



10 April 2006

TODAYS SPEAKER

Schalk Viljoen

“My Year Away  
with Rotary”



SERVICE Above Self

**The Rotary Club of  
Brisbane Inc.**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(Edinburgh Room)  
of the Brisbane Club  
Post Office Square  
241 Adelaide Street  
Qld 4003, Australia

**MONDAYS**

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923  
ABN 75 152 438 149

## President's Message

Two events will be held in Shanghai and Beijing in the Peoples Republic of China on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006. These events mark the chartering of two provisional Rotary Clubs in the PRC and will be attended by the Rotary International President 2005–06, Carl-Wilhem Stenhammer. The Rotary Club of Brisbane will be represented at these historic Rotary events by Past President Warren Hampton and wife Jan, Past President John Puttick and President Elect Graeme Ridler with wife Eileen, at the invitation of our sister club Rotary Club of Tsim Sha Tsui Hong Kong.

The following are extracts from an article by the Rotary China Team Foundation Chair PP Russ M. Miller describing the background to the events.

*Effective February 8 2006, the official club charters were signed for both the Beijing and Shanghai clubs. The actual charter events will be May 21 for Beijing and May 22 for Shanghai. These chartering events are scheduled to align with RIP Carl-Wilhem's travel agenda, as the President will attend in May.*

*A district 'type' leadership team called the RI Special Representative Committee has been formed, reporting to RI Special Representative Christopher Bo Bramsen. The team is made up of Rotarians from RI, District 3450, Beijing and Shanghai clubs.*

*I am a member of the new Rotary China Team and will serve as the Rotary Foundation Chair,*



Beijing

*representing both clubs. Dr Lee Wah Hin from the Shanghai club will serve as Vice-Chair. The individual clubs will have their own foundation representatives as well. This will be true of all support areas, similar to that of a district. The membership of both clubs must be made up of non-PRC citizens. However, Beijing has two Chinese citizens as honorary members (we informed the government before doing so) as well as a Chinese citizen that works for the Beijing club and the new Rotary China Team.*

*Members of the two clubs are primarily businessmen/women, diplomats and professionals. There are members from countries all over the world representing many different ethnic and religious backgrounds. Both clubs have a high percentage of ethnic Chinese members. They may hold passports from any country and region in the world, including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan and be official members.*

We extend to the chartered clubs, congratulations and warmest best wishes from our club and wish our attending members a safe and enjoyable trip.

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## GSE Team visit from D3490 Taiwan

Last week we enjoyed a visit from the visiting GSE Team from Taiwan. The team was led by Ms Yuan, Chih-Li who is a retired teacher with a Masters degree in Psychology from the University of San Francisco and now jointly directs a non-profit Foundation providing consultancy services in childhood learning difficulties. She joined Rotary in 1992. Her team consists of two women and two men. Ms Kuo, Ching has an undergraduate degree in chemistry and a Masters degree in Environmental Science. She is a specialist in environmental protection working for the Taipei County Environmental Protection Bureau and is married with two children. Ms Wu, Wen Chi is a highly trained nurse who is currently the Nursing Supervisor and Clinical Services Director at Lo-Tong Pohai Teaching Hospital, a facility with 1000 beds and 500 nurses. She is married with three children. Mr Huang, Chien graduated from Taiwan National University with a major in clinical psychology. He practices as a clinical psychologist in the corrective services area and specialises in treatments for drug addition and sexual offences. His colleague is Mr Lin, Ching-Lin who graduated from the Central Police University with a major in crime prevention and correction. His current position is in corrective services at Taipei Prison and works in the area of rehabilitation of drug addicts and other offenders.

On their visit to our District, the team have been given the opportunity to visit a number of facilities and meet like professionals in the area of their specialties. From this, they have



Visit of GSE Team D3490 from Taiwan

been able to exchange views and compare the methodologies of both countries with the object of obtaining fresh insights for later application. Whilst here, they have visited many clubs in our District and have been hosted by a number of Rotarian families. They seemed very appreciative of the courteous attention given to them during their stay. A highpoint has been participation in the recent District 9600 Conference at which they made a very impressive presentation.

For many of us the presentation about their country and work has been the first opportunity to learn about the Republic of China and its young professionals. Taiwan itself is a relatively small island off the

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Satellite photo of the island of Taiwan

## NOTICES



### Cyclone Larry Disaster Fund

Help your fellow Rotarians. There are 4 clubs directly affected. Donations may be made to:

**Commonwealth Bank  
Townsville**

**BSB 064 – 817  
ACCOUNT NO 10285477**



A premium shiraz and chardonnay are on offer. Only **\$130** per case including delivery for the chardonnay with the shiraz selling for **\$160**. Proceeds to go to the Club's community and international projects.

Please contact **Keith Watts** for orders.

GSE Team visit from D3490 Taiwan continued

coast of mainland China located south of Japan and north of the Philippines. It is under 400 kilometers long and less than 150 kilometers wide. Substantial mountain chains extend down its eastern side leaving a relatively narrow plain to the west in which the majority of the population of 23 million reside. It has defined itself as a world leader in the area of information and communication technology and supplies the world with a range of hardware in this realm. The island is bestowed with great natural attributes and we were impressed with images of an exceedingly beautiful landscape.

Our meeting with the GSE Team from Taiwan has been extremely enjoyable and informative, and once again we take pride as Rotarians in yet another very successful International Program.



Taipei at night with Taipei 101, one of the world's tallest buildings

### Did You Know??

- One-fourth of the world's population lives on less than \$200 a year.
- It costs more to buy a new car today in the United States than it cost Christopher Columbus to equip and undertake three voyages to and from the New World.
- Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David, Hearts - Charlemagne, Clubs - Alexander the Great, Diamonds - Julius Caesar.

President's Message continued

### Antique Fair

"From May 11 to 14 our Club will work with the Queensland Antique Dealers' Association to help stage the 38<sup>th</sup> Antique Fair at the City Hall. Our Club has agreed to staff the door to collect entrance fees and will sell raffle tickets prior to, and at the Fair. Our Club will benefit by receiving all the proceeds from raffle ticket sales and our Board has decided to use these to assist the Salvation Army's Homeless Women's Centre in Spring Hill. It is a worthy cause and one that deserves our strong support. Please volunteer your time at the Fair and encourage your partner to help – it is an enjoyable time. Also, as this is where our Club benefits directly, please enthusiastically sell and buy raffle tickets in the coming month – every ticket sold will support the Homeless Women's Centre. I ask all our members for their full support in this worthwhile initiative."

*Bill Cunningham*

## CALENDAR

**Away Meeting**  
Friday 21 April

Away visit to  
**Brisbane Mid City**

This meeting is an alternative for Easter Monday's closure and will be held at the Edinburgh Room, Brisbane Club at **12.15 for 12.45 pm**



**24 April**

**Tickets**  
\$50 per head

**Time**  
6.30 pm

**Venue**

John & Gerri Puttick Residence  
421 The Corso  
Yeronga

*Maximum of 60 people  
first in best dressed!*

All enquiries/payments to the desk or contact  
**Des Knight on 3378 5053**

CALENDAR

 **Photos from D9600 Conference**



*Brisbane Birralee Voices entertain the conference.*



*Catherine Palin-Brinkworth at conference.*



*Deborah Truter talks about Gen Y.*

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**Antique Fair**  
11-14 May

Proceeds to go towards improving the facilities at the Salvation Army Pindari Women's Service in Spring Hill.

Please contact **David Cain** to volunteer your time. Roster at today's meeting.

**Saturday 13 May**

Rotary Club of Brisbane rostered at **Wacol DIK**

**4 June**

PR Seminar at Wesley Auditorium  
**9am -12 noon**

**Moreton Island Outing**

**11 June**



**Watch this space**

**Changeover Evening**

**26 June**

## The Lighter Side

*Advice for the day:* If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: "Take two aspirin" and "Keep away from children."

*Author Unknown*

"Oh, you hate your job? Why didn't you say so? There's a support group for that. It's called EVERYBODY, and they meet at the bar."

*Drew Carey*

"The problem with the designated driver program, it's not a desirable job, but if you ever get sucked into doing it, have fun with it. At the end of the night, drop them off at the wrong house."

*Jeff Foxworthy*

"Relationships are hard. It's like a full time job, and we should treat it like one. If your boyfriend or girlfriend wants to leave you, they should give you two weeks' notice. There should be severance pay, the day before they leave you, they should have to find you a temp."

*Bob Ettinger*

"Why does Sea World have a seafood restaurant? I'm halfway through my fish burger and I realize, Oh my God....I could be eating a slow learner."

*Lynda Montgomery*

"I think that's how Chicago got started. A bunch of people in New York said, 'Gee, I'm enjoying the crime and the poverty, but it just isn't cold enough. Let's go west.'"

*Richard Jeni*

"If life were fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead."

*Johnny Carson*

"Sometimes I think war is God's way of teaching us geography."

*Paul Rodriguez*

"You can say any foolish thing to a dog and the dog will give you a look that says, 'My God, you're right! I never would've thought of that!'"

*Dave Barry*

"Bigamy is having one wife/husband too many. Monogamy is the same."

*Oscar Wilde*



## CONTRIBUTIONS

Please submit all newsletter items to the Club Secretary via **email** by

### FRIDAY PM

**Articles** are required in MS Word format only and **photos** as JPG or TIF files.

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## UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Let the Secretary know if your contact details have changed. Your details can be checked by visiting [www.brisbanerotary.org.au](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au) and clicking on 'Membership' and entering your ID and password.

# PHOTO GALLERY



DG Charles Guesdon address



DG Charles & Rosemary award Lorelle Holcroft for Earlyact Program.

## D9600 Conference Photos



DGE Mike Gregory & the 2006-07 District Team



Introducing Interact to the conference



Visitors enjoy the conference!



### DUTY ROSTER

3 April	10 April	17 April	24 April
<b>Chair person</b>	<b>Chair person</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>	
A Gillespie	G Sellars		
<b>Set Up</b>	<b>Set Up</b>		
C Muir	L Stalley		
<b>Put Away</b>	<b>Put Away</b>		
J Delahunty	W Hampton	<b>Fri 21 April</b>	
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>Raffle</b>	<b>Raffle</b>	<b>ANZAC Cocktail Party</b>
C Kerr	M Evans	S Francis	
<b>Visitor Register</b>	<b>Visitor Register</b>	<b>Visitor Register</b>	
M Winders	J Puttick	D Henderson	
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>		
M Brandle	K Watts		
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
B Esler	B Esler	B Esler	
G Whitmore	G Whitmore	G Whitmore	
<b>Speaker Review</b>	<b>Speaker Review</b>	<b>Speaker Review</b>	
R McLeod	D Knight	D Henderson	
J Smerdon (Alternate)	K Watts (Alternate)	W Hampton (Alternate)	

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty, please arrange a swap with another member. Please don't forget as your failure to turn up affects Club organisation. If you are designated as the Chair and you will not be available, please advise the President. Members listed should **ARRIVE** by **NOON**.

### APRIL

Birthdays	Anniversaries	Induction Date	
<b>10</b> Michael Kelly	<b>06</b> Bas and Alaine Veal	<b>11</b> Graham McHarrie	2005
<b>14</b> Jim Goldston	<b>11</b> Rob and Alisa Francis	<b>13</b> R Boughen	1964
<b>18</b> David Cane	<b>12</b> Ron and Anne McLeod	<b>15</b> David Charlton	1985
<b>18</b> Clarrie Manning OBE	<b>18</b> Alan and Denise Gillespie	<b>19</b> Russell Mann	2004
<b>22</b> Bas Veal	<b>26</b> Robert and Natasha Seaman	<b>24</b> Keith Benson	1972
<b>27</b> Karissa Douglass	<b>26</b> Allan and Jennette Johnstone	<b>27</b> Ralph French	1987
		<b>27</b> Allan Gillespie	1996
		<b>29</b> Ian Wilson	1957

### ATTENDANCE

27 March		3 April	
Members	<b>37</b>	Members	<b>30</b>
Visiting Rotarians	<b>0</b>	Visiting Rotarians	<b>1</b> Rosemary Meadows (Brisbane High Rise)
Partners	<b>1</b> Jocelyn Wilson	Partners	<b>0</b>
Guests	<b>1</b> Mary Lindores - Guest of G McHarrie	Guests	<b>1</b> Schalk Viljoen - Guest of G McHarrie
Club Guests	<b>0</b>	Club Guests	Rotary GSE Team, J Kuo Ching, J Haang Chien, J Yuan Chih-Li, T Lin Ching Lin, J Wo Wen Chi
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>
Makeups	C Kerr T Love	Makeups	<b>0</b>



## ROTARY INFORMATION

### 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 of 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 the 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.

### FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



### NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil  
Our home is girt by sea  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia Fair*

### CLUB OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Bill Cunningham
<b>President elect</b>	Graeme Ridler
<b>Secretary</b>	PP Des Knight
<b>Treasurer</b>	Marjorie Herrington
<b>Imm. Past Pres</b>	Marjorie Carss
<b>Vice President</b>	Mel Evans

### CLUB DIRECTORS

<b>Club Service</b>	Graeme Ridler
<b>Community Service</b>	David Cain
<b>International Service</b>	Warren Hampton
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Cheryl Kerr
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Tony Love

### DISTRICT 9600 GOVERNOR

**Charles Guesdon**

### ROTARY GRACE

*O Lord and giver of all good  
We thank You for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve You all our days.*

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

**Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar**