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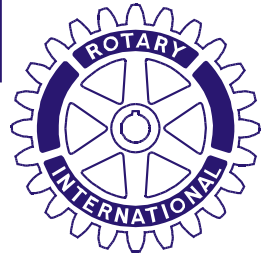
# TYPHOON

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Meeting every Thursday 12:30~2:00 p.m. Caesar Park Taipei, Formosa Room, Number 38 Chung Hsiao West Road Sec. 1 Taipei

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 3480, **District Governor LEGAL** and **District Secretary General, PP John** cordially invite all Club Presidents and Honorary Secretaries to the **FIRST President/Secretary Meeting, which is scheduled for Saturday, July 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Grand Hotel Taipei, Teh-Hou Room, Basement 1.**

The **NEW RY 2005-2006 District Roster** is now available. The price is **NT\$600 per copy**. If you wish to purchase a copy, register at the Club office, please.

## This Week - July 7

## The FIRST Rotary Meeting of the Rotary Year 2005-2006!

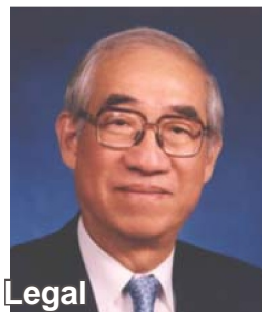
## Installation of President, Directors, and Officers !!!

### District Governor 2005-06

**Name:** Nail-Liang Chang  
**Nickname:** Legal  
**Home Club:** Rotary Club of Taipei NorthWest  
**Date of Birth:** November 19, 1936  
**Classification:** Attorney at Law (General Practice)  
**Date of Rotary Membership:**  
Joined Rotary Club of Taipei NorthWest on Aug. 31, 1983  
**Club Level Position:**  
1983-1984 Member of Fellowship Activities Committee  
1984-1985 Member of Program Committee  
1985-1986 Public Relations Committee Chair  
1986-1987 Director, Program Committee Vice Chair  
1987-1988 Director, Secretary  
1988-1989 Director, Vice President, Community Service Committee Chair  
1989-1990 Director, President-Elect, Club Service Committee Chair  
1990-1991 President  
2002-2003 Program Committee Chair  
2003-2004 Rotary Family Committee Chair  
**District Level Positions:**  
1989-1990 Vice Chair of GSE Committee  
1992-1993 District Conference Organization Committee Chair  
1993-1994 District Community Service Committee Chair  
1998-1999 Resolution Committee chair of District Conference  
2000-2001 Prevention of Violent Crime Committee Vice Chair  
2001-2002 Permanent Fund Committee Chair  
2002-2003 Prevention of Violent Crime Committee Chair  
District Conference Organization Committee Vice Chair  
2003-2004 PETS Trainer/Member of Centennial Celebration Committee  
Rotary Information Committee Vice Chair  
Governor Special Representative  
Charter of Rotary Club of Taipei Jade-Spring  
2004-2005 PETS Organization Chair  
District Governor Nominee, Governor-Elect

### President 2005-06

**Name:** Pi-song Tsai  
**Nickname:** Pi-song  
**Home Club:** Rotary Club of Taipei  
**Date of Birth:** November 5, 1937  
**Classification:** Construction Law & General Corporate  
**Date of Rotary Membership:**  
Joined Rotary Club of Taipei on November 21, 1996  
**Club Level Position:**  
Chairman, Community Environment Safety, Sub-Committee 1997-98  
Member, Service to Youth Sub-Committee 1997-98  
Chairman, Program Sub-Committee 1997-98  
Chairman, Club Service Committee 1998-99, 2001-02, 2003-04  
Chairman, Community Service Committee 1999-2000  
Honorary Secretary 2000-01-02  
Board of Directors 2001-02-03-04-05-06  
Advisor, Service to Youth Sub-Committee 2001-02  
Chairman, International Service Committee 2002-03  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President 2002-03-04  
Co-Chair, Service to Youth Sub-Committee 2003-04  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 2004-05  
President Elect 2004-05  
Co-Chair, Program Sub-Committee 2004-05  
President: 2005-06



DG Legal



Pres. Pi-song

### 2005 - 2006 BOARD

**President:** PI-SONG  
**1st Vice President:** BUILDING  
**2nd Vice President:** BIO  
**Honorary Secretary:** AMPO  
**Honorary Treasurer:** HYDRAULIC  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** JURIS  
**President's Adviser:** PP DALE

### Board Directors:

AMPO BIO BRACES BRIDGE BUILDING CAGER  
ELIZABETH HYDRAULIC PI-SONG TAKKI VIENNA

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## SERVICE Above Self

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## RI President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to a new Rotary year – the first one in the second 100 years of our Rotary history. It is time to begin writing the first chapter of the new history book of Rotary, and we shall do it through Service Above Self.

During 2005-06, we have two major emphases to concentrate on - literacy, along with water, health, and hunger - and an additional focus on public image. Resource groups made up of Rotarians with expertise in each of these areas are ready to assist clubs and districts in planning projects throughout the year.

The month of July is Rotary's official Literacy Month. In 1985, Eve Malmquist, a member of the Rotary Club of Bastad, Sweden, and an international authority on research and methodology in the field of teaching both children and adults to read, wrote the following:

"The ability to read is an indispensable element in a person's equipment for living. Anyone who has not been given the opportunity to learn to read and write cannot lead a full human, individual, and social life. Why? Because language is a tool of thought. One uses words to think, and the more one learns about words and how to arrange them to express ideas, the better one's thinking becomes. Mastery and understanding of a language is fundamental to education. It is thus essential for living."

How true this statement is, and how fortunate we are to be

## 2005-06 Theme Address

During this Rotary year, we are celebrating Rotary's 100th anniversary. And we shall continue to do so through June, when the final chapter of the history book of Rotary's first 100 years draws to a close. Then, you and I together shall start writing the first chapter of the new history book of Rotary's second 100 years. We are the leaders who shall set the goals for the future of Rotary. Our thinking and work will have a decisive impact on the future of this organization. The new Rotary century is a historical moment, and we are set to lead it!

There is a new wind blowing in Rotary, and it is called continuity! Gone are the days when our organization went north one year, to the west the next, followed by east and, then, maybe north again. Our main direction must be the same for many years to come.

Past RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe had four emphases that he asked Rotarians to make an extra effort with. One of these was literacy and education. In the spirit of continuity, President Glenn has continued this emphasis. After having had the honor of serving as the first general coordinator for the Literacy and Education Task Force during the year of Past President Jonathan, I understandably have chosen to continue this emphasis as I see literacy as one of the basic needs that must be met for a person to live a decent life.

Rotary clubs have so far developed an impressive array of projects designed to help people learn to read, write, and count. Rotarians have equipped schools, educated teachers, and given children the clothing to attend classes. And in communities around the world, Rotarians have taken the time to visit schools, reading to children and listening to them read in turn. Rotarians' considerable experience and commitment are still needed in addressing this problem, which limits so many people in their efforts to care for themselves and their families. So let us together continue our efforts to reach a literate world for everyone.

My wife, Monica, and I have often discussed what basic needs must be met for a person to live an acceptable life. Whilst I have claimed that literacy and education are the most basic, Monica has always had a very clear opinion that water



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able to address this issue through Service Above Self.

Literacy is a huge area with many needs. In order to expand our reach on the same penny, I strongly recommend cooperation with other organizations working in the same field. A small example of how

this can be done is through the International Save the Children Alliance, a network involving approximately 30 countries around the world. My goal is to work with them to build 300 schools in

developing countries.

Although we cannot use Rotary Foundation grants to erect buildings, we can use them to equip schools. We have met with Save the Children in Evanston, and we will work together on projects of joint interest, focusing on education. I am sure that this effort will result in not just 300 new schools but 600 or maybe even 750 new schools. If 100 children attend each school, then 75,000 more children could learn how to read, write, and count – three skills that are essential for an acceptable life.

The years 2003-2012 have been declared the "Decade of Literacy" by the United Nations. Let us participate together in making this decade a success through Service Above Self, thus continuing to show the world the great leadership of Rotary International.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar  
President, Rotary International

February 18, 2005

2005 International Assembly, Anaheim, California, USA



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is even more essential. So, with President Glenn's emphasis on water management, it is probably likewise understandable that I have chosen to ask you to continue working for water management.

The United Nations calls the global water crisis "a threat to economic development, to poverty reduction, to the environment, and to peace and security." About 40 percent of the world's population - 2.6 billion people - lack basic sanitation, and more than one billion people don't have clean, safe drinking water. It also softens future discussions in the Stenhammar kitchen!

Rotarians have already addressed this issue in many parts of the world. Thanks to scores of Rotary club water projects, hundreds of thousands of people now have convenient access to clean, safe water. Many health benefits are associated with clean water and adequate sanitation. Furthermore, water management issues also affect the food supply. Therefore, I have added the concerns of alleviating hunger and improving the health and well-being of all who are deprived of these essential resources to the Water Management Task Force.

Continuity is definitely a key word for Rotary's future, but there is another one that is just as important, cooperation or togetherness if you like. The issues of literacy, clean water, hunger, and health are all of such a magnitude that we Rotarians can never reach our goals in these areas all by ourselves. If that were possible, these problems would have been solved long ago. Therefore, in our ambition to work for a better world, let's seek cooperation with other entities working with the same issues - and there are plenty of them.

The Board of Directors has taken the wise decision not to begin any new global project until our PolioPlus program has been concluded, and we will continue to work toward the global certification of the interruption of the transmission of the wild poliovirus. This, however, does not mean that we cannot cooperate with others. A small example within the area of literacy is the Save the Children Foundation, a network of more than 30 countries around the world. This organization is planning to build and equip 300 schools in developing countries. A school in this respect could mean four poles and a straw roof.

Although we cannot use Rotary Foundation grants to erect buildings, we can equip schools. Therefore, if an agreement between Save the Children Foundation and Rotary International were reached by the Board, the project could then be presented to districts and clubs to participate in as they see fit. I am sure that such an agreement would result in not just 300 new schools but 600 or maybe even 750 new schools. If there were 100 pupils in each school, then 75,000 more children could learn how to read, write, and count - three skills that have made it possible for us to be here today. There are plenty of such opportunities to cooperate, so let us together find these possibilities as we work for a better world for so many.

During this celebration year, we are likely to get more public exposure than ever before. There is a golden opportunity for us to capitalize on this publicity during 2005-06. Therefore, I am planning for a Public Image Resource Group to capture this opportunity and help clubs use it as a platform in our continued efforts to enhance our public image. We have great stories to tell. Let us just go out and do it!

In our efforts to work for a better world, we need a leading star to follow, a theme that we can all fix upon. Over the years we have had many different themes, and you can see several of them displayed on the walls of this room: Enjoy Rotary! Be a Friend, Lend a Hand, Celebrate Rotary, just to mention a few of them. Each and every one of these themes was, or is, perfect for its time.

I would like to be modern. I would like to recycle, and I also want to promote continuity. Therefore, I have chosen the best motto ever created for Rotary International, yet one that you will not find on the walls of this room: Service Above Self.

We also need a logo. Look at some logos from recent years. Carlo Ravizza's logo from 1999-2000, Frank Devlyn's from the following year, and this year's Celebrate Rotary. Again, each of these was, or is, perfect for its year. I am recycling again, and I have chosen the best logo ever created for Rotary International - and again it was not seen on the screen - our trademark, the Rotary wheel.

Membership will still be an issue for Rotary; that is a part of our continuity. Rotary is sometimes like a big party: Without guests, there is no party. Without Rotarians, there is no Rotary. Membership will be a part of the Presidential Citation, a citation that is easy to understand and reachable for everyone, and that is important. In the membership portion of the citation, I am asking each club to work for a net increase in membership of one or more Rotarians. When this is achieved, we will have a total increase of more than 31,000 Rotarians. If we do this every year for the next 10 years, we will reach our membership goal of 1.5 million Rotarians.

Let 2005-06 be the year when we address our women members correctly. We often state that our organization is composed of 1.2 million Rotarians, out of which 144,000 are women. Why do we do this?

The proper way to talk about us is that we are composed of 1.2 million Rotarians full stop! The world population consists of 52 percent females and, consequently, 48 percent males. Rotary does not reflect this yet, but we will get there, even if it takes another 100 years. I, however, am not prepared to wait that long. Although there may be very little that I can do, I can do something. I can see to it that we get more women serving on our committees and task forces - and I shall.

For example, the new Public Image Resource Group will be headed by Past District Governor Mary Margaret Fleming, of District 5230, the Literacy Task Force by Past District Governor Eileen M. Gentilcore, of District 7250. And Past District Governor Carolyn E. Jones, of District 5010, will be the first-ever woman trustee of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Please remember very well that it is through their talent, not their gender, that these women have earned their appointments. I agree that there might be a disproportionate number of assignments to women during my year, compared to the mix of Rotarians, but by doing this I am sending a message to the women in Rotary as well as those who are not yet Rotarians: There is a leading role for

you in our organization. Furthermore, as a businessman, I see this action as a short-term investment for a long-term profit.

You can do more than I can, though. You can find those women leaders who are not yet Rotarians and invite them to join us. You can encourage Rotarians in your districts to elect our women members as club presidents. You can also encourage Rotarians to elect those women who are past club presidents as district governors like yourselves and also see to it that a woman past district governor becomes an RI Board member. Once that has happened, the door is wide open for our first woman RI president! What a day that will be in the history of Rotary.

Like many others, I have a dream. My dream is that every 17-year-old could become an exchange student. If the world could achieve this, there would be no more wars! Again, we cannot reach such a goal by ourselves, but there are many other organizations that work with youth towards the same goal. Let us expand our Rotary Youth Exchange program so that our piece in this huge puzzle becomes as large as possible. We have today about 8,000 youth exchanges, but we are 31,000-plus Rotary clubs. I urge you during 2005-06 to inspire each club in your district to engage itself in our Youth Exchange program. And this week, we shall give you all a tool. There will be a plenary session featuring all youth programs and, for the first time ever, a breakout session on Youth Exchange, which is mandatory for everyone. Over the years, there have been complaints that district governors have not been aware of or informed about our Youth Exchange program. You, the 2005-06 governors, shall not suffer from this lack of awareness!

Rotary International's birthday falls right in the middle of this assembly, Thursday, 23 February. We shall give ourselves a birthday present. Every day during your stay here, you will have the opportunity to enjoy lunch from a generous buffet. Not so on the Rotary birthday. That day, we will be served a simple meal of soup and bread only. The money saved from this day's lunch will be used to produce more soup and bread for people in this area less fortunate than ourselves. And I invite you all to participate with me in sharing this lunch with these people at a number of locations in and around Anaheim. In Service Above Self, we shall practice what we preach and in that way give ourselves a very nice birthday present.

The afternoon of that day will be your half-day off, and in the evening you are free to celebrate Rotary's birthday in any way you may wish.

I am a lucky person in many ways, one of which being that the 2006 RI Convention will take place in my own back yard, in beautiful Malmo/wonderful Copenhagen, 11-14 June 2006. To be presented with "my own" convention in my own area is a privilege. The Malmo/Copenhagen convention is a first in many ways - the first in the new century, the first ever in the Nordic part of Europe, and the first ever in two countries. The preconvention meetings for Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange will all take place in Sweden, whilst the RI Convention itself will take place in Denmark. A convenient bridge joins the two countries, and hotels will be available in both.

You may wonder what has happened to the family of Rotary? The answer is that the family of Rotary is still here. As a group, you are the family of Rotary served by this meeting. A club is the family of Rotary served by the club committee. Youth are the family of Rotary served by the Rotaract Committee, RYLA Committee, and Youth Exchange Committee. December is still Family Month on the Rotary calendar. Over the past two years, clubs and districts have been encouraged to start family of Rotary committees. The Family of Rotary Task Force is no longer needed because it has fulfilled its purpose: the family of Rotary is everywhere and alive and healthy.

My Rotary friends, the district governors in 2005-06, as we enter the new century of Rotary, let us together continue to show the world the great leadership of Rotary International through Service Above Self!

Thank you!



Rtn. Linz introduces visiting guests



Club Announcements by Rtn. Vendome



Welcoming Visiting Rotarians



Sergeant-at-arms Rtn. Mandarin



Acting Pres. Ampo and Sergeant-at-arms Mandarin help Rtn. Linz to take off the "I AM NEW!" Tag

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

July	9	Rtnn. Carin, wife of Rtn. Horst
July	13	Rtn. Joel
July	13	Rtn. Justice

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

July	9	Rtnn. Carin & Rtn. Horst
July	10	Rtnn. Christine & VP Building
July	10	Rtnn. Ann & Rtn. Carl

**VISITORS WELCOMED June 30**

**VISITING GUESTS**

1. Rtnn. Birgit, wife of Rtn Linz.
2. Mr. Champ Liu, LearnNet Co., Ltd., Taipei. Guest of RIPVP Gary.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

1. Rtn. Maria, Rotary Club of Taipei Harvest, District 3520.
2. Rtn. Daver, Rotary Club of Taipei South World, District 3520.
3. Rtn. Ray D. Thomas, Rotary Club of Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia.

**ROTARY CLUB OF TAIPEI**

**2005-2006 ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORS**

Ampo	Bio	Braces	Bridge	Building	Cager	Elizabeth	Hydraulic	Pi-song	Takki	Vienna
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<b>PP'S COMMITTEE</b> IPP Braces	<b>CLUB SERVICE</b> Rtn. Building	<b>VOCATIONAL SERVICE</b> Rtn. Takki	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> PP Vienna	<b>INTERNATIONAL SERVICE</b> Rtn. Elizabeth
Sub-Comm. Classifications Chairman - PP Jackson	Sub-Comm. Attendance Chairman - Rtn. Elizabeth / Rtn. Gu	Sub-Comm. Employer-Employee Relations Chairman - Rtn. Furniture	Sub-Comm. English Speaking Contest Chairman - Rtn. Johnny Co-Chair - Rtn. Elizabeth / Rtn. Rick	Sub-Comm. World Fellowship Chairman - Rtn. Daniel
Membership Development Chairman - PP Hilton / PP Vienna	Club Bulletin & Magazine Chairman - Rtn. EFE / Rtn. Elizabeth	Occupational Information for Youth Chairman - Rtn. Furniture	Service to Youth Chairman - Rotaract - PP Vienna Ineract - Rtn. Cager	International Youth Projects Chairman - Rtn. Joel
Membership Chairman - PP Bearing	Program Chairman - PP Dale / PP Vienna, Rtn. Bridge		Spouse Community Service Chairwoman - First Lady Helen	Rotary Foundation Chairman - Rtn. Smile Co-chair: PP Vienna, Rtn. Linz
Rotary Information & Magazine Chairman - PP Juris / PP Designer	Fellowship & Sports Chairman - Rtn. Stephen / PP Bearing, Rtn. Smile, Rtn. Furniture		Bali Fund Chairman - Rtn. Peter C	World Community Service Chairman - Rtn. Furniture
Honorary Membership Relations Chairman - PP Dale / Rtn. Nica	Public & Inter-Club Relations Chairman - Rtn. Bridge / PP Bio, Rtn. Furniture, Rtn. Joel		Major Community Chairwoman - Rtn. Primeira	Sister Club Relations Chairman - Rtn. Banknote
Mentorship & New Members Orientation Chairman - IPP Braces	Chinese New Year Party Chairman - Rtn. Furniture / Rtn. Smile, Rtn. Master		Michael Hallock Wheelchair Olympic Chairman - Rtn. Cager Co-chair: PP Hilton	
	57 <sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Chairman - PP Bio / PP Vienna, Rtn. Stephen		Pali Aged HOME Chairman - PP Hilton	
	Songleader Chairman - Rtn. Smile / Rtn. Elizabeth, Rtn. Joel		World Cleaning Day Chairman - Rtn. Bridge	
			Training of Seeing-Eye Dog Chairman - Rtn. Daniel Community / International (WCS)	

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>PRESIDENT Pi-song</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>VP BUILDING</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>VP BIO</b>
<b>HON. SECRETARY</b>	<b>RTN. AMPO</b>
<b>HON. TREASURER</b>	<b>PP HYDRAULIC</b>
<b>SERGEANT-AT-ARMS</b>	<b>PP JURIS &amp; his team</b>
<b>PRESIDENT'S ADVISOR</b>	<b>PP DALE</b>

ATTENDANCE	
Weekly Meeting	
PERFORMANCE	
Members Present	21
Club Guests	0
Visiting Guests	2
Visiting Rotarians	3
Total Present at Meeting	26
PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE	
Membership	76
Honorary Members	21
Active Members	55
Members Absent	34
Make-Up Attendance	6
Percentage of Attendance	49.1%
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Previous Total	NT\$ 787,888
Last Week	NT\$ 12,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NT\$ 815,288</b>