contributor (individual financial contribution) in Projects during RY22-23	
1	Rtn Abdus Salam Khan & Rtn Ummey Tahera Sultana	Highest
2	Rtn Kazi Shamsuddin Manik & Rtn Nilufa Akter	2nd Highest
3	Rtn M. Bul Hassan & Rtn Mamataz Billah	3rd Highest
4	Rtn Kyser Hamid Lovon & Rtn Asma Rahman	4th Highest
5	Rtn Nafiul Islam Miah & Rtn Sabina Sultana	5th Highest
6	Rtn Itrat Husain	6th Highest
7	Rtn AK Mojibur Rahman & Rtn Fatema Qumrun Naz	7th Highest
8	Rtn Naseemul Hye & Rtn Khurshid Jahan Mala	8th Highest
9	Rtn Hasan Ahmmed Chowdhury	9th Highest
10	Rtn Shafiqul Islam & Rtn Naheda Parvin	10th Highest
11	Rtn Shafiqul Amin Chow. & Rtn Dr. Kazi Tahmina Akter	11th Highest

RC Dhaka Mega City was recognized with some District Awards by Governor Engr M.A. Wahab during the Visionary District Award Ceremony.

- **Champion: Disaster Response (Club Initiative)** for ‘Supporting Flood Affected People at Sylhet’ jointly with BD Finance Ltd. under the focus area Economic and Community Development.
- **Runner-Up: ‘Growing Local Economies’** through various projects under the focus area Economic and Community Development.
- **Runner-Up: ‘Fighting Disease’** through various financial support projects under the focus area Disease Prevention and Treatment.
- Rtn A.K. Mojibur Rahman and Rtn Fatema Qumrun Naz received recognition for their contribution as **District Training Team Member** and **Best Zone Secretary** respectively.
- The Club President was recognized with **‘Best President (Club Management & Projects)’** by Governor Engr M.A. Wahab.



Introduction of the Endowment Fund: In a visionary step towards long-term sustainability, our club introduced the Endowment Fund during this Rotary Year. This fund will serve as a financial cornerstone for our club's future endeavors, ensuring that our commitment to community service endures for generations to come.

By-Laws Amendment and Corporate Membership: To adapt to changing times and broaden our club's reach, we have initiated significant amendments to our By-Laws. A notable provision was incorporated which allows for the inclusion of Corporate Members. This strategic move is aimed to enhance the diversity of our club and engage professionals from various industries. We are delighted to report that two new corporate members were selected; one was inducted during the year, and one will be inducted formally in RY23-24, which will enrich our club's network and expertise.

Board, the Center of Strategic Decision-Making: Our Club's Board Meetings, held every month (12 meetings in RY22-23), played a pivotal role in steering the course of our activities. The Board served as the hub of Strategic Decision Making, ensuring that our endeavors were in alignment with Rotary's objectives. The dedication and commitment of our Board Members were instrumental in achieving our goals.



Year ending Board & Regular meeting

Regular Fortnightly Meetings: In addition to Board Meetings, our Regular Fortnightly Meetings were well-attended by our dedicated members (50% to 85% range in the year). These gatherings were a forum for open discussions, idea exchange, and updates on ongoing projects. It was heartening to witness the high level of engagement and enthusiasm among our members.



Board & Regular Meeting

Financial Transparency and Project Contributions: Ensuring financial transparency for projects and club accounts, recording of all decisions via agenda and minutes of the meeting was given utmost priority in RY22-23; and thereby focused on creating a corporate culture in club administration. We upheld the highest standards of financial transparency by submitting financials to every board meeting and providing regular project accounting, which in turn motivate and boost up the confidence of members to proactively contribute to various service projects of the club. This transparency created a sense of trust and accountability within our club.

Fellowship and Family Bonding: One of the highlights of RY 22-23 was the emphasis on fellowship and family bonding. A two-day family outing and five monthly family get-togethers provided a unique opportunity for members and their families to connect on a deeper level. These events not only enriched the familial aspect of our club but also strengthened the camaraderie among our members.



Kids are enjoying at family get together



Two-days family outing at DERA resort

Membership Dynamics: Throughout the year, our club experienced notable changes in membership. We proudly welcomed seven new members including one corporate member who brought fresh perspectives and vitality to our organization. Regrettably, two members decided to depart, while the memberships of three individuals were terminated due to nonpayment of dues. These transitions were handled with professionalism, respect for our members, and in adherence to our club's By-Laws.

Felicitation Program: RI decided to bifurcate the district 3281 and create two new district 3283 and 3284 in the year. Mega City organized a felicitation program to congratulate the newly elected Governor Nominee, Governor Nominee Designate and COL representatives for the bifurcated district 3283 and 3284. The then District Governor Engr M. A. Wahab, DG Elect Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu, DGN RID 3283 Ibrahim Khalil al Zayad Pinak, DGN RID 3284 Hafiz U Biplob, DGND RID 3283 Mohammad Shahidul Bari, DGND RID 3284 Ariful Haque Jebtik, COL Representative RID 3283 PDG Mutasim Billah Faruqui

and COL Representative RID 3284 PDG Khairul Alam attended the program among others.



Website and Visibility in Media: Website of the club was re-developed from scratch and formally opened by the District Governor Engr M.A. Wahab on 21st February 2023. Anyone can visit and get updates on club activities from <https://rcdhakamegacity.org>. Mega City was well placed and highlighted in many prints and online news media for its service activities during RY22-23.



Conclusion: In conclusion, RY 22-23 has been a year of exceptional achievements, growth, and service for the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City. Our club's spirit of unity, service, and fellowship has been unwavering, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our members for their dedication and passion. As we eagerly anticipate the installation of the new board for RY 23-24 on September 25, 2023, we are confident that our club will continue to flourish under the capable leadership of the incoming team. Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City remains committed to the principle of "Service Above Self."

Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2023-24



Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF
President



Rtn. Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF
Imm. Past President



Rtn. Kyser Hamid Lovon PHF
President Elect



Rtn. Kbd Hasan Ahmmed Chowdhury PHF
Vice President-1



Rtn. Md. Abdul Mannan PHF
Vice President-1



Rtn. Sabina Sultana Siddiqua PHF
Secretary



Rtn. Z.A. Abdullah Ezaz Sohel PHF
Joint Secretary



Rtn. Mamataz Billah PHF
Treasurer



Rtn. CP M. Naseemul Hye MPH
Director



Rtn. PP A.K. Mojibur Rahman PHF MD MC
Director



Rtn. PP Md. Abdus Salam Khan PHF
Director



Rtn. PP Itrat Husain MPH MD
Director



Rtn. PP Md. Shafiqul Islam PHF
Director



Rtn. PP Kazi Md. Shamsuddin Manik MPH
Club Trainer



Rtn. Krishibid Fatema Qumrun Naz PHF MD
Bulletin Editor



Rtn. PP Md. Shafiqul Islam Dulal PHF
Sgt.-at-Arms. -1



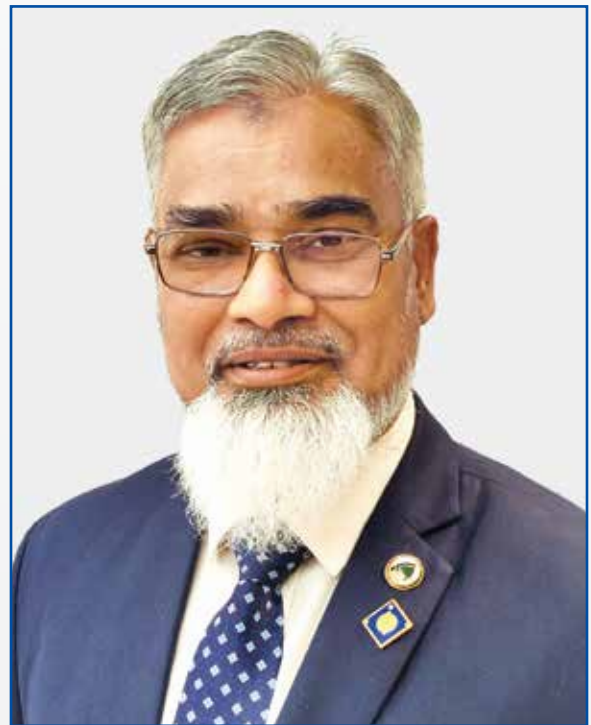
Rtn. Nafiul Islam Miah PHF
Sgt.-at-Arms. -1

Life Membership of Rotary Multi District Foundation

As a proud member of RC Dhaka Megacity has been working in a team with other respected members of the club and we also committed to work together to uphold the image of RC DMC in the days ahead. Rtn A K Mojibur Rahman MD PHF MC and Rtn Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF have got the Life Memberships of Rotary Multi District Foundation.



Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF



Rtn. PP A.K. Mojibur Rahman PHF MD MC

District Position in | Rotary Dist 3281



Rtr. M.A. Gaffar PHF
Past President,
Rotaract Club Of Dhaka Mega City,
DRR-2024-25(RID-3283)
RID-3281, Bangladesh



Rtr. Ishtiaq Ali Prohdan
Past President,
Rotaract Club Of Dhaka Mega City,
DRS-2023-24

ROTARACT CLUB OF | DHAKA MEGA CITY



Rtr. Rafiur Rahman Shawon
President



Rtr. Asaduzzaman Naeem
Secretary

ROTARACT CLUB OF DHAKA | MEGA CITY NORTH



Rtr. Md. Abu Nayem
President



Rtr. MD. Arif Mia
Secretary

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Family



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Spouse Rotarians



Family



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Spouse Rotarians



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Family



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Rotarian



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Strategic Committee: Rotary Year 2023-24

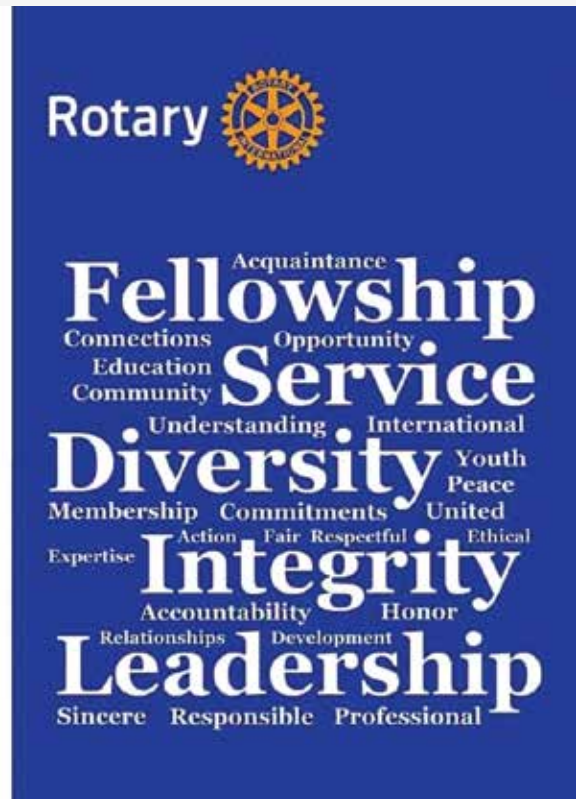
To develop strategies and action plans for the Rotary Year 2023-24, the following Rotary leaders of RCDMC will act as Chair of the Different Prime and Specialized Committees:

Primary Committees	Name of the Committee	Chair
	Club Administration	CP M Naseemul Hye MPH
	Rotary Foundation	PP AK Mojibur Rahman MPH MD
	Service Projects	PP Abdus Salam Khan PHF
	Public Image/Public Relation	PP Itrat Husain MPH MD
	Membership	PP M. Shafiqul Islam PHF
	Club Trainer	PP Kazi Shamsuddin Manik MPH
	Bulletin, Social Media & Web Service	PP Fatema Q Naz PHF
	Programs	IPP Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF
	Fundraising	PE Kyser Hamid Lavon PHF
	District Global Grants	Rtn AKM Rahman P HF MD MC
	Rtn. Md. Ashikur Rahman RFSM	Rtn. Md. Ashikur Rahman RFSM
	Rtn. Md. Zahirul Islam RFSM	Rtn. Md. Zahirul Islam RFSM

Specialized Committees	Name of the Committee	Chair
	Community Economic Development	Rtn. Kyser Hamid Lavon PHF
	Multi-Club Service Projects	Rtn. Kazi Shamsuddin Manik MPH
	Peace & Conflict Resolution	Barrister Ishtiaque Ahmed PHF
	Literacy & Basic Education	Rtn. Mamataz Billah PHF
	Vocational Service	Rtn. Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF
	Youth Exchange	Rtn. IPP Mohammad Bul Hassan PHF
	Water , Sanitation	Rtn. Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury PHF
	Hygiene & Environmental	Rtn. Sukur Ali
	Interact	Rtn. Nahida Parvin RFSM
	Rotaract	PP Fatema Q Naz PHF
	Mother Child & Adolescent Health	Rtn. Khurshid Jahan Mala
	Special Event & External Relation	Rtn AKM Rahman PHF MD MC
	Rotary Fellowship	Rtn. Asma Rahman PHF
	Fellowship Event & Family Tour	Rtn. Abbas Ali Khan RFSM
	Families in Rotary	Rtn. Nilufa Akther
Recruitment , Assessment Orientation, & Classification	Rtn. Md. Abdul Mannan PHF	
Polio Plus	Rtn. Nafiul Islam Miah	

Specialized Committees	Name of the Committee	Chair
	Scholarships	Rtn. Umme Tahera Sultana PHF
	Award and Recognition	Rtn. Itrat Husain MPH MD
	Diseases Prevention	Dr. Kazi Tahmina Akter PHF
	Dental & Eye Projects	Rtn. Ezaz Abdullah Shohel PHF
	Empowering Women	Rtn. Shirin Sultana Aruna PHF
	RYLA	Rtn. Shafiqul Islam Dulal
	Meeting Monitoring & Attendance	Rtn. Sabina Sultana Siddiqui PHF

District Goal 2023-24 Implementation Committee Committees	Priorities	Purpose	Theme	Chair	Co-chair
	Priority 1	Increase our Impact	Effective Problem Solvers	Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury PHF	Rtn. Itrat Husain
	Priority 2	Expand our Reach	Activate and Inspire one another	Rtn. Kyser Hamid Lovon	Rtn. M Shafiqul Islam PHF
	Priority 3	Enhance Participant Engagement	Service to understand the needs of others	Rtn AKM Rahman PHF MD MC	Rtn. Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury PHF



THE RESILIENCE AND IMPACT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: “A LEGACY OF HUMANITARIAN EXCELLENCE”

Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury CSAA PHF

President 2023-24

Rotary Club of Dhaka Mega City
RI District 3281, Bangladesh



In the ever-evolving landscape of global philanthropy, one name stands out as a beacon of hope and change – The Rotary Foundation. With over a century of unwavering commitment to making the world a better place, this remarkable organization has left an indelible mark on the tapestry of human progress. In this article, we delve into the resilience and lasting impact of The Rotary Foundation, exploring its historic journey and the profound changes it continues to usher in.

A Century of Humanitarian Excellence:

Founded on the visionary idea of Rotary President Arch Klumph in 1917, The Rotary Foundation embarked on a mission to "do good in the world." With an initial contribution of just \$26.50, Klumph's vision laid the foundation for a powerful force that has transformed countless lives globally. In 1928, this vision became official, leading to a century-long legacy of humanitarian excellence.

Eradicating Polio:

A Triumph of Global Cooperation: One of The Rotary Foundation's most compelling chapters is its relentless pursuit of a polio-free world. Since 1985, Rotarians have been on the frontline, rallying international organizations, governments, and communities in a united effort. The result? A 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases, with only five cases remaining in two countries. This extraordinary achievement has redefined the landscape of global public health and demonstrated the impact of dedicated humanitarianism.

Empowering Communities through Grants

The Rotary Foundation's commitment to grassroots change is exemplified through its grants programs. Global grants support large-scale, sustainable projects across areas such as education, clean water, health, and economic development. These projects, often ranging from \$30,000 to \$200,000, leave enduring footprints of positive change. In contrast, district grants empower local communities with the flexibility to

tackle smaller, community-specific challenges.

Rotary Peace Centers:

Nurturing Global Peacemakers: In a world hungering for peace and reconciliation, The Rotary Foundation's Peace Centers shine as beacons of hope. Situated at seven prestigious universities worldwide, these centers provide advanced educational opportunities for Rotary Peace Fellows. These professionals, selected from across the globe, undergo training in conflict resolution, empowering them to contribute to peace-building and conflict resolution initiatives worldwide.

Investment for Sustainability:

The Rotary Foundation understands that sustainability is paramount to lasting impact. Its investment strategy, guided by principles such as mission-driven investing, teamwork, and long-term planning, ensures that Rotary's objectives remain viable and sustainable. This commitment extends to supporting clean water initiatives, strengthening local economies, and training future peacemakers.

A Legacy of Compassion and Impact:

The Rotary Foundation's resilience and impact over the past century are a testament to the enduring power of compassion and collective action. As we look to the future, it remains a vital force for good in an ever-changing world. With the unwavering dedication of Rotarians and supporters worldwide, The Rotary Foundation continues to write a story of humanitarian excellence, one that inspires us all to join hands and make a difference. In its legacy, we find not only the promise of a better tomorrow but also a profound reminder that, in unity, humanity can overcome even the most daunting challenges towards CREATING HOPE in the WORLD..

RULES OF RETURN SUBMISSION



Rtn. PP Kazi Md. Shamsuddin Manik MPH

M B A, B.Com, L L B.

Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (B I M)

Fellow Member. C G A Bangladesh

(Certified Financial Consultant | F C Vancouver, Canada)

১. করদিবস পরবর্তীকালে রিটার্ন দাখিল

করদিবস পরবর্তীকালে রিটার্ন দাখিল করা যাবে কি? হ্যাঁ যাবে। এক্ষেত্রে আয়কর আইনের ধারা ১৭৪ মোতাবেক কর পরিশোধ করতে হবে।

ধারা ১৭৪:

করদিবসের মধ্যে রিটার্ন দাখিলে ব্যর্থ হলে করদায়ের উপর প্রতিমাসে ৪% হারে কর পরিশোধ করতে হইবে এবং কোন ধরনের কর অবকাশ বা হ্রাসকৃত হারে কর সুবিধা গ্রহণ করতে পারবে না।

আইনের ব্যাখ্যাটি নিম্নে দেখানো হল:

ধরা যাক,

১. পরিশোধ্য মোট করের পরিমাণ ২,৫০,০০০/= টাকা
২. করদিবস অতিবাহিত মাসের সংখ্যা = ৩ মাস।

অতিরিক্ত কর পরিশোধ করতে হইবে = (২,৫০,০০০ টাকা * ৪% * ৩ মাস)
= ৩০,০০০ টাকা

২. রিটার্ন দাখিল না করলে কি হয়

যে সকল ক্ষেত্রে রিটার্ন দাখিলের প্রমাণ দাখিল বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে সে সকল সেবা হতে বঞ্চিত হতে হবে। যেমন - ক্ষেত্রমত, গ্যাস ও বিদ্যুৎ সংযোগ পাওয়া যাবে না কিংবা সংযোগ বিচ্ছিন্ন হবে। বেতন- ভাতাদি প্রাপ্তিতে অসুবিধা হবে।

এছাড়াও নিম্নবর্ণিত বিষয়াদিও মুখোমুখি হবার সম্ভাবনা রয়েছে, যেমন-

ক। আয়কর আইনের ধারা ২৬৬ অনুযায়ী উপকর কমিশনার কর্তৃক আরোপিত জরিমানা পরিশোধ করা;

খ। উপকর কমিশনার কর্তৃক একতরফাভাবে নির্ধারিত কর পরিশোধ করা।

দ্বিতীয় ভাগ

স্বাভাবিক ব্যক্তি করদাতার রিটার্ন

কর নির্ধারণ পদ্ধতি ও রিটার্নের প্রকারভেদ

পূর্বে স্বাভাবিক ব্যক্তি করদাতাদের রিটার্ন দাখিলের জন্য দু'টি পদ্ধতি প্রচলিত ছিল-সাধারণ পদ্ধতি ও সার্বজনীন স্বনির্ধারণী পদ্ধতি। বর্তমানে স্বাভাবিক ব্যক্তি করদাতাদের রিটার্ন দাখিলের জন্য কেবল স্বনির্ধারণী পদ্ধতি রয়েছে। অন্যকোন ভাবে রিটার্ন দাখিলের সুযোগ নেই।

<https://etaxnbr.gov.bd> ওয়েব সাইট ব্যবহার করে যেকোন স্বাভাবিক ব্যক্তি করদাতা অনলাইনে রিটার্ন দাখিল করতে পারবেন।

স্বাভাবিক ব্যক্তি করদাতাদের রিটার্ন দাখিলের জন্য দু'টি রিটার্ন রয়েছে, যথা:

অ। আইটি ঘ (২০২৩)

আ। আইটি ১১গ (২০২৩)

তবে সকল শ্রেণীর করদাতা আয়কর বিধিমালা, ১৯৮৪ এর অধীন প্রচলিত রিটার্নে প্রয়োজনীয় সংশোধনী আনয়নপূর্বক রিটার্ন দাখিল করতে পারবেন। যেমন, ব্যক্তি করদাতার জন্য রিটার্ন - আইটি ১১গ, আইটি ১১গ ২০১৬ কোম্পানি এর জন্য রিটার্ন- আইটি ১১ঘ ইত্যাদি।

বিশেষ কিছু ক্ষেত্রে আয়কর আইন মনে রাখা দরকার:

নিবাসীর সুদ আয় হইতে কর কর্তন : যেইক্ষেত্রে কোন নির্ধারিত ব্যক্তি ব্যাংক বা আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান ব্যতীত অন্য কোন ব্যক্তিকে কোন ঋণ বা ঋণ গ্রহণের বিপরীতে সুদ পরিশোধ করেন, সেইক্ষেত্রে উক্ত সুদ পরিশোধকালে পরিশোধিত সুদের উপর ১০%(দশ শতাংশ) হারে কর কর্তন করিবেন।

বোর্ড করদাতার আবেদনের প্রেক্ষিতে যাচাই সাপেক্ষে, এই মর্মে লিখিত সার্টিফিকেট প্রদান করিতে পারিবে যে, এই ধারা অধীন করদাতার প্রাপ্য অর্থের উপর কর কর্তন প্রযোজ্য হইবে না বা হ্রাসকৃত হারে কর কর্তন প্রযোজ্য হইবে।

রিটার্ন- আইটি ঘ (২০২৩)

আইটি ঘ (২০২৩) একটি এক পাতার রিটার্ন। এটি সবচেয়ে সহজ ও সংক্ষিপ্ত রিটার্ন। যদি কোন করদাতা নিম্নবর্ণিত সকল মানদণ্ড পূরণ করেন তবে তিনি এক পাতার আইটি ঘ (২০২৩) রিটার্নটি ব্যবহার যোগ্য হবেন, যথা:-

ক্রমিক নং	শর্তাবলি	হ্যাঁ / না
১।	করযোগ্য আয়ের পরিমাণ ৫,০০,০০০ টাকার অধিক নয়	
২।	মোট পরিসম্পদের পরিমাণ ৪০,০০,০০০ টাকার অধিক নয়	
৩।	কোনো মটরযানের মালিক নন	
৪।	সিটি কর্পোরেশন এলাকায় কোনো গৃহ- সম্পত্তি বা অ্যাপার্টমেন্টের মালিক নন	
৫।	বাংলাদেশের বাহিরে কোনো পরিসম্পদের মালিক নন	
৬।	কোনো কোম্পানির শেয়ারহোল্ডার পরিচালক নন।	

এই রিটার্নে কেবল নিম্নবর্ণিত তথ্যাদি দিলেই রিটার্নটি সম্পন্ন হবে, যথা:-

- ১। আয়ের উৎস
- ২। মোট পরিসম্পদ
- ৩। মোট আয়
- ৪। আরোপযোগ্য কর

কিছু স্বাভাবিক প্রশ্নঃ-

*কোম্পানি আমার বেতনের উপর যে ট্যাক্স কাটবে সেটা কোম্পানির কোডে হবে না কি কোম্পানি ব্যতীত।

*কোম্পানির জন্য এটা টি,ডি,এস। কোম্পানি এইটা তার কোডে জমা দিবে

*তার মানে কোম্পানি কোড ০১০১ এ জমা হবে?

* কোম্পানি যে জোনে পড়ছে সেই জোন এর কোম্পানি কোড এ জমা হবে

*উত্তরাধিকারী সূত্রে প্রাপ্ত জামি বা ফ্ল্যাট বিক্রিত টাকা ক্যাপিটাল গেইন কিভাবে দেখাবো।

*Capital Gain Tax 15% (যদি পাঁচ বছরের বেশি হয়)

*If 3 years

*মোট আয়ের সাথে যুক্ত হয়ে স্বাভাবিক নিয়মে গণনা করতে হবে।

*উত্তরাধিকারী জমি বা ফ্ল্যাট বাড়ীর মূল্য থাকেনা আমি কোন টাকার উপর নিয়মিত বা ১৫% কর হিসাব করব।

Capital Gain below 5 years

Name:

Designation:

E- TIN:

Calculation of Total Income and Withholding Income Tax

Assessment year: 2023-2024

Income Year: 2022-2023

Total Gross Salary	76,923	x	12	923,077
Bonus	38,462	x	2	76,923
Total Salary Income				<u>1,000,000</u>

Computation of Total Income

Salary Income (u/s:32-34) 1,000,000

Less: Exemption (ITA-2023, 6th Schedule (27))

1/3 of Salary Income	333,333			
or Taka 4,50,000	(Which is lower)	<u>450,000</u>		<u>(333,333)</u>
Taxable Salary Income				666,667
Capital Gain (u/s:57-61)				<u>500,000</u>

Total Income TK **1,166,667**

Computation of Tax on the Total Income

Tax on the first	350,000	X	0%	-
Tax on the next	100,000	X	5%	5000
Tax on the next	300,000	X	10%	30,000
Tax on the next	400,000	X	15%	60,000
Tax on the next	16,667	X	20%	3,333
Tax on the rest			25%	-
	<u>1,166,667</u>			<u>98,333</u>

Less: Investment Tax Credit.....

Calculation of Investment Allowances

Maximum Limit

3% of total Income or	1,166,667	X	3%=	35,000
Taka 10, 00,000 or			=	1,000,000
Actual Investment whichever is less	-	X	15%	<u>-</u>

Eligible amount for tax credit, if any, u/s 78 of the ordinance for tax credit

Tax Liability **98,333**

Total tax to be paid **98,333**

Tax deduction at source -

Tax to be paid **98,333**

Capital Gain above 5 years

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or Taka 4,50,000	(Which is lower)	<u>450,000</u>	<u>(333,333)</u>
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Capital Gain (u/s:57-61)			500,000
Total Income		TK	<u>1,166,667</u>

Computation of Tax on the Total Income

Tax on the first	350,000	X	0%	—
Tax on the next	100,000	X	5%	5000
Tax on the next	216,667	X	10%	21,667
Tax on the next	—	X	15%	—
Tax on the next	—	X	20%	—
Tax on the rest	—	X	25%	—
Capital Gain	<u>500,000</u>	X	15%	<u>75,000</u>
	<u>1,166,667</u>			<u>101,667</u>

Less: Investment Tax Credit.....

Calculation of Investment Allowances

Maximum Limit

3% of total Income or	1,166,667	X	3%=	35,000
Taka 10, 00,000 or			=	1,000,000
Actual Investment whichever is less	—	X	15%=	—
Eligible amount for tax credit, if any, u/s 78 of the ordinance for tax credit				—

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Tax deduction at source —

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CHALLENGES TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION

Rtn. PP M. Shafiqul Islam, PHF

Accounting Administration

President Hpd: Assistant Governor



The project budget is prepared based on the project activities outlined in the project log frame. Subsequently, an organizational budget is created, taking into account the projected funds, expected to be received during a specific period. Within these project funds, organizational expenditures, including salary payments to regular staff, are incurred.

However, in certain cases, project-planned activities such as surveys, data collection, dialogues, and publications may not be executed in a timely manner, resulting in delays in delivering relevant deliverables and no corresponding expenditures. Consequently, the financial spending of project funds appears unsatisfactory.

Furthermore, the costs associated with project activities, such as surveys, data collection, consultant payments, equipment purchases, dialogues, and publications are continually increasing. The cost will also be higher due to inflation. Therefore, the project will not economically viable.

To ensure the delivery of high-quality outputs, the organization requires highly skilled human resources. However, attracting and retaining top talent can be challenging due to competition from academia, industry, and other research organizations. Therefore, additional financial resources are necessary to provide competitive salaries and benefits, enabling the organization to attract and retain talented individuals.

Additionally, the organization incurs regular expenses such as staff salaries, administrative costs, and other necessary expenditures to ensure the smooth functioning of the organization. Despite these expenditures, no additional outputs are received, resulting in no additional funding being received from donors or partners. As a result, new funds are required to cover staff salaries and execute project activities that were not initially budgeted. This presents a challenge to the organization's long-term sustainability.

Improving financial sustainability in the above-mentioned scenario would require addressing several challenges. Here are some of the steps that need to be taken:

- 1. Effective project planning:** Enhance the accuracy of project planning by ensuring that activities are realistically scheduled and adequate resources are allocated. This will help in minimizing delays and ensuring timely execution of project deliverables.

2. **Activity monitoring and implementation:** Implement a robust monitoring and evaluation system to track project activities and progress. Regularly review the project's status and take necessary actions to address any delays or issues that may arise.
3. **Budget reallocation and re-prioritization:** If certain planned activities cannot be executed within the allocated timeframe, consider reallocating the funds to other high-priority activities that can be completed on time. This will ensure that the project continues to progress and funds are utilized effectively.
4. **Efficient financial management:** Improve financial management practices within the organization to ensure that expenditures are closely monitored and controlled. Implement measures to reduce unnecessary expenses and optimize resource allocation.
5. **Diversify funding sources:** Overreliance on a single donor or funding partner can increase the vulnerability of an organization. Explore opportunities to diversify funding sources by seeking support from multiple donors, applying for grants, or engaging in fundraising activities. This will reduce dependence on a single funding stream and provide a more stable financial base.
6. **Build partnerships and collaborations:** Establish partnerships and collaborations with other organizations or institutions that share similar objectives. Collaborative projects can leverage resources, share costs, and enhance the overall financial sustainability of all involved parties.
7. **Develop income-generating activities:** Explore the possibility of developing income-generating activities that align with the organization's mission and activities. This could include offering training or consulting services, organizing events or conferences, or creating products or services that generate revenue.
8. **Strengthen donor relationships:** Maintain open and transparent communication with donors and funding partners. Regularly update them on project progress, challenges faced, and mitigation strategies. Building strong relationships with donors can increase their trust in the organization and potentially lead to additional support.
9. **Long-term financial planning:** Develop a long-term financial plan that takes into account both project-specific funding needs and the organization's operational costs. This plan should include provisions for unforeseen delays or changes in project timelines and ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for salary payments and administrative expenses.
10. **Capacity building:** Invest in building the capacity of staff and key stakeholders in financial management, fundraising, and proposal writing. Strengthening these skills will enhance the organization's ability to secure funding and effectively manage resources.

By implementing these measures, an organization can improve its financial sustainability, mitigate challenges arising from delays in project execution, and ensure its long-term viability.

Newly Appointed District Officials from RCDMC



Rtn A K Mojibur Rahman PHF MD MC
Chairman District Grants Sub Committee
Additional District Training Coordinator



Rtn M Naseemul Hye MPH
Zone Trainer



Rtn Itrat Hussain MPH MD
Additional Governor



Rtn Shafiqul Islam PHF
Deputy Governor



Rtn Kazi Shamsuddin Manik PHF
Deputy Governor



Rtn Fatema Qumrun Naz PHF MD
Assistant Governor,



Rtn Md Bul Hassan PHF
Assistant Governor



Rtr M A Gaffer PHF
District Rotaract Represent

PETS





Meeting



Meeting



Fellowship



Fellowship



Fellowship





Gordon R. McInally
RI President
(23-24)



ROTARY'S 7 AREAS OF FOCUS



Md. Ashrafuzzaman Nannu
District Governor
(23-24)

Multi-Club Joint Projects

Project 1:- Cyber awareness For Teenagers

Project 2:- Fire and Safety awareness

Project 3:- Mental well-being for teenagers


Project 4:- Free medical camp

Project 5:- Soft skills(ICT) workshop for the academic uses


Project 6:- Road safety awareness

Project 7:- Plant distributions

Project 8:- 120 students Nastas

 Time- 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

 Date-26-08-2023

 Venue: Rainbow Model High School
Address: House No: 13, Noboday Housing, Rd No: 8,
Block- A, Adabor, Mohammadpur, Dhaka 1207



Rainbow Model High School
google Map QR Code

Participating Rotary Clubs

RC Aabirbhab Dhaka
RC Aanandadhara Dhaka
RC Aabahanikunja Dhaka
RC Ahsan Manzil
RC Alokito Dhaka
RC Altruists Dhaka
RC Aroma
RC Banani Dhaka
RC Eskaton Dhaka
RC Manikganj Synergy
RC Kakrail Dhaka
RC Kaligonj
RC Light House
RC Shahbagh
RC Sher-E-Bangla Nagar
RC Sonargaon Dhaka
RC Uttara Model Town

RC Amazing
RC Dhaka Agrani
RC Dhaka Benison
RC Dhaka Challenger
RC Dhaka City
RC Dhaka Classic
RC Dhaka Downtown
RC Dhaka Dynamic
RC Dhaka East
RC Dhaka Mega City
RC Dhaka Prime
RC Dhaka Premier
RC Dhaka Rising Stars
RC Dhaka Tilottoma
RC Dhaka Udayan
RC Dhaka United
RC Dhaka Water Bridge



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District Event



Service Projects



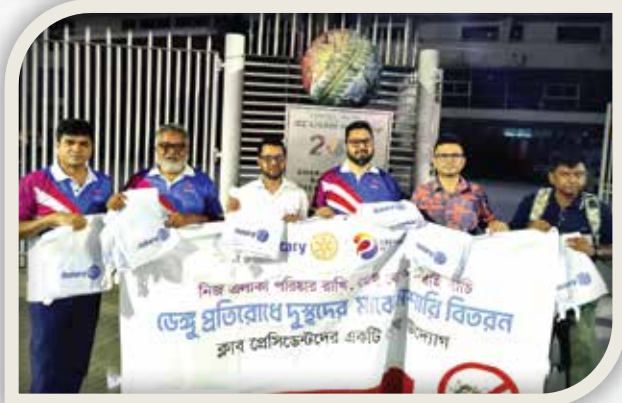
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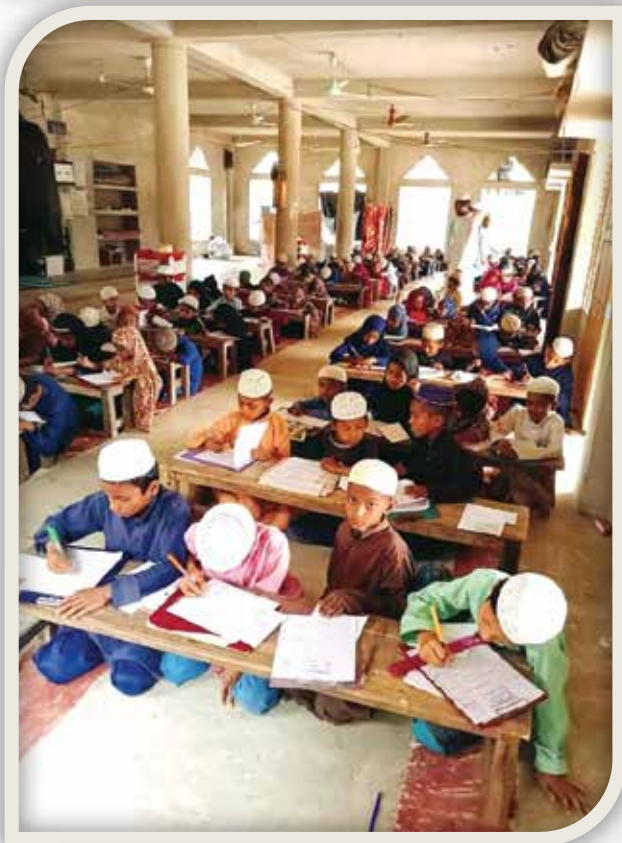
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শুভ উদ্বোধনা
প্রাক্তন বোর্টারিয়ান আবু জাফর জিবুর রহমান জানাবাজা সেভ
উদ্বোধক: যোগা সেহাঃ জাকিরুল ইসলাম

সম্মানিত অতিথিগণ
সেবেদগিরি বিদ্যালয় কলেজ

তারিখ: ১৩ই মার্চ ২০২২ সন্ধ্যা ৬টা ৩০ মিনিট
সভাস্থান: মসজিদ

স্বাগত্বস্ব্যম্বলঃ ঢাকা সেহাঃ সার্বজনীন সুস্থি অঙ্গন
সিটি রোডেরি জায়ঃ এমবঃ ফটোগ্রাফিং

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আমরা ডেঙ্গুতে আর একটি প্রাণের ও মৃত্যু চাই না ডেঙ্গু প্রতিরোধে সামাজিক আন্দোলন গড়ে তুলুন

ডেঙ্গুর লক্ষণ

- জ্বর (১০২-১০৫)
- মাংসপেশি ও গিটে ব্যথা
- চোখের পেছনে ও মাথায় ব্যথা
- শারীরিক অবসাদ
- বমি বা বমি ভাব
- র্যাশ/ চামড়ায় লাগতে দাগ
- ফোলা গ্রন্থি

যা করবেন

- পরিপূর্ণ বিশ্রাম নিন
- প্রচুর তরল গ্রহণ করুন (পানি, ডাব ও ডালের পানি, লেবু পানি)
- ভিটামিন সি সমৃদ্ধ ফল খান (জাম্বুয়া, কমলা, মাল্টা, আমলকি, ডালিম)
- প্রোটিনজাতীয় খাবার (চিকেন সুপ, মাছ, ডিমের সাদা অংশ)
- সবুজ পাতামুক্ত শাকসবজি বেশি খান
- লাগ চাল বা আতপ চালের জুইভাত খান

ডেঙ্গু



আতঙ্কিত হওয়ার কিছু নেই

প্লাটিলেট

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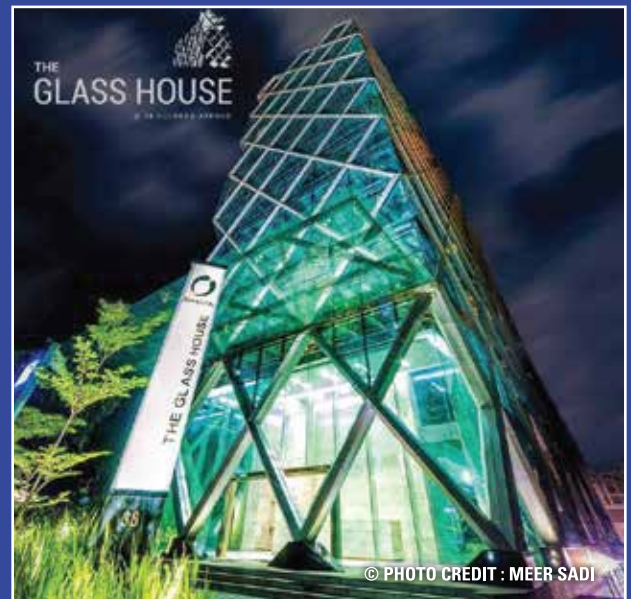
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