



4:30 PM



Saturday 08 April, 2023



HR Club, Gulshan-1

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, good will and peace through people united in the ideal of service.

Board of Directors RC of Gulshan Tigers

Rtn. JasimUddin
President

Rtn. AZM Roman Siddique
RFSM
Immediate Past President

Rtn. Rifat Amin
President Elect & Secretary

Vice President
Rtn. Anwar ParvezChowdhury
Rtn. DilaraYasmin

Rtn. Ariful Islam Nayan
Treasurer

Rtn. MasudHossen
Club Trainer

Rtn. SayedulHasanShaikat
Joint Club Trainer

Director
Rtn. MahbuburRahman
Rtn. Nazmul Karim
Rtn. Nazibul Islam
Rtn. Mamunur Rashid

Rtn Ibrahim Bhuyan
Editor

Rtn. Jimi Amir
Joint Editor

Rtn Anwar HasnatShohan
Sgt.-At-Arms



April 2023 RI Presidential Message

Jennifer Jones, RI President 2022-23

Rotary Youth Network

take the best from the worst?

None of us will forget how the pandemic altered our world and our lives. Each of us had to traverse this period of uncertainty, and no one had a free pass from the effects.

I personally believe this has created space for a different kind of global leadership — one that is courageous, empathetic, and vulnerable. I met my good friend Anniela Carracedo online in early 2020. She is one such leader, and I'm thrilled to turn this month's column over to her.

— Jennifer Jones

In March 2020, I had a panic attack. I couldn't breathe, and I felt a terrible pain in my chest.

It had been a few days since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic, and I was in the middle of my year as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in the United States. Think about it: an 18-year-old girl stuck in a different country, with a foreign language, with people she had only met six months before. It was scary.

But I am familiar with uncertainty. I was born and raised in Venezuela, which is going through one of the worst humanitarian and political crises in the Western Hemisphere. But my mom always said, "Challenges are nothing more than needs that require a solution."

I called up my Interact and Youth Exchange friends. Together, we organized an online meeting to share projects and get inspired by what everyone else was doing during the quarantine. In that first meeting, we had 70 people, mainly students, from 17 countries.

From that beginning, we built an online platform for Rotary youths worldwide to share their experiences and inspire others with project ideas during isolation. We looked for mentors and supporters who would help our group connect young people, share cultures, and open new collaborative opportunities for international service projects. We called it Rotary Interactive Quarantine, or RIQ.

After only a year, we engaged with more than 5,000 students from 80 countries. Several of our team members became district Interact representatives and district committee members, and some of us even serve on Rotary International councils.

Eventually, quarantine restrictions were being lifted, and the needs of our participants were changing. At our last official meeting as RIQ, Past RI President Barry Rassin inspired us to create even bigger change, so we transformed RIQ into the Rotary Youth Network, or RYN.

A few of our members, including me, were selected to serve on the inaugural Interact Advisory Council, where we presented our vision for youth in Rotary to the RI Board of Directors.

Our presentation to the Board inspired President Jennifer and her team to create a Youth Advisory Council in Rotary International, which I am honored to serve on as a co-chair.

The Rotary Youth Network officially launched during a breakout session at the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. Five of us, who had participated in Interact, Youth Exchange, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, traveled across continents to launch an organization we had kicked off online two years before. The convention was also the first time we had met in person.

When my friends and I finished our talk, we realized more than 500 people were giving us a standing ovation. Tears filled our eyes, and the feeling of excitement and accomplishment took over.

Who would have thought that a panic attack would lead to this?



Project: Distribution of Sewing Machines Among Helpless Women

On 17 March 2023 4 Sewing machine distributed among four helpless women and celebrate child day with the Children's of Hussain Muhammad Ershad Govt. Primary School, khilgaon, Dhaka. Rotary Club of Gulshan Tigers first of all do the need assessment which women are actually need the sewing machine and then we selected them. For sewing machines are distributed for four helpless women. This project is under support economy of Rotary Inter National guide line. Advisor Rotarian MohiuddinPalash, President JashimUddin, IPP AZM Roman Siddiqui, RtnRifat Amin, Rtn. Ibrahim Bhuyan was present of the said Project. Mr. Akhtaruzzaman Babul, Chairman Governing body of Hussain Mohammad Ershad Govt. Primary school, Doctor YousufShibly, Social Worker and also others local Community people was present of the said project.



Meeting Minutes **83rd Meeting (March 2022)**

Date: 11.03.2023

Venue: HR Club, Gulshan-1

Total Presence: 12

Member: 9

Guest: 3

Presence in the Meeting:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Rtn. Jasim Uddin FCMA
President | 2. Rtn. AZM Roman Siddique RFSM
Immediate Past President | 3. Rtn. Md Rifat Amin
President Elect & Secretary |
| 4. Rtn. Anwer Parvz Chowdhury
Vice-President | 5. Rtn. Md. Masud Hossen PHF
Club Trainer | 6. Rtn. Md. Ibrahim Bhuyan
Bulletin Editor |
| 7. Rtn. Kazi Sabbir Hossain Marshal,
Committee Chair | 8. Rtn. Abu Bokor Siddique (Raju)
RFSM, Member | 9. Rtn. Shahid Hossain
Member |

Meeting Minutes	
1.	Call to Order by President Rtn. Jasim Uddin and Welcome speech.
2.	Recitation from holy Quran by Rtn. Rifat Amin.
3.	Rotary invocation leads by Rtn. Abu Bokor Siddique (Raju) RFSM.
4.	Last month (February) project update by Rtn. Rifat Amin.
5.	Short speech grooming session leads by the Club Trainer Rtn. Md. Masud Hossen PHF.
6.	Introduction session participated by all attended members and 3 guests named Mr. Ashotosh Halder, Mr. Nirjhor Hassan & Rtn Md. Ashraf Pathan
7.	Speech by the honorable Guest Speaker Ashutosh Halder, Director, British American Language Institute Topics: English Communication Movement in Bangladesh.
8.	Speech by the President Elect Rtn. Rifat Amin.
9.	Celebration of the Birthday of Rtn. Abu Bokor Siddique (Raju)
Vote of Thanks	
Immediate Past President Rtn. AZM Roman Siddique RFSM thanks everybody for lively discussion and participation.	
Secretary Report	
Rtn. Rifat Amin Summarized the meeting and declare the total attendance of the meeting.	
Adjourned	
Club President Rtn. Jasim Uddin Adjourned the meeting and thanks again everybody for attending the meeting.	