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1. Rotaract Club of Dhaka North 2. Rotaract Club of East West University

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2185th Regular Weekly Meeting

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Today's Program

- National Anthem
- Invocation
- The 4-Way Test
- Object of Rotary
- Announcement of Birthdays & Weddings
- Welcoming Visiting Rotarians and Guests
- Acknowledgement of mails received
- Presentation on Bhitargarh Walled City
- Miscellaneous
- Secretary's Announcements
- Attendance Statistics
- Adjournment

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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

A convenient measuring stick of all human relations consisting of four simple questions that we think, say or do -

- ✓ Is it the Truth?
- ✓ Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- ✓ Will It Build Goodwill and better friendships?
- ✓ Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?

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 acquaintances as an opportunity for service;
- Second* High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of the useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to service the 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 world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Today's Guest Speaker: Mr. Suhel Ahmed Choudhury, President, Bhitargarh Promotional Society

Birthday Greetings

- 1 August Rtn PP Dr. M.A. Wadud Sarker
2 August R-Let Nayab Rashid
S/o Rtn PP Humayun Rashid
7 August R-Let Sakib S. Kamal
S/o Rtn Humayun A. Kamal

Wedding Greetings

7 August Rtn Farhana Kazi & Spouse Shamim Hossain

Rotary Code of Conduct

AS A ROTARIAN I will

1. EXEMPLIFY the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. USE my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. CONDUCT all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. BE FAIR in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. PROMOTE recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. OFFER my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. HONOR the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. NOT SEEK from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

Minutes of the 2185th Regular Weekly Meeting held on Saturday, 25 July, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Radisson Blu Water Garden Hotel, Dhaka.

The President Rtn Habibullah Neyamul Karim, phf, called the meeting to order. National anthem was sung in chorus. Invocation was led by Rtn PP Rezaur Rahman, phf. 4-way Test was read out by Rtn Enamuzzaman Chowdhury, phf. Object of Rotary was read out by Rtn IPP Barrister Raghob Rauf Chowdhury phf. Birthday greetings were announced by Rtn M.A.. Kashem, phf.

Visiting Rotarians: 1. Rtn Md. Shahadat Hossain, PhD, phf, md, Lieutenant Governor 2014-15, PP RC Uttara.
2. Ms. Riffat Jahan Lisa, phf, md, IPP, RC Uttara.

Guests: 1. Dorothy Kong, BS, Social Welfare, UC Berkeley, USA, Summer Internee at Technohaven
2. Stephen F. Kelly, undergrad student at Bowdoin College, USA, summer internee at Brac Bank, Dhaka
3. Audria Chaudhury, MPH student at Columbia University, USA, summer internee at BRAC

4. Carly A Comins, MPH student at James P. Grant School of Public Health, Internee at Population Council, Bangladesh

5. Laura Boudreau, Ph.D student at Univ of California Berkeley, visiting Independent Univ, Bangladesh

Mails: Two wedding invitations to members as follows

1. The Wedding Receptions of two sons of **Rtn Humayun A. Kamal** and Shahrina Kamal:

- a) Shakib Shahed Kamal with Anushi Husain.
- b) Sharid Labib Kamal with Antora Anowar.

Saturday, 1st August, 2015 at 7:30 pm at the Police Convention Hall (2nd Floor), Eskaton Garden, Ramna.

2. The Wedding Reception of the daughter of **our most beloved Late Rtn Dr. Md. Badiul Alam** and Mrs. Jahanara Begum, Dr. Iffat Ara Jahan Liza with Dr. Sheikh Md. Sheikh Shadi on Thu, 6th Aug, 2015 at 7pm at PSC Conv. Hall, Police Staff College, Mirpur-14

In the beginning, the President mentioned that today's Meeting is actually his first Meeting of his tenure as the President of the Club at the regular venue and thanked the members for granting him the privilege of leading such an august group of business and professional leaders. He then briefly introduced the five foreign guests and the visiting Rotary Guests.

After that Ms. Dorothy Kong delivered her presentation touching upon the following points juxtaposing the experiences in USA and Bangladesh:

- Purpose of their stay in Dhaka
- Background Information
- The commute to and from work
- Perception of time
- Level of patience
- Office hierarchy
- Dress code in offices
- Preference of phone vs e-mail
- Personal space
- Reaction to power outage
- Reaction to odd habits
- Workplace trends

After that the other 4 members of the above team briefly shared experiences in Bangladesh.

Afterwards the following Rotarians took part in asking questions:

1. PP Humayun Rashid, phf, b, md
2. Rtn. PP Rafiqul Islam, phf
3. Rtn. PP Engr. Nurul Aktar, phf, b
4. Rtn. Guest Md. Shahadat Hossain, PhD, phf, md

It is great news for our club that a senior Rotarian and a business magnate Rtn Maklis R. Choudhury, phf, mc formerly of RC Baridhara, has joined our club. The president and members heartily welcomed him into our club.

Sergeant-at-Arms Report

Total members 34
Members present 15

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| Members exempted from attendance | 09 |
| Members on leave | nil |
| Visiting Rotarians | 02 |
| Guest of Rotarians | nil |
| Club guests | 05 |
| % of attendance | 66% |

Next Week's Program

The next regular weekly meeting will be held on **8th Aug, 2015 (Sat)** at Radisson at 6:00 pm. **Mr. Aubrey McCutcheon, Chief of Party, Plan Int'l** will speak on domestic violence. All Rotarians are requested to attend the meeting.

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Event Calendar 2015-2016

- Friday July 03 Iftar arranged for orphanage in Mirpur sponsored by Rtn PP Dr. M A Wadud Sarker
- Monday July 06 Club meeting followed by Iftar at Radisson Blu Water Garden hotel sponsored by Rtn IPP Barr. Raghbir Rauf Chowdhury and Rtn Secretary Khairun Nahar Khanam
- Saturday July 11 Dress distribution to poor students of Al-Falah organization in Mohammadpur Geneva Camp at 2:30pm
- Saturday July 11 Joint meeting with all Saturday clubs at the All Community Club, Road 35, Gulshan-2 at 4:30pm
- Tuesday July 14 Food packet distribution to poor students of Solmaid school sponsored by Rtn PP Mehbub Chowdhury
- Saturday July 18 *No meeting due to Eid Holiday*
- Saturday July 25 Club meeting at Radisson; presentation by Ivy League graduate students;
- Saturday Aug 01 Club Board meeting at Radisson;
- Saturday Aug 01 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Suhel Choudhury, Former Commerce Secretary
- Saturday Aug 08 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Chief of Party, Human Rights project, Plan International Inc.
- Saturday Aug 15 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Brig-Gen Mofizur Rahman, Former Exec. Chair, BEPZA (TBC)
- Saturday Aug 22 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Ghulam Rahman, former Chairman, ACC (TBC)
- Saturday Aug 29 BoD installation at RAOVA Club; guest speaker – Professor Abdullah Abu Saeed (TBC)
- Saturday Sep 05 Joint Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Dr. M Kazazi, Exec. Commissioner, Rana Plaza CC (TBC)
- Saturday Sep 12 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Tapan Chowdhury, Former Caretaker Govt. Adviser (TBC)
- Saturday Sep 19 Dinner meeting; venue (TBC); guest speaker – (TBC)
- Saturday Sep 26 *No meeting due to Eid Holiday*
- Saturday Oct 03 Joint Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Nasrul Hamid MP, State Min for Power (TBC)
- Saturday Oct 10 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Moshir Rahman, president, int'l poultry assoc. (BD) (TBC)
- Saturday Oct 17 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Mrs. Rokia Rahman, Former Caretaker Govt. Adviser (TBC)
- Saturday Oct 24 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Dr. Zakir Hussain, Former Regional Director, IUCN (TBC)
- Saturday Oct 31 Dinner meeting; venue (TBC); guest speaker – (TBC)
- Saturday Nov 07 Joint Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – UNDP resident coordinator (TBC)
- Saturday Nov 14 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Nepalese Ambassador (TBC)
- Saturday Nov 21 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – Philippine Ambassador (TBC)
- Saturday Nov 28 Dinner meeting; venue (TBC); guest speaker – (TBC)
- Saturday Dec 05 Joint Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – (TBC)
- Saturday Dec 12 Club meeting at Radisson; guest speaker – (TBC)
- Saturday Dec 19 Dinner meeting; venue (TBC); guest speaker – (TBC)
- Saturday Dec 26 *No meeting due to Christmas Holiday*



Guest speakers and visiting Rotarians at the weekly club meeting held on 25 Aug 2015 at the Radisson, Dhaka