

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry	
Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee	
On Social Services	
Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall	Time: 2:30 PM
Date: 29th Nov, 2012	List of Attendees:
Chairman: Mr. Abdul Majeed Khokhar	Vice Chairman: Mr. Adil Jan Erkin
Minutes Recorded by: Ms. Faiza Ahmad	

S. No.	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	The Chairman Standing Committee Mr. Abdul Majeed Khokhar thanked all the participants for their active participation. While mentioning the objectives, he stated that this meeting is designed to discuss the major issue of fund raising for the conversion of RCCI Medical Clinic into Hospital.
2.	Senior Vice President Mr. Pervaiz Ahmad Warraich Stated that committee may develop a liaison with USAID and different NGOs in order to increase the spectrum of services.
3.	Group leader Mr. Najmul-ul-Haq-Malik mentioned that this committee should not be limited to hospital but it should be enhanced to more social work.
4.	Presentation on social services was delivered by Faiza Ahmad R & D Department.
5.	The Chairman Mr. Abdul Majeed Khokhar encouraged Members to donate funds for RCCI Medical Welfare.
6.	Group Leader Mr. Najam-ul-Haq Malik also mentioned that Chamber actively participated in social services; he said that Chamber donated a huge amount to flood victims in 2010, and for earthquake 2005. In 1989, Chamber provided free education & Scholarships to 50 children. Chamber also installed filter plants in different Schools and Colleges in Rawalpindi. RCCI has taken initiatives for blood donations, awareness, seminars on Breast Cancer, Hepatitis & Dengue etc.
7.	Vice President Mr. Nadeem A. Rauf stated that there are many organization /NGOs working in social service sector. The major example is Akhuwat Foundation. He added that committee shoul start with specific projects, make proposal so that funding may be rised.
8.	Aqil Obaid said that he has initiated a program of community development with NGO Islamic Relief where we arrange 10 motor-mechanics Workshops for Families, 10 Auto Electrician Workshops, 10 Nursing Homes, Small Dispensary for 50 families in order to support community.
9.	Malik Shahid Saleem stated that social service committee is basically for the improvement of the society. He further suggested that if any associations call Chamber top executives then the Chairman of this committee should attend the session for more awareness. He suggested that Chamber may attach a flier/advertisement of this committee along with the Membership form, so that we may aware masses.
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman Mr. Abdul Majeed Khokhar donated Rs. 50,000. • Raja Mujahid Afsar donated Rs. 25,000. • Vice Chairman Adil Jan Erkin Rs. 50,000. • Ghulam Abbas donated Rs. 10,000.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Alam Chughtai donated Rs. 50,000.
11.	At the end, vice chairman Mr. Adil Jan Erkin said thanks to all members.