

Partnering Across The Continents - A Rotary International Matching Grant Project for Bangladesh



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An RI Matching Grant Project for Rajshahi Cancer Hospital, Bangladesh

PARTNERS

**Rajshahi Metropolitan
Rotary Club
District 3280
Bangladesh**



**North Columbus
Rotary Club
District 6900
USA**



Where is Bangladesh?



Bangladesh – the country



Capital Dhaka



National Parliament



Rajshahi on the Ganges



Town of Rajshahi 175 miles NW of capital Dhaka

6 hours by bus from Dhaka

Rajshahi Cancer Hospital



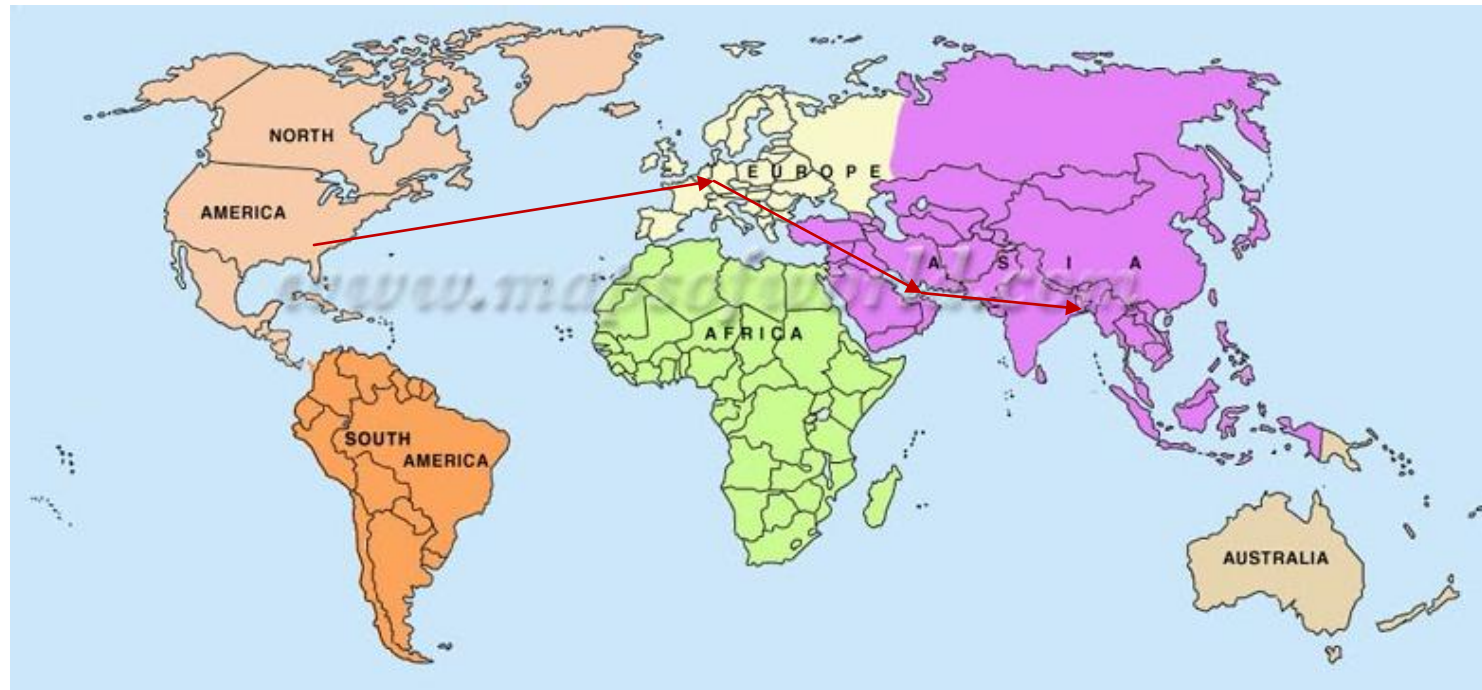
Local and Rotary International supported
Charitable hospital serving est. 44 million in NW
Bangladesh

The X-ray Machine Project

Source	Contributions
Rajshahi Metropolitan RC	\$3,000
North Columbus RC	\$3,000
District 6900 DDF	\$15,000
District 3200 (Bangladesh) DDF	\$4,000
Kristiansand RC, Norway	\$7,000
Total:	\$32,000



Getting there

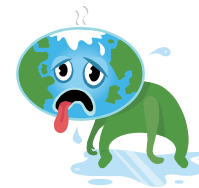


Distance (Atlanta-Frankfurt-Bahrain-Dhaka): 9851 miles

Total flight time: 20 hours 10 minutes

Actual travel time (Columbus – Dhaka): 30 hours

Dhaka-Rajshahi (by car): 175 miles, 5 hours



Street scene in Rajshahi



The amazing electric tom tom!



Rajshahi train station



Waiting at the hospital ... July 25, 2010



Time for the speeches...



Cutting of the ribbon at the X-ray room entrance...



The x-ray machine unveiled!



The center of attention!



Some patients ...



Boy diagnosed with leukemia



The operating theater



Getting ready for the “photo-op” ...





Goodbye Rajshahi!



Thank you Rotarians
for making it possible!