



Rotary
Club of South Davao



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Southern Kris

Meets every Wednesday * 12:00 NN
The Pinnacle Hotel & Suites, Sta. Ana Avenue
Davao City

EVERY ROTARIAN



EVERY YEAR



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2A

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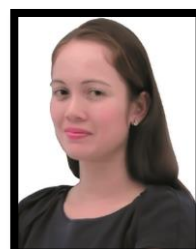
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Director



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13th Regular Luncheon Meeting

March 19, 2025 * The Pinnacle Hotel & Suites * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

Call to Order.....Pres. Michael Chellathurai
Invocation.....PVP Miracel Shimizutani
Singing of National Anthem & Rotary Hymn &
Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary
Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians.....Sec. BJ Antioquia

II. Program Proper

Rotary Information &
Secretary's Report.....Sec. BJ Antioquia
Introduction of Guest of Honor & Speaker.....VP Jay-R Tomines
S P E E C H.....Engr. Roumel A. Peroy
President's Time..... Pres. Michael Chellathurai

III. Closing : Announcements / Adjournment

Aud. Dennis Aballe
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation...

Gracious God, we thank You for this opportunity to call people for a meeting. We thank You for each and every one who is here today. You have blessed us with supportive people who seek the welfare of Your people and Your business.

Loving Father, we thank You most of all for being here in our midst. Let Your presence be made known and lead this meeting today. Thank You, Father, for we know that You are always here to support Your people. We give You thanks and praise.

Amen.

FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY
OR DO

- 1st Is it the **TRUTH**?
2nd Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3rd Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4th Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all
concerned?

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

FIRST:

The development to acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND:

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

FOURTH:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions

As a Rotarian engaged in a business of profession, I am expected to:

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity of service;
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of community.
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to the society;
6. Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. Adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship.

Turkish Rotary member honored for advancing women's leadership

Rotary International has recognized Ayda Özeren for her outstanding contributions to women's leadership, education, and economic empowerment.

Özeren was presented with the [Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award](#), which honors Rotary members who have made a lasting impact in advancing gender equity and empowering women in their communities.

A member of the Rotary Club of Izmir-Gündoğdu, Özeren is an author, mediator, and professional speaker whose work has impacted as many as 11,000 women and girls. A longtime advocate for women's economic empowerment, she began teaching financial literacy at a bank, supporting female entrepreneurs before expanding her efforts through Rotary. She has visited more than 100 factories and small businesses, educating 8,000 women in rural areas, factories, and schools on finance and economic independence.

"We need to reshape the leadership landscape by creating more opportunities for women to lead," said Özeren. "I've seen how equipping women with the right skills and opportunities creates lasting change. True peace is only possible when women have a seat at the decision-making table—when they are included, societies become more just, resilient, and sustainable."

Özeren has also led earthquake recovery efforts in Türkiye, launching mobile health services and economic relief projects for women. She helped women secure jobs in the ready-made clothing industry through the [Golden Needle Project](#) and supported farmers by providing olive and sumac saplings, an initiative expected to create 2,000 jobs. A strong advocate for girls' education, she donated all proceeds from her 2021 book, *Aziz Coguz Biziz* (We Are More When We Are Together), to fund 1,000 scholarships for young women.

"Peace is built through actions that create a safe, prosperous, and equitable society, and one of the most powerful ways to achieve this is by unlocking the potential of women and girls," said Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick. "This award recognizes a leader whose dedication goes beyond empowerment; it creates tangible opportunities that allow women to shape their own futures and drive meaningful change."

The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award, named for Rotary's first female club president, honors one Rotary member each year who has actively worked to advance women. The award was presented during the [2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference](#) in Istanbul, Türkiye, where 1,000 Rotary members and peace experts from 88 countries convened to discuss solutions for fostering peace and sustainable development. The event also celebrated the launch of Rotary's first [peace center](#) dedicated to peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

*Our Guest of Honor
& Speaker...*

ROUMEL A. PEROY, C.E.

Matina Aplaya Subdivision
Matina Aplaya, Davao City
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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of Birth : September 11, 1977

Place of Birth : Davao City

Religion : Roman Catholic

Name of Spouse : Pia Marie A. Peroy

Occupation : Gov't. Employee (Admin. Officer II)

Children : Aia A. Peroy – 5 years old
Syd A. Peroy – 2 years old

Father's Name : Ricardo M. Peroy, Jr.

Occupation : Mech. Engineer

Mother's Name : Susana A. Peroy

Occupation : Branch Accountant

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:

Elementary : Southern Christian College - 1984-1990

High School : Holy Cross of Bansalan College - 1993-1994

College : University of Southern Philippines - 1991-2001
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

- TMC/CTTMO - Traffic Operations Officer IV - 2011 to present
- Various Private Construction Firm - Civil Engineer, Site Engr., Estimator



Secretary's Report

Bryan John Q. Antioquia

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Mar. 5	Mar. 12
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	23	23
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05
PRESENT	09	09
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	14	14
MADE UP	00	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	23	23
WEEK AVERAGE	39.13%	39.13%

Guests:

DSWD Division Chief Sheryl Ann Ramirez

Sp. Kathy Uy

Sp. Ely Torno

Sp. Marites Tac-an

Happy Birthday!

March 15 – Sp. Ely Torno
25 – PP Rudy Abellana
26 – PP Braul Lim



SAVE THE DATES

Mar. 28, 2025 – **1st Qtr. Birthday Fellowship**
6PM, Kitto Davao,
Circumferential Rd, Marfori

Apr. 3-5, 2025 – **PELS/SELS,DTLS, DLA 2025**
Bai Hotel Cebu

May 30-31, 2025 – **Magic DISCON**
Palo Convention Center

June 21-25, 2025 – **Calgary RI Convention**



PELS | SELS | DTLS | DLA 2025

President-Elect Learning Seminar,
Secretary-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS | SELS) 2025
District Learning Assembly (DLA) 2025
District Team Learning Seminar (DTLS) 2025

Scan to Register



bit.ly/pelsselsdta2025

April 3 - 5, 2025
Bai Hotel Cebu,
Mandaue City, Cebu

STRICTLY NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION FEES

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Registration Category	Early Bird Feb. 22 – March 7, 2025	Special Rate March 8 – April 6, 2025	Regular Rate April 7 – May 6, 2025	Last Call May 7 – 20, 2025
ROTARIAN Inclusions: DISCON ID, DISCON Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner; Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snack and Governor's Night Dinner	PHP 6,000.00	PHP 6,500.00	PHP 7,000.00	PHP 7,500.00
SPOUSE / PARTNER & FRIENDS Inclusions: DISCON ID, DISCON Kit, Day 1 Fellowship Dinner; Day 2 Tour AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks, and Governor's Night Dinner	PHP 5,000.00	PHP 5,500.00	PHP 6,000.00	PHP 7,500.00
ROTARACTOR Inclusions: DISCON ID, DISCON Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner; Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks and Governor's Night Dinner	PHP 5,000.00	PHP 5,500.00	PHP 6,000.00	PHP 7,500.00

Go this website to register:
<https://bit.ly/discon2025>

Or scan the
QR Code





President's Message

Michael Gerard Chellathurai
Club President

Grow our Rotary Club of South Davao family Together

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we gather in the spirit of service and fellowship, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible potential we have as a club. Our mission to serve our community is more vital than ever, and to amplify our impact, we must focus on growing our membership.

Let's reach out to young professionals and entrepreneurs who are eager to expand their networks and make a difference. These individuals bring fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and a passion for service that can invigorate our club. By inviting them to our weekly meetings and fellowship events, we can create a vibrant community that thrives on collaboration and support.

In these uncertain times, many in our community are in need of assistance. By expanding our membership, we can enhance our capacity to serve those who rely on us. Together, we can undertake meaningful projects that embody our motto: "Service Above Self."

I encourage each of you to think of potential members who would resonate with our mission. Let's actively invite them to join us in our journey of service and friendship. Together, we can build a stronger, more dynamic Rotary club that not only enriches our lives but also makes a lasting impact in our community.

Thank you for your commitment to our cause. Let's grow together!

RCSD 12th Regular Meeting...

With Guest Speaker Ms. Sheryl Ann Ramirez, Social Officer V & Division Chief of DSWD FO XI
March 5, 2025, Pinnacle Hotel



Lunch Fellowship Meeting with the Spouses...

March 12, 2025, Ahfat Restaurant



Roster of Members

ROTARIAN

CLASSIFICATION

SPOUSE

ABALLE, DENNIS ROY "Dennis"
ABELLANA, HAROLD "Harold"
ABELLANA, RODOLFO "Rudy"
ADORA, AILLEN JOY "Apple"
ALBAERA, VIRGIE "Virgie"
ANTIOQUIA, BRYAN JOHN "BJ"
BUELIS, FELY GRACE "Grace"
CHELLATHURAI, MICHAEL

GERARD "Michael"
CHUA, JACOB "Jake"
GAHOL, ESTER "Ester"
GARCIA, SONJA "Sonja"
LOZANO, MAXIMO "Max"
MOJARES, LITHO "Tolitz"
ONGGAO, MARTLE MAE "Mic-Mic"
SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL
SINGSON, ANNIE FAYE "Annie"
SOLIVIO, JACKIE LOUIE "JL"
TABIJE, ISMAEL "Maeng"
TAC-AN, JOE MARC "Mackie"
TAN, RIENA "Reina"
TOMINES, EXEQUIEL JR "Jay-R"
TORNO, DON ELECCI "Don"
UY, ARTHUR "Arthur"
VILLA-ABRILLE, Emmanuel "Noel"

Bakeshop & Pastries
 IT System Integration
 Truck & Equipment Parts Rtng.
 Petroleum Products Distribution
 Logistics Service Provider
 Hospital Representative
 RTW Retailing

Agriculture
 Wholesale Management
 Architect
 Real Estate
 Proprietary Leasing
 Paints Distribution
 Finance Advisor
 Apartment Leasing
 Event Planner
 Motorcycle Dealership
 Int'l. Dev't. Consulting
 Car Distribution

Technical Engineer
 Financial Consultant
 Construction Hardware
 Proprietary Management

Jezel
 Loreine
 Ana
 Sandro

Kristine
 Sam

Merelyne
 Bing

Marselle
 Robigen

Edward
 Jocris
 Christine
 Lynda
 Marites

Shiela
 Ely
 Kathy

HONORARY MEMBERS:

AQUINO, ABDULAH "Nonoy"
LIM, BRAULIO "Braul"
PARILLA, PABLITO "Billy"
PARTOZA, ANTONIO "Ony"
VILLA-ABRILLE, LEONCIO "Nonoy"