



**Rotary**  
Club of South Davao



**Official Weekly Publication \* Rotary Year 2024-2025**

# Southern Kris

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

**EVERY ROTARIAN**



**EVERY YEAR**



## OFFICERS



**Michael Gerard  
Chellathurai**  
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President-Elect



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Vice-President



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Antioquia**  
Secretary



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Torno**  
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Aballe**  
Auditor



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IPP & Club  
Learning Facilitator

## DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



**Emmanuel  
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Club Service



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Solivio**  
Community  
Service



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Abellana**  
Vocational  
Service



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Singson**  
New Gen.



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International  
Service



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Adora**  
Membership



**Litho Mojares**  
Service  
Projects



**Ismael Tabije**  
Club Admin



**Harold  
Abellana**  
Public Image



**Virgie  
Albaera**  
TRF

## RI & DISTRICT OFFICERS



**Stephanie A. Urchick**  
RI President



**Caroline L. Andrade**  
District Governor



**Aldwin R. Intong**  
Asst. Governor Area  
2A

## SPOUSES' CIRCLE OFFICERS & DIRECTORS



**Merelyne  
Chellathurai**  
President



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Vice-President



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Treasurer



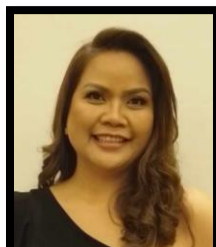
**Eleanore Torno**  
Imm. Past  
President



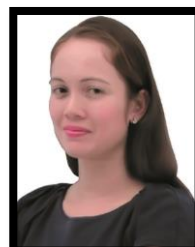
**Ana Victoria  
Abellana**  
Director



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Director



**Robigen  
Mojares**  
Director



**Christine Solivio**  
Director



**Shiela  
Tomines**  
Director

## *16<sup>th</sup> Regular Luncheon Meeting*

June 4, 2025 \* The Pinnacle Hotel & Suites \* 12:00NN

### *Program*

#### **I. Opening:**

Call to Order.....Pres. Michael Chellathurai

Invocation

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

President's Time..... Pres. Michael Chellathurai

#### **III. Club Assembly / Planning Session**

#### **IV. Closing : Announcements / Adjournment**

*Master of Ceremonies*

## **Invocation...**

Dear Lord, we pray that You guide us always. Satisfy the needs that need to be met during this meeting. Strengthen us as we make tough decisions. We pray that we will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. We pray that we will be fruitful. Father, please guide us so that this meeting can be productive. Let us be effective and decisive. Amen.



## FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY  
OR DO

- 1<sup>st</sup> Is it the **TRUTH**?  
2<sup>nd</sup> Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?  
3<sup>rd</sup> Will it build **GOODWILL** and  
**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?  
4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Rotarian brings home mental health support**

*By Amy Fallon*

When Ugandan village elders meet with Stuart Raymond Kasule about supporting people with mental health struggles, they volunteer ideas to show more empathy.

They want to know, for example, how to open a conversation with a person who is suffering. "That shows you that the people are crying out to say, we need help, we need support," Kasule says. He travels from his adopted home of Australia to his Ugandan homeland about twice a year to share his training on mental well-being and suicide prevention, skills that are part of his job with a counseling firm in Canberra.

He started the campaign Hope for Life in 2023 to increase mental health awareness in Uganda, one of about two dozen countries where suicide is a crime. Kasule, a member of the Rotary E-Club of Brindabella, Australia, says cultural taboos prevent people from seeking mental health care.

Kasule, 30, who grew up in the capital of Kampala, says pressures weighed on his mental well-being when he moved to Australia nearly a decade ago to study. He felt lonely in a new country trying to complete coursework, cover tuition, and support family in Uganda, leading to thoughts of suicide. A teacher who worked with international students provided support, reminding him that he would want to see his brother in Uganda again. "It was a turning point in my life," he says.

He urges Ugandan leaders to make systemic changes and is heartened that Parliament is backing the African Summit on Suicide Prevention. Kasule works with Rotary members in Uganda and Australia to try to expand training for police, health teams, and Rotary members. He asks himself, "What can I do here in Australia to support my people in Uganda?"

This story originally appeared in the June 2025 issue of [\*Rotary\*](#) magazine.



## Secretary's Report

**Bryan John Q. Antioquia**

Club Secretary

### *Comparative Weekly Attendance*

	<b>May 14</b>	<b>May 21</b>
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	23	23
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05
PRESENT	07	13
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	16	10
MADE UP	01	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	23	23
WEEK AVERAGE	<b>35.00%</b>	<b>57.00%</b>

***Thank you for making-up:***

PDDG Arthur Uy

#### ***Guests:***

DGN Arlene Adlawan – RC Tagum Golden LACES  
Rtn. Tetsu Fukuda – RC Nagoya-Wago

Mr. Meliton Mendoza  
Mr. Jon Clem del Castillo

### ***Happy Birthday!***

June 05 – PDG Billy Parilla  
08 – PP Virgie Albaera  
18 – PP Maeng Tabije  
19 – PDDG Arthur Uy  
28 – Sp. Marselle Lozano  
30 – Dir. Apple Adora

### ***Happy Anniversary!***

June 05 – Rtn. Dennis & Sp. Jezel Aballe  
24 – PP Don & Sp. Ely Torno

### **SAVE THE DATES**

June 11, 2025 – **NO Meeting**

June 14, 2025 – **2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Bday Fellowship  
Island Hopping**

Meeting Place: Pearl Farm Dock, 7:30AM

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

July 11, 2025 – **RCSD 58<sup>th</sup> Induction**  
Social Hall, Azuela Cove



## **President's Message**

**Michael Gerard Chellathurai**  
Club President

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Spouses,

As we enter the month of June, it's an opportune time to prepare for the smooth transition of leadership to our incoming Club President and elected officials for Rotary Year 2025-2026.

The incoming President will present their vision and plans for RY 2025-2026.

Induction Program: Finalizing all arrangements for the upcoming Induction Ceremony.

Other Matters: Addressing any outstanding items or preparations needed before July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you fellow Rotarians and Spouses.



## Luncheon Fellowship Meeting...

May 21, 2025, Ahfat Restaurant



## DISCON 2025...

May 30-31, 2025, Palo Convention Center, Tacloban City



# *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**

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

Jezel  
 Loreine  
 Ana  
 Sandro  
  
 Kristine  
 Sam

**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"

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

Merelyne  
 Bing  
  
  
 Marselle  
 Robigen  
  
 Edward  
 Jocris  
 Christine  
 Lynda  
 Marites

Technical Engineer  
 Financial Consultant  
 Construction Hardware  
 Proprietary Management

Shiela  
 Ely  
 Kathy

## HONORARY MEMBERS:

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