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## ROTARY CLUB OF DHAKA LUMINOUS

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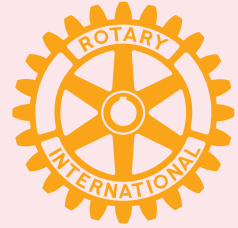
We, the Rotarians are dedicated to maintain the dignity and worthiness of our calling by the acceptance and promotion of high ethical standards, and to regard our business or profession as an opportunity to express ourselves in service to society.

## 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

# Rotary



## 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.

## 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 FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE - AUGUST 2015



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In the 1930s, Ole Kirk Christiansen, a Danish carpenter, had a wooden sign hanging on his wall that read, Det bedste er ikke for godt: "Only the best is good enough." Today, Christiansen is remembered as the inventor of Lego, the colorful plastic bricks beloved by children around the world. But in the early days of the Lego company, its signature product was a wooden duck – one built to the highest standards, out of aged beech, with three coats of clear varnish. Lego's company history tells how Christiansen used his ducks to teach a lesson in quality to his son, Godtfred Kirk:

*One evening, when I came into the office, I said to my father: "It's been a good day today, Dad. We've earned a little more." "Oh," said Dad, "what do you mean?" "Well, I've just been to the station with two boxes of our toy ducks for the Danish Co op. Normally they get three coats of varnish, but since it's for the Co-op, I only gave them two. So I saved the business a bit of money." He looked at me in dismay. "Godtfred, fetch those boxes back. Unpack them and give the ducks another coat of varnish. You're not going to bed until the work's done – and you'll do it all on your own." There was no arguing with Dad. And it was a lesson for me about what quality meant.*

Today, Lego's quality standards are legendary, and its products are the most popular toys in the world: Lego pieces outnumber humans 86 to 1.

We all recognize that this success stems directly from Lego's business practices – its insistence on quality, efficiency, and innovation. I compare this with our efforts in governance and accountability in Rotary, and realize that sometimes we fall short of the standards expected.

The leaders at the Rotary International, zone, district, and club levels have to maintain the highest standards in governance. The RI president and directors must serve the membership in a meaningful manner; zone leaders must deliver on the investment Rotary makes in them; district leaders must provide dynamic leadership in the district and focus on transparency in accounting and timely reporting of financials; and club leaders must adhere to proper reporting functions and get their clubs onto Rotary Club Central.

Just as Christiansen refused to consider sending a lesser product to any of his clients, so should we refuse to consider giving a lesser effort to any of our work. We must always demand the best of ourselves – in our professional lives, and especially in our Rotary work.

For in Rotary, what is our product? It is not wooden ducks or plastic bricks. It is education, water, health, and peace. It is hope, and it is life itself. For this work, only our best is good enough. I ask you all to remember this – and to do your very best to *Be a Gift to the World*.

## MINUTES OF THE 5TH REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of the 5th regular Meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Luminous held at The Oriental Lounge at 6:30 PM on Sunday the 9th August 16, 2015.

### Participants

1. Rtn Kazi Saiful Hoque
2. Rtn Lt. Col, Tarikul Islam (Retd.) Psc
3. Rtn S A Sheak Sadi
4. Rtn Abdullah Siddiqui Nizam
5. Rtn Sahadat Hossain Sohel
6. Rtn Md. Abdur Rahim
7. Rtn Hasan Hadi

### Visiting Guest:

PPBayezidur Rahman MPHf Asst. Governor 2015-2016 & GSR RCDLu

Rtn Md. Shahadat Hossain PhD, PHF, B, MD (Lieutenant Governor 2014-2015  
Rotary Club of Dhaka Uttara RI Dist 3281

### Members Guest

Ms Parul Jahan Guest of Rtn Shahdat Hossain Sohel

President Rtn Kazi Saiful Hoque called the Meeting to order while Invocation was led by Rtn Abdullah Siddiqui Nizam Treasurer of the Club.

After Invocation Visiting Guest were introduced by the President. He welcomed Rtn Md. Shahadat Hossain PhD, Phf,b,md (Lieutenant Governor 2014-2015

Rotary Club of Dhaka Uttara RI Dist 3281 and requested him to say at least 15 minutes about the rotary club.

Mr. Shahdat introduced himself and he shared about his experience about the rotary and pointed out the various sides of Rotary that How a Rotarian can get benefit and how they work for the Society. He also pointed out why we came to Rotary as he mentioned to get more new Friend, New Connection and to give service to the needy people. He also Mentioned that the Rotarian help each other. He has given an example about his daughter who were suddenly sicked in the cox's Bazar in some years ago. After That he called a Rotarian who were living in the same area for the help then the Local Rotarian arrange everything for the treatment of his daughter in the Cox's Bazar.

Mr. Shahdat also See the profile of our all members and requested to increase more quality member so that the new member can adjust with the current (Charter Member). Mr. Shahdat adviced also if we want we can make the Joint programme with other club also.

Mr. Bayezidur Rahman PP PPBayezidur Rahman MPHf Asst. Governor 2015-2016 & GSR RCDLu pointed out about the Club Assembly to be held on Proposed dated on 11th September at The Grand Sultan Resort , Shylet. He explain what the requirement for the assembly and How the Members Will go and How Many rooms and Training Hall is required for the assembly. It has been decided to communicate with the Members and get willingness from them after that the decisions will be made in the Next Meeting.

At the request of the President Rtn Abdullah Siddiqui Nizam gives Vote of Thanks and Secretary Rtn Md Abdur Rahim read out the day statistics and announced the Next regular Meeting will be held on 16th August 2015 at The Oriental Lounge, House # 133, Road # 12, Block -E, Banani, Dhaka

Later President Rtn Kazi Saiful Hoque adjourned the Meeting .

## Today's Programme

Regular Weekly Meeting at 6:30 PM

Next Sunday on 23 August 2015

Regular Weekly Meeting

Speaker :

Topic :

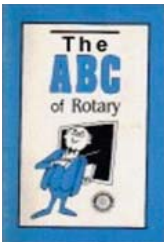
## STATISTICS OF LAST MEETING

Total Members	20
Members Exempted from the attendance	0
Members Present	7
Percentage of Attendance	35%
Last Week's Percentage of Attendance	45%
Visiting Rotarians	01
Club Guest	01
Members Guest	01

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

## The ABC's of Rotary



### ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM

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 1922, 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 geared 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 now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

### SOME ROTARY "FIRSTS"

- o The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.
- o The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- o The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- o The first Rotary club outside of the United States was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910.
- o The first Rotary club outside of North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911.
- o The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916.
- o The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.
- o The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919.
- o The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.
- o The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921. (original idea from "Scandal Sheet")

### OBJECT OF ROTARY

In some areas of the world weekly Rotary club meetings begin with all members standing and reciting the Object of Rotary. This statement, which comes from the Constitution of Rotary, is frequently seen on a wall plaque in Rotarians' offices or place of business.

The Object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." The statement then lists four areas by which this "ideal of service" is fostered: through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; through service in one's personal, business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

The Object of Rotary has not always been expressed in this manner. The original Constitution of 1906 had three objects: promotion of business interests, promotion of good fellowship and the advancement of the best interests of the community. By 1910 Rotary had five Objects as increased emphasis was given to expanding Rotary. By 1915 there were six Objects. In 1918 the Objects were rewritten again and reduced to four. Four years later they had again grown to six and were revised again in 1927.

Finally, at the 1935 Mexico City Convention the six Objects were restated and reduced to four. The last major change came in 1951, when the "Objects" were streamlined and changed to a single "Object" which is manifested in four separate ways. The "ideal of service" is the key phrase in the Object of Rotary. This ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one's endeavors. That's what the Object truly means.

## ROTARY MOTTOES

The first motto of Rotary International, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 which included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellows best." At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted-"Service, Not Self." These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottoes of Rotary at the 1950 Convention in Detroit-"He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self." The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

## 100 PERCENT ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is essential to a strong and active Rotary club. The emphasis on attendance is traced back to 1922 when Rotary International announced a worldwide attendance contest which motivated thousands of Rotarians to achieve a 100 percent attendance year after year. Many Rotarians take great pride in maintaining their 100 percent record in their own club or by making-up at other Rotary club meetings.

Although the bylaws of Rotary require members to attend only 60 percent of all meetings, the custom has emerged that 100 percent is the desirable level. Rotary stresses regular attendance because each member represents his own business or profession and thus the absence of any member deprives the club of the values of its diversified membership and the personal fellowship of each member.

From time to time, proposals have been made to give attendance credit to Rotarians who are on jury duty, serving in the community, attending a trade convention, on vacation in remote areas, on shipboard or unable to attend because of ill health or other special reasons. None of these exceptions has been adopted. The policy is very clear-a Rotarian is not given attendance credit if he does not attend a meeting.

There are a few circumstances where attendance credit is awarded when a Rotarian participates in an alternate type of Rotary event. If a Rotarian is requested to attend an Interact or Rotaract meeting, attendance credit may be allowed. When a member attends a Rotary district conference, district assembly, international convention, Council on Legislation, a meeting of an international committee, an inter-city meeting and a few other specially designated events, attendance may be credited. A Rotarian actively participating in a district-sponsored service project in a remote area where it is impossible to make-up may also receive attendance credit.

From the Rotary publication The ABCs of Rotary by Cliff Dochterman. The articles may be reprinted in Rotary club bulletins or presented as Rotary information at weekly club meetings.

## SOME SNAP SHOTS OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

