



CHIEF GUEST

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It's my immense pleasure to know that Rotary District 3281 Bangladesh is having District Conference 2018. I offer my warmest felicitation and best wishes to all Rotary leaders of Bangladesh, on the eve of this auspicious event.

Rotary as I know, is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem solvers, who work together to make positive, lasting change in different communities across the globe. I am informed that, Rotary members have used their passion, energy and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects relating to peace, water and health and literacy. In my working life, I have come across some good natured Rotarians making spectacular contribution to social upliftment.

Rotarians are always working hard for the betterment of our world. As we know, one of Rotary's most successful contribution to the world is a 'Polio Free World' initiative. Rotary International Bangladesh has been contributing for the last 81 years of dedicated service with a membership of about 10,000 Rotarians through more than 350 clubs. They responded to the need of the community in Bangladesh and achieved many milestones.

Feel Rotary Year 2017-18 is a vibrant year in contributing for the community to the disadvantaged of the mankind. The motto 'Service Above Self' and the global theme Rotary : Making a Difference' for 2017-18 deserve high commendation.

Happiness is some feeling that multiplies in sharing. All the able and willing citizens of society must be committed to dispense good to the society. A fast moving developing country like ours, must be able to put in use the available time, talent and resources towards building a democratic, non communal, peaceful as well as caring and sharing Bangladesh.

I wish this District Conference 2018 and the Rotary Year 2017-18, a grand success.



**F H ARIF** PHF B MD  
District Governor  
R I District 3281 Bangladesh

It's wonderful that Rotary International in Bangladesh is in good march in MAKING A DIFFERENCE in its ninth decade of service. Rotarians are the unique professionals who volunteer their time, talent and treasure for the development of their community. We had been trying our best to serve with skills and knowledge we have in various diversified fields.

Rotary International in last 112 years since 1905, could set up a mark in the world as a catalyst for peace and developments, while it was proactive in establishing UNESCO, got written charter for UNO by 49 Rotarians, helped in eradicating measles from the world, succeeded in almost eradicating polio from the world, sponsored thousands of ambassadorial peace scholarships, developing thousands of experienced volunteers across genuine fields, introduced the largest social trust of world-TRF, developed excellent partnership with UNO bodies, tested world charities and GOs and NGOs of around 250 countries and regions.

Millions of Rotarians throughout the globe working round the clock with a motto of Service Above Self. Dozens of successful Rotary leaders had been recognized by Nobel and other global awards for unique contribution for community and mankind. While working in six core areas of focus of peace and conflict resolution, water and sanitation, disease prevention and treatment, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy and economic and community development, members from all caste, creed, colours, gender, vocation do cater in a bond of Fellowship Through Service.

I congratulate and welcome all Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Let's RCC and club members, partners in Rotary, organizations and individuals we work together for mankind... Goal of Goals. Let's all try together in 2017-18 to look in to reach out, strive together to serve best to see Rotary International President Ian H S Riseley's call to prove Rotary: Making A Difference.

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F H ARIF PHF B MD



Launching of the Rotary year 2017-18

FACTS ABOUT ROTARY

Founder of rotary

Paul Percival Harris , a lawyer of Chicago founded rotary in 1905.

Rotary birthplace

The number 711 has a very significance for rotary. Room 711 of the old unity building located at 127noth dearborn street in Chicago,USA.

What is rotary :

Rotary is an organisation of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standard in all vocations , and help build good will and peace in the world .

Official rotary flag

An official flag was formally adopted by rotary international at the 1929 convention in Dallas Texas USA.The rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel embalmed in gold in the centre of the field .The four depressed spaces on the rim of the rotary wheel are coloured royal blue . The name of the rotary international printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold . the shaft in the hub and key way of the wheel are white.

Rotarys wheel emblem

In 1923 the preset gear wheel with 24 cogs and 6 spokes was adopted by rotary international. Later keyway in the centre of the gear was added .

Rotary firsts

- The first rotary club meeting was held in Chicago on 23rd February 1905.
- The first rotary convention was in Chicago in august 1910
- The first rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila , Philippines in June 1919.
- The first rotary club was chartered under the name and style in our country in 1937.
- Past RI president arch c Klumph, established ROTARY FOUNDATION in 19 17 for the purpose of doing good in the world.This is one of the largest foundationin the world spent over 3 billion dollars for the services.

The secretariat

Ri world headquarters bin Evanston illinois ,usa the building called one rotary centre



R I PRESIDENT 2017-18

**Ian H S Riseley**  
President 2017-18  
Rotary International

Dear fellow Rotarians and friends,

Juliet and I are happy to welcome to you to this 2017-18 District Conference. Each district conference is a great opportunity to meet other committed Rotarians from your district and learn how, through hard work and dedication, we will accomplish great things together in the name of Rotary.

In 1935, Paul Harris wrote, "This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." I agree completely with Paul's sentiments. The world has changed quite a bit since he made that comment, and so too has Rotary. Today, you can find clubs that hold service activities alongside traditional meetings. You can meet Rotarians who have recently completed school and are just starting their careers. Our membership is now more than 20 percent women and that figure is rising. Our ability to evolve, to change as the world does, is only possible because of strong, innovative leaders who are dedicated to club and community.

In Rotary, we know how important it is to help our neighbors, either down the street or across the world. When we teach a child to read, vaccinate an infant against polio or bring medical help to areas where there is none, we are having a positive impact on the world that will affect current and future generations. Together, we serve the global community, and there is much work still to be done.

I hope your district conference is a motivating and productive one, and wish you all the best. Together, we will achieve great things through our service in Rotary: Making A Difference.

Sincerely,

*Ian Riseley*

Ian H.S. Riseley



Venue of the Conference

Rotary Basics

WHAT'S ROTARY?

Rotary is an international membership organization made up of people who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives across the world. Rotary clubs exist in almost every country. Our members change lives locally and connect with other clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing challenges. Being a member is an opportunity to take action and make a difference, and it brings personal rewards and lifelong friendships in the process.

*"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." — Paul Harris, 1914*

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

We've been making history and bringing our world closer together for over 100 years. The first Rotary club was started in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 1905 by an attorney named Paul Harris. Harris wanted to bring together a group of professionals with different backgrounds and skills as a way to exchange ideas and form meaningful acquaintances. In August 1910, the 16 Rotary clubs then in the United States formed the National Association of Rotary Clubs, now Rotary International. In 1912, Rotary expanded to a few more countries, and by July 1925, Rotary clubs existed on six continents. Today, there are more than 35,000 clubs, in almost every country in the world. For more information about Rotary's history, go to [rotary.org/history](http://rotary.org/history)

HOW IS ROTARY STRUCTURED?

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

There are more than 1.2 million Rotary club members, or Rotarians, around the world. Your potential to do good in your community as a Rotarian is far greater than it was before you joined. You'll have the privilege of working with other professionals and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others by bringexpertise, skills, and resources.

ROTARY CLUBS

The club is the most important component of Rotary's organizational structure. There are over 35,000 Rotary clubs in more than 220 countries and geographical areas. Rotary clubs are autonomous, so the member experience varies from club to club. However, they all operate somewhat similarly. For example, all clubs have presidents, secretaries, and treasurers and committees that help them run smoothly. Each Rotary club is considered a member of Rotary International. Strong, well-run clubs enhance our members' experiences and deliver valuable service to our communities.

CLUB MEETINGS

Rotary clubs hold regular meetings where their members gather to socialize and to discuss their current projects, other Rotary matters, and professional topics. While most clubs meet in person, some clubs meet primarily online or have a combination of in-person and online meetings. Rotary is both apolitical and nonreligious, and Rotary clubs are encouraged to create an inclusive environment for all club members at their meetings. Meetings can be formal or informal and can include food and drinks, speakers, an open forum for discussion, or group activities. The more you participate in your club's meetings and activities, the better overall experience you will have as a member.

Rotary motto

First motto was he profits most who serves best in RI convention in Portland, origin, USA.in 1911 later in 1989 Counsil of Legislation established Service Above Self .

Mission

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

Vision:

To improve the lives of the teeming millions worldwide.

Four way test

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?

Objects of rotary :

1. Development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and profession, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupation, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business, and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through world fellowship of business and professional person united in the ideal of service.

Inclusion of women in rotary .

In 1989 council of legislation changed the RI constitution and allowed women to become member of rotary clubs.

Membership.

At present there are 1.2 million Rotarian serving the globe.In Bangladesh there are about 400 clubs and nearly 10000 members.

ROTARY'S 6 AREAS OF FOCUS



COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS



R I PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Dear **DGF.H.Arif**, First Lady Rokeya Haque Niru, the Rotarians and Family of Rotary International District-3281.

Warm Rotary Greetings.

Wishing you all a very Happy, prosperous, Eventful and successful New year 2018. We bring Greetings from Rotary International President Ian HS Riseley and First Lady Juliet. We are very happy and proud to represent the Rotary International President Ian H.S Riseley and First Lady Juliet for the District conference of your prestigious District 3281 during 16th& 17th of February 2018. District Conference is a very Important and unique District Event of the year. It is a platform, giving opportunity to all the Rotarians, AnnsAnnets, and Family of Rotary including Interactors, Rotractors, Innerwheel members, to participate, share ideas, enrich their knowledge and enjoy. It is a platform showcasing the programs and projects of the year and to experience true Internationality of Rotary.

Myself and Vidya are very eager to meet you all, share our thoughts, exchange our ideas & experience new culture. It is very important to highlight and know about the programs and thrust areas of RI President for this year. It is the desire of our world Leader to take up projects and programs and implement them to support poor and needy and "Make a Difference" in their lives.

Wishing the District conference "All the success".

Let us together give ourselves for the promotion of the peace, Fight Diseases, Providing Clean water, Supporting Education, Saving Mothers and Children& Growing local Economies.

Let this Conference, bring each one of us together to achieve the Goal "For making a Difference" in the community & Doing Good in the world.

PDG Ganesh Bhat & Ann Vidya

Rotary Ambulance Pool



Handing over of ambulance from Ambulance Pool of RI District 3281

DISTRICTS AND ZONES

Rotary clubs are grouped into districts. District governors serve an important role in Rotary. They're nominated by clubs in their districts for their leadership skills, Rotary experience, and dedication to service. They are trained extensively both in their regions and all together at the International Assembly. District governors serve a one-year term, leading a team of assistant governors and district committees to support and strengthen clubs and motivate them to carry out service projects. Governors visit each club in the district during the year, oversee the development of new clubs, and plan the district conference and other special events. Districts are organized into regional zones, each led by a team of regional leaders. Finally, your Rotary club belongs to the global association, Rotary International (RI), led by the RI president and the RI Board of Directors.



Kushtia Eye Hospital



Rajshahi Cancer Hospital

**END POLIO NOW**



**RISE TO THE CHALLENGE**

Did you know that, since 2010, The Rotary Foundation has invested \$15 million on over 200 WASH in Schools projects in 48 countries?

Help Rotary take WASH in Schools projects to the next level to help even more children.

Step up to the **WASH in Schools Target Challenge**. The pilot program aims to create stronger, healthier schools through cleaner water, better sanitation, and hygiene education in Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Kenya.

**To learn more or partner with a WASH in Schools project, visit [rotary.org/WINS](http://rotary.org/WINS).**

**Rotary**

Arch Klumph Society Members

