



Rotary
Club of South Davao



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

EVERY ROTARIAN



EVERY YEAR



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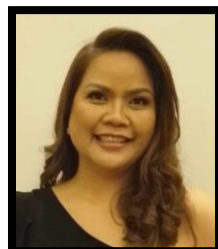
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11th Regular Luncheon Meeting

February 05, 2025 * 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. BJ Antioquia

II. Program Proper

- Rotary Information &
Secretary’s Report.....Sec. BJ Antioquia
- President’s Time..... Pres. Michael Chellathurai

III. Club Assembly

IV. Closing : Announcements / Adjournment

PP Don Torno
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation...

LORD JESUS, Son of GOD, You humbled Yourself to become man in order to serve and not to be served.

We humbly ask You to teach us the ideals of service: that what matters most is not how much have we got, but how much we have given; not how much we have won, but how much we have done; not how much we have saved, but how much we have sacrificed; not how much were we honored but how much have we served.

God, our Father, always uses those closest to Him. Grant us therefore the privilege and the grace to be closest to You, His Son, to be truly Your servants amidst the people we serve.

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.

Rotary Information...

Rotary's response to U.S.'s plan to withdraw from World Health Organization

By Rotary International

Rotary notes the recent announcement that the United States intends to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO), a partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). We remain resolute in our mission to eradicate polio. As a founding partner of the GPEI, Rotary has for decades worked closely with all the GPEI partners, the U.S. government, and other governments to end polio worldwide. This effort has reduced the number of children paralyzed by polio by 99.9% since 1988. The global effort to eradicate polio has innovated many times over the years to come close to protecting every last child.

[Learn more and donate to End Polio Now](#)

Although this decision creates new challenges, Rotary remains dedicated to ensuring that every child is protected from this preventable disease. We are confident that the GPEI will continue to adapt, to innovate, and to implement effective strategies to keep polio vaccines available for every child in the United States and around the world, especially those in the most challenging and remote regions. The most important decisions leading to a polio-free world are made every day by parents who present their children for vaccination.

We remain committed to working with all GPEI partners to fulfill the promise of a polio-free world. Together, we have ended smallpox, and together, we can ensure that polio becomes the second human disease to be eradicated from the planet.



Secretary's Report

Bryan John Q. Antioquia

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Jan. 08	Jan. 22
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	23	23
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05
PRESENT	14	12
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	09	11
MADE UP	03	04
ATTENDANCE % BASE	23	23
WEEK AVERAGE	74.00%	70.00%

Thank you for making-up:

IPP Ester Gahol
PS Apple Adora

PVP Miracel Shimizutani
Dir. Litho Mojares

Guest:

Wenceslao Ocampo
Ian Mark Pandomon

Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai
Sp. Lynda Tabije

Sp. Ely Torno
Sp. Kathy Uy

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Happy Birthday!

Feb. 01 – PP JL Solivio
16 – Aud. Dennis Aballe



SAVE THE DATES

Feb. 12, 2025 – 57th Charter Anniversary

Feb. 16-22, 2025 – Rotary Week

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



President's Message

Michael Gerard Chellathurai

Club President

Dear fellow Rotarians and Spouses, Congratulations are in order as we've made an exceptional start to the Rotary year 2024-2025 with 21 goals achieved in the first 6 months. Our dedication to service has earned us the prestigious Club Excellence Award . As we bask in the glory of our success, let us now focus on our next priority - contributing to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and End Polio Funds. Every single donation, no matter how small, can bring about a significant change in the lives of the less fortunate and help us inch closer to wiping out polio for good. Let us come together to make a difference and leave a lasting impact for future generations.

Thank you Fellow Rotarians and Spouses .

RCSD 10th Regular Luncheon Meeting...
with PP Ismael "Maeng" Tabije as Resource Speaker
Jan. 8, 2025, Pinnacle Hotel



4th Quarter Birthday Fellowship...

Jan. 12, 2025, Brgy. Tambobong, Baguio District



Lunch Fellowship with the Spouses...

Jan. 22, 2025, Ahfat Restaurant



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 Rtng.	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
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
MOJARES, LITHO "Tolitz"	Paints Distribution	Robigen
ONGGAO, MARTLE MAE "Mic-Mic"		
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"		Marites
TAN, RIENA "Reina"		
TOMINES, EXEQUIEL JR "Jay-R"	Technical Engineer	Shiela
TORNO, DON ELECCI "Don"	Financial Consultant	Ely
UY, ARTHUR "Arthur"	Construction Hardware	Kathy
VILLA-ABRILLE, Emmanuel "Noel"	Proprietary Management	

HONORARY MEMBERS:

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