

## 2019 Honorary Commander Induction Ceremony Bio

### Troop 2, Elvis Gisiora, Owner-Gisco Enterprises, LLC.

Elvis Gisiora was born and raised in Kisii, Kenya. He emigrated to the USA in the Summer of 1996. He and his beloved wife, Christine, have three children: Sheila Kemunto, Bogonko Joseph and Mogaka Jeremy. They are residents of Smyrna, DE -- where the family has lived for the last 16 years.

Elvis has an abiding passion for community service and has been actively involved in different activities, programs and efforts for over 15 years now. He is the Community Outreach Facilitator for his church, Angaza Sharon, in Newark, DE. That is how he met the **able leader of Troop 2, Capt Jason Sapp** following the sad occasion of the passing of one of his men: Cpl Ballard. Over the last 2 years, Elvis and Capt Sapp have put together activities focused on fostering a better understanding amongst their respective constituents: the Community and our Law Enforcement stewards. They have had an exhibition soccer match (which ended in a draw but one which Elvis' young men could have won except for *the bias of the referee!*). Last Summer, Elvis and the leadership Council of *The \$50 Club* welcomed Capt Sapp and a few of his colleagues (and their families) as they joined the delectable Summer BBQ festivities hosted by the larger African family in Delaware. Invaluable insights on becoming better and helpful neighbors have been shared. Their collective resolve to make this **shared space we call Our Community safer** has been non-negotiable. In countless ways, Captain Sapp has been a conscientious partner; a servant leader and a neighbor with extravagant grace – all for which Elvis shall remain eternally grateful.

Elvis dedicates this Honorary Distinction to all our community service partners, our families, and various constituent stakeholders who make the sacrifice for, and the pursuit of *Meaningful Co-existence*, both worthwhile and possible.