



Official Weekly Publication * Rotary Year 2025-2026

Southern Kris

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

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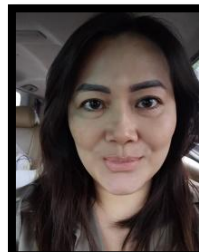
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Regular Luncheon Meeting

Jan. 7, 2025 * Pinnacle Hotel * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

Call to Order.....Pres. Sonja Garcia

Invocation.....PD Miracel Shimizutani

Singing of National Anthem & Rotary Hymn &
Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary

Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians.....Sec. Jay-R Tomines

II. Program Proper

Rotary Information &
Secretary's Report..... Sec. Jay-R Tomines

President's Time..... Pres. Sonja Garcia

III. Club Assembly

IV. Closing : Announcements / Adjournment

VP Litho Mojares
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation...

Loving Father, as we start a new year, give us the privilege to collaborate in Your divine work to “overcome evil by good.” John the Evangelist tells us: “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world. Not at all; the world is to be saved through Him.” (John 3:17).

Lord, it is a great honor to be part of Your work of Redemption in the challenging years that lie ahead. 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.



Secretary's Report

Exequiel L. Tomines, Jr.
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Dec. 10
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	26
HONORARY MEMBER	05
PRESENT	11
ON LEAVE	00
ABSENT	15
MADE UP	03
ATTENDANCE % BASE	26
WEEK AVERAGE	54.00%

Thank you for making-up:

IPP Michael Chellathurai

PE Harold Abellana

Rtn. Mel Mendoza

Happy Birthday!

Jan. 26 – Pres. Sonja Garcia
26 – Rtn. Clem del Castillo

Happy Anniversary!

Jan. 06 – PP Maeng & Spouse Lynda Tabije



President's Message

Sonja V. Garcia

Club President

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to our first meeting of 2026! As we begin a new year, we are presented with fresh opportunities to serve, to lead, and to make a meaningful difference in our community.

Let us carry forward the spirit of fellowship and service that defines Rotary, while embracing new ideas and strengthening our impact through purposeful action. May this year inspire us to deepen our commitment to "Service Above Self" and to work together in creating lasting change.

I look forward to a productive and inspiring year with all of you.

Happy New Year!

RCSD Christmas Party ...

Dec. 3, 2025, Dance Studio



Ground Breaking...

Dec. 18, 2025, Ilang Child Dev't. Center



Gift Giving...

Dec. 8, 2025, Ilang Child Dev't. Center





Gift Giving ...

Dec. 10, 2025, Elpidio Quirino Elem. School



RSD Election of new set of Officers ...

Dec.10, 2025, Ahfat Restaurant



Free Cataract Screening ...

In partnership with RC Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, Share Me a Dream Foundation & Mabuhay Deseret. Dec. 17, 2025, Davao Medical School Foundation



Roster of Members

ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
ABALLE, DENNIS ROY "Dennis"	Bakeshop & Pastries	Jezel
ABELLANA, HAROLD "Harold"	IT System Integration	Loreine
ABELLANA, RODOLFO "Rudy"	Truck & Equipment Parts Rtlng.	Ana
ADORA, AILLEEN JOY "Apple"	Petroleum Products Distribution	Sandro
ALBAERA, VIRGIE "Virgie"	Logistics Service Provider	
ANTIOQUIA, BRYAN JOHN "BJ"	Hospital Representative	Kristine
BUELIS, FELY GRACE "Grace"	RTW Retailing	Sam
DEL CASTILLO, JON CLEM , Clem	Branch Banking	
CHELLATHURAI, MICHAEL		
GERARD "Michael"	Agriculture	Merelyne
CHUA, JACOB "Jake"	Wholesale Management	Bing
GAHOL, ESTER "Ester"	Architect	
GARCIA, SONJA "Sonja"	Real Estate	
LOZANO, MAXIMO "Max"	Proprietary Leasing	Marselle
LU, MARY THERESE "Maita"	Game Designing	
MENDOZA, MELITON "Mel"	Mini Grocery	
MOJARES, LITHO "Tolitz"	Paints Distribution	Robigen
OCAMPO, WENCESLAO "Peng"	Financial Advisor	
ONGGAO, MARTLE MAE "Mic-Mic"	Finance Advisor	
SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL	Apartment Leasing	Edward
SINGSON, ANNIE FAYE "Annie"	Event Planner	Jocris
SOLIVIO, JACKIE LOUIE "JL"	Motorcycle Dealership	Christine
TABIJE, ISMAEL "Maeng"	Int'l. Dev't. Consulting	Lynda
TAC-AN, JOE MARC "Mackie"	Car Distribution	Marites
TOMINES, EXEQUIEL JR "Jay-R"	Technical Engineer	Shiela
UY, ARTHUR "Arthur"	Construction Hardware	Kathy
VILLA-ABRILLE, Emmanuel "Noel"	Proprietary Management	
ZAFRA, CARRIE MAE "Calin"	Registered Nurse	

HONORARY MEMBERS:

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