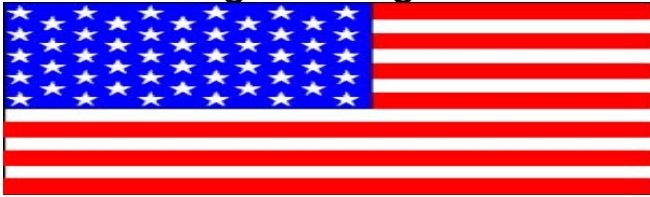




Pledge of Allegiance



We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under god, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Prayer

In the name of god, the most kind and merciful. We are so grateful to our god for his kindness that has allowed us to be gathered here under the prestigious banner of one of the greatest organization in the world. We are so pleased that our god's kindness has made us so fortunate to enjoy Rotary's warmth of fellowship and friendship and to be able to look for an opportunity to extend our hands to many of our fellow human being who are not so fortunate and are in need of our help and assistance. Our prayer is for the continued growth of Rotary and a stronger bond of friendship among our fellow members in Rotary. God bless our country and our beloved organization as we are proud of being members of the largest service organization in the world. Aamin !

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.

Guest Speakers introduction

Obaid Kadwani is the Business Manager of eyeBLINK and the head of the Special Events department. He is also an actor, producer, tv-show host and entrepreneur. Obaid is the architect of eyeBLINK's "Pizza for the Hungry: A Smile brings Hope."

Obaid hosts 3 shows for the "Namaste America.", a television program seen across America. Obaid has just finished acting in a new Yash Raj film, directed by Kabir Khan. Obaid has lots of credits on the American side of the entertainment field as well, including dozens of magazine ads, voiceovers, corporate videos and independent films. Please vist www.obaidkadwani.com.

Qurrat Ann Kadwani is the founding Artistic Director of eyeBLINK and the head of the Theatre department. She is a theater graduate of SUNY Geneseo and is a double scholarship recipient for her directing and acting contributions. She is currently the

host of 100% Desi and Desi Jams on Namaste America, a nationally syndicated show on cable (<http://www.namastetv.com/watchus.html>).

TV appearances also include ABC News' What Would You Do, As The World Turns, All My Children. Her stage work extends to Baby Taj (TheaterWorks Palo Alto), where she earned rave reviews from the San Francisco Chronicle, San Jose Mercury News, India-West, Silicon Valley Metro, talkinbroadway.com, as well as many other publications. In NYC, she has acted in The Women of the Mahabharata, First Language, Inside Out, The Quaking, Falling Man, The Greeks, Beneath the Banyan Tree, and six productions of American Colors. She has also appeared in print campaigns for Dansk, Doral Bank, IMAX, and more. She is a proud member of AEA and AFTRA. She is represented theatrically by The Krasny Office.

President's Message

We the Rotarians of Central Bronx Rotary Club, R.I. District 7230 are dedicated in seeking the truth and helping the poor. Our club successfully held a fund raising dinner for the Jalalabad Disabled Rehabilitation Center and Hospital in Bangladesh on Nov 2'08. It was a historic day for our Club. We are proud to say that JDRC&H will be able to accommodate and give medical care free to more people than before and we are part of it.

Our club is also proud to announce that we increased our membership recently by five new members and one member early this year. We have increased the membership by 40% this year. I am proud of our members for their ceaseless efforts to add new members in to club. Our club's visibility in district has dramatically improved because of my selection to the District Foundation Trustee Board. I hope that our members will take this opportunity to do few more projects this year. Thank You.

Welcome New Member

Shadath Khan, Muquith Choudhury, Harun Ali, Bodiul Alam, Kaniz Fatema Shakoor

Club Appreciation

Dr. Monzur Chowdhury, DGN RI Dist 3280, Dr. Anwara Khatun, PP, RCJ and Dr. Mita Chowdhury

Save the Dates

February 2009 – Gift of life Dinner @ White Plains

March 20, 2009 – Paul Harris Fellow Lunch

April 3-5, 2009 – Dist 7230 conference @ Staten Island

The 4-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?"**

**Some Pictures from Jalalabad Disabled Rehabilitation Centre & Hospital
Fund Raising & DGN Dr. Monzur's Reception, November 2, 2008**



Club's former 1st Lady Roxana being inducted to Club



Club Rotary Let Feizza with District Leaders



Club's 1st Lady kaniz F. Shakoor being inducted to club



Rotarian Sadek & Family Receiving JRRCH sponsor certificate



DGN George Camp speaking



District 7230 Gift of Life's 1st Child, GOL Int. Rob Rylman, Club Member A. Rokib and DGN George Camp