



**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**



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Membership



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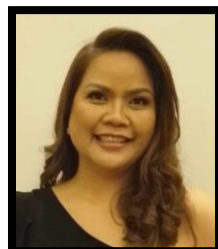
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Director



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Director



**Robigen  
Mojares**  
Director



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Director



**Shiela Tomines**  
Director

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

August 14, 2024 \* The Pinnacle Hotel & Suites \* 12:00NN

### *Program*

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

Call to Order.....Pres. Michael Chellathurai  
 Invocation.....Dir. Litho Mojares  
 Singing of National Anthem & Rotary Hymn &  
 Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary  
 Introduction of Guests &  
 Visiting Rotarians.....Sec. Bryan John Antioquia  
 Community Singing

#### **II. Program Proper**

Rotary Information &  
 Secretary's Report.....Sec. Bryan Joh Antioquia  
 Classification Talk.....Rtn. Joe Marc "Mackie" Tac-an  
 President's Time.....Pres. Michael Chellathurai

#### **III. Closing**

Announcements / Adjournment

**PP Noel Villa-Abrille**  
*Master of Ceremonies*

## **Invocation...**

*Lord of infinite Wisdom, we come to You today full of praise and admiration for simple but effective ways of preparing and inspiring ordinary people to be leaders of great movements and organizations*

*Today, dear Lord, we implore You to bless our club when we gather to listen to one of our own during the classification talk. May the example of the life, the successes and struggles of our fellow member inspire and strengthen us to spread the glad tidings of good deeds. This we ask in Your Mighty Name . 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.

## *Rotary Information...*

### **Responding to a ‘friendship recession’ Rotary members are finding ways to make connections they cherish**

*By Kate Silver*

When Phil Clarke was in his early 70s, he set a goal: to make new friends. This was in 2021, and Clarke felt he'd drifted far from the days when he could turn to the next desk at work or school and find conversation and camaraderie. The writer and novelist does relish a bit of solitude for his creative work. But he's also gregarious when he wants to be. He grew up with 10 younger siblings, after all. Yet, like many people his age, he was frustrated.

#### ***Why does something that once felt easy now seem so hard?***

He wrote about the quandary in an online community section of The Denver Post, reflecting on an uncomfortable reality of older adulthood: Close friends grow apart, or even die, and replacing them feels daunting. He mused to himself jokingly that reversing that trend would have the ancillary benefit of increasing the turnout at his funeral. And then he set out on a friend-finding mission.

He browsed studies on the importance of social networks, pondered where he could find a pool of possible friends, and decided on the ideal criteria: a group that met regularly, welcomed people of all backgrounds and interests, stimulated his mind, and inspired action. Then he found a place that checked all the boxes: the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch, just outside Denver.

Since joining Rotary, Clarke, bespectacled with a slightly goofy grin, has worked with others to raise \$500,000 to fund an endowed fellowship for pediatric mental health at a Colorado hospital system. He's launched a film club that hosts screenings at a library; he's formed a musical duo — called The Elderly Brothers — that performs at nursing homes and other venues; and at the weekly Rotary lunches, he feels a true sense of community. “I'm taking gradual steps to really get to know people on a deeper level,” he says. “That was my goal in the first place. And I think it's working pretty well.”

Research shows how important friendship is to a person's mental and physical health; it may even help you live longer. Scientists have found evidence suggesting that friends may influence our well-being as adults even more than family. And yet, in societies around the globe, things seem to be moving in the wrong direction. In what's been dubbed a “friendship recession,” the number of close friends that adults have in the U.S. has declined over recent decades, affecting some groups — like men — more than others. The pandemic further aggravated our social isolation.

#### **Reversing a friendship recession with Rotary**

On the brighter side, scientists studying this phenomenon say that with some effort, individuals can turn the friendship recession into their own friendship boom. And, for many people, Rotary is just what the therapist ordered.

Know someone who could use a friend? August is Membership and New Club Development Month for Rotary. Invite someone to experience Rotary at our club's upcoming service projects.

Visit [rotary.org/membership](https://rotary.org/membership) for other tips and resources to help ourclub build and sustain membership.



# Secretary's Report

**Bryan John Q. Antioquia**

Club Secretary

## *Comparative Weekly Attendance*

### **Aug. 7**

CLUB MEMBERSHIP	23
HONORARY MEMBER	05
PRESENT	07
ON LEAVE	00
ABSENT	16
MADE UP	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	23
WEEK AVERAGE	<b>30.43%</b>

### **Guests:**

Sp. Lynda Tabije

Sp. Kathy Uy

Edward Pelotos

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

- Aug. 03 – PP Noel Villa-Abrille
- 15 – PP Don Torno
- 20 – Dir. Litho Mojares
- 23 – Sp. Nelia Partoza
- 25 – PP Nonoy Aquino
- 26 – PVP Bhing Shimizutani

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

- Aug. 19 – Pres. Michael &  
Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai
- 25 – Dir. Apple & Sp. Sandro  
Adora

### **SAVE THE DATE**

- Sept. 5, 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> ACOM @ Roadway Inn
- Sept. 7, 2024 – Vibrant Club Workshop
- Sept. 14, 2024 – District Tree Planting
- Oct. 8, 2024 – RCSD Governor's Visit
- Oct. 11, 2024 – Pink October  
Abreeza Mall
- Oct. 12, 2024 – Governor's Night
- Oct. 24, 2024 – World Polio Day
- Oct. 24-26, 2024 – Climb to Mt. Apo

Rotary  
District 3860



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**CAROLINE LEE ANDRADE**  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

# VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR

DAVAO CITY - MINDANAO LEG

ACACIA HOTEL

SEPTEMBER 07, 2024 (8AM - 5PM)

REGISTRATION FEE

Rotarians: Php 2,500.00 Rotaractors: Php 1,800.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 24, 2024

THE POWER OF PUBLIC IMAGE



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PDG ERNESTO CHOA  
REGIONAL PUBLIC IMAGE COORDINATOR

MEMBERSHIP IN FOCUS: CURRENT TRENDS & FUTURE DIRECTIONS



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PDG ANNA LOUISA BUMAGAT  
ROTARY COORDINATOR

ACHIEVING OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING TARGETS



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PDG RODEL RIEZL REYES  
ASSISTANT REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION COORDINATOR

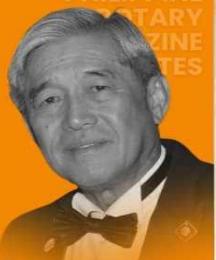
UNDERSTANDING OUR COMMUNITY: PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES



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DGN ARLENE JUELE ADLAWAN  
RC TAGUM GOLDEN LACES

PHILIPPINE ROTARY MAGAZINE UPDATES



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PDG BENJAMIN GARCIA  
PHILIPPINE ROTARY MAGAZINE FOUNDATION INC. BOARD

THE ENGAGEMENT PLAYBOOK: INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR MEMBER RETENTION



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CP JOHUN JOSHUA SANTOS  
ASSISTANT ROTARY COORDINATOR

THE IMPACT AND MAGIC OF MULTIMEDIA



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PP PLESHETTE WEE  
ASSISTANT ROTARY PUBLIC IMAGE COORDINATOR

SERVICE IN ACTION: CREATING LASTING IMPACT



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PAG TROY BUMAGAT  
DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE CHAIR

DISASTER MANAGEMENT: D3860 PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE



**DISASTER MANAGEMENT: D3860 PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE**

PP BERNARD VONN SIA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
D3860 DISASTER MANAGEMENT

PATHWAY TO SUCCESS: BEST PRACTICES FOR ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS



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RTN. DARWIN JOHN MOISES  
DISTRICT GLOBAL GRANTS ADVISER

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao



## *Classification Talk...*

### **Joe Marc “Mackie” De Leon Tac-an**

Brand General Manager - Autohub Group  
(+63) 9173155334  
joemarc2009@yahoo.com | Davao City



Birthday : March 20, 1976 – 48 years old  
Birthplace : Davao City  
Telephone No.: (+63) 917-3155334  
Address : Blk 4 Lot 22 Dona Vicenta Village, Davao City  
Spouse : Regina Discaya Sy (Married 1996 Died 2008)  
Marites Labiaga Flores (Married 2014)  
Children : Stephen Jake Sy Tac-an 27 years old Licensed Architect  
Julianne Red Sy Tac-an 22 years old Student Physical Therapist –  
San Pedro College  
Zoey Isabelle Flores Tac-an 8 years old Student – Davao Christian  
High School  
Coby Quintin Flores Tac-an 3 years old  
Marty Flores (Stepson) 20 years old Student – San Pedro College  
Father : Julieta Bunga Tac-an (Deceased)  
Mother : Aurora Cruz De Leon (Deceased)

#### **EDUCATION:**

2019 - **Asian Institute of Management**  
Post Graduate Diploma - Global DP2 Program | Makati, Philippines 1995 1992  
1995 - **University of Mindanao**  
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy | Davao City, Philippines  
1992 - **University of Mindanao**  
High School | Davao City, Philippines

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

2014 – Present **Brand General Manager**  
MGM Motors Mindanao, Inc. (Autohub Group) | Philippines  
Industry - Automobile / Automotive Ancillary / Vehicle  
Specialization - Corporate Strategy/Top Management  
Overseeing daily business operations of Mazda, Triumph Motorcycles  
and Vespa. 2014 - Present Brand

#### **General Manager**

Mazda Mindanao (Autohub Group) | Davao, Philippines

*National Dealer of the Year 1st Runner-up (2016), National Dealer of the Year 2nd Runner-up (2017), National Service Achievement Awardee 2015, 2016 (Mazda Davao), 2015, 2016 Service Department Head of the Year, Service Advisor of the Year, DCRC of the Year*

Oct 2022 – Present - **Brand General Manager**

Triumph Motorcycles Davao (Autohub Group) | Philippines

June 2022 – Present - **Brand General Manager**

Vespa CDO & Davao (Autohub Group) | Philippines

Mar 2020 – Dec 2023 - **Brand General Manager**

Foton and Chery Auto Davao (Autohub Group) | Philippines

*2021-2022 Foton GRIT Customer Service Index Awardee, 2021 Chery GRIT Customer Service Index Awardee, 2022 Foton Passenger Vehicle Sales Awardee, 2022 Chery Tiggo 2 Pro and Tiggo 7 Pro Sales Awardee*

Jan 2020 – March 2023 - **Brand General Manager**

Ssangyong & Kaicene Mindanao (Autohub Group) | Philippines

June 2022 – September 2023 - **Brand General Manager**

Geely Butuan (Autohub Group) | Philippines

Apr 2018 - Jan 2020 - **Brand General Manager**

Nissan Butuan & Gensan (Autohub Group) | Philippines

*National Workshop Department of the Year - Nissan Butuan (2019)*

*National Parts Department of the Year - Nissan Gensan (2019)*

*National Sales Department of the Year (2nd Runner-up) - Nissan Gensan (2019)*

Aug 2012 - Aug 2014 - **Branch Head (Senior Manager)**

Ford General Santos (Autohub Group)

*Sales Achievement Awardee 2013 (Provincial)*

May 2008 - Apr 2012 - Certified Sales Consultant

Mercedes-Benz (Dubai) Gargash Enterprises | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

*Certified Mercedes-Benz Consultant by Daimler Middle East FZE*

*Sales Achievement Awardee 2012; Attended and Passed Proven Exclusivity Pre-owned*

*Sales Skills by Mercedes-Benz (Daimler); Attended Euro Training in Alicante, Spain*

Nov 2003 - Feb 2008 - Branch Assistant Manager

Toyota Dubai (Al Futtaim Motors) | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

*No.1 in sales for the whole of UAE on percentage to target achievement - 2007.*

Jul 2001 - Oct 2003 - **Corporate Account Manager**

Smart Communications Inc. | Makati, Philippines

*Able to close 90% of the Top 100 Corporation in the region.*

*Awarded as Corporate Account Manager for the year 2002.*

Jan 1995 - Jul 2001 - **Group Sales Manager**

Toyota Davao City, Inc. | Davao City, Philippines

*Awarded by Toyota Motors Corporation Japan for Number One Customer Satisfaction in the area of Sales Delivery Experience 1998*

*National Dealer of the Year Awardee 1997.*

*National Customer Satisfaction Kaizen Champion 2000.*



## **President's Message**

**Michael Gerard Chellathurai**

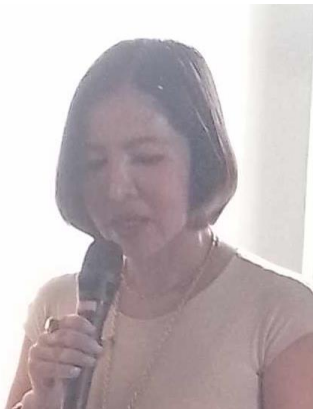
Club President

May we use our skills to provide service to others less fortunate and help them to be self-sustaining.

May we continue to grow as Rotarians so that we stand in our community as a symbol of those willing to freely put service above self and make this, our community, and the world a better place to live.

## RCSD 3<sup>rd</sup> Luncheon Meeting...

August 7, 2024, Pinnacle Hotel



3<sup>rd</sup> ACOM Meeting at Roadway Inn, August 9, 2024

# *Roster of Members*

ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
<b>ABALLE, DENNIS ROY</b> "Dennis"	Bakeshop & Pastries	Jezel
<b>ABELLANA, HAROLD</b> "Harold"	IT System Integration	Loreine
<b>ABELLANA, RODOLFO</b> "Rudy"	Truck & Equipment Parts Rtng.	Ana
<b>ADORA, AILLEEN JOY</b> "Apple"	Petroleum Products Distribution	Sandro
<b>ALBAERA, VIRGIE</b> "Virgie"	Logistics Service Provider	
<b>ANTIOQUIA, BRYAN JOHN</b> "BJ"	Hospital Representative	Kristine
<b>BUELIS, FELY GRACE</b> "Grace"	RTW Retailing	Sam
<b>CHELLATHURAI, MICHAEL</b> GERARD "Michael"	Agriculture	Merelyne
<b>CHUA, JACOB</b> "Jake"	Wholesale Management	Bing
<b>GAHOL, ESTER</b> "Ester"	Architect	
<b>GARCIA, SONJA</b> "Sonja"	Real Estate	
<b>LOZANO, MAXIMO</b> "Max"	Proprietary Leasing	Marselle
<b>MOJARES, LITHO</b> "Tolitz"	Paints Distribution	Robigen
<b>ONGGAO, MARTLE MAE</b> "Mic-Mic"		
<b>SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL</b>	Apartment Leasing	Edward
<b>SINGSON, ANNIE FAYE</b> "Annie"	Event Planner	Jocris
<b>SOLIVIO, JACKIE LOUIE</b> "JL"	Motorcycle Dealership	Christine
<b>TABIJE, ISMAEL</b> "Maeng"	Int'l. Dev't. Consulting	Lynda
<b>TAC-AN, JOE MARC</b> "Mackie"		Marites
<b>TAN, RIENA</b> "Reina"		
<b>TOMINES, EXEQUIEL JR</b> "Jay-R"	Technical Engineer	Shiela
<b>TORNO, DON ELECCI</b> "Don"	Financial Consultant	Ely
<b>UY, ARTHUR</b> "Arthur"	Construction Hardware	Kathy
<b>VILLA-ABRILLE, Emmanuel</b> "Noel"	Proprietary Management	

## **HONORARY MEMBERS:**

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