

WELCOME TO TAIWAN

# TAIWAN ROTARY

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## District 3461

## Taiwan - Zone 9

69 Clubs 3,118 Members as of 1 November 2024



何信宗  
Hsin-Tsung Her  
(Steel)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3462

## Taiwan - Zone 9

64 Clubs 2,533 Members as of 1 November 2024



楊曜聰  
Yao-Tsung Yang  
(Dental)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3470

## Taiwan - Zone 9

80 Clubs 2,774 Members as of 1 November 2024



林庚賢  
Keng-Shien Lin  
(Aaron)

*District Governor 2024-25*





## District 3481

## Taiwan - Zone 9

100 Clubs 3,162 Members as of 1 November 2024



劉影梅

Yiing-Mei Liou  
(Healthy)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3482

## Taiwan - Zone 9

88 Clubs 2,893 Members as of 1 November 2024



陳正玲

Jeng-Ling Chen  
(Jessica)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3490

## Taiwan - Zone 9

106 Clubs 4,796 Members as 1 November 2024



陳建勳

Chien-Hsun Chen  
(JSC)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3501

## Taiwan - Zone 9

90 Clubs 3,014 Members as of 1 November 2024



周玉庭  
YU-Ting Chou  
(Uni)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3502

## Taiwan - Zone 9

79 Clubs 2,917 Members as of 1 November 2024



陳清榮  
Ching-Jung Chen  
(Rehouse)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3510

## Taiwan - Zone 9

96 Clubs 3,334 Members as of 1 November 2024



林昌煥  
Chang-Huan Lin  
(Alfred)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3521

## Taiwan - Zone 9

67 Clubs 2,459 Members as of 1 November 2024



李博信  
Po-Shin Lee  
(Marine)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3522

## Taiwan - Zone 9

83 Clubs 3,281 Members as of 1 November 2024



侯玳梁  
Dai-Liang Hou  
(D.L.)

*District Governor 2024-25*



## District 3523

## Taiwan - Zone 9

80 Clubs 2,615 Members as of 1 November 2024



曾國峰  
Gow-Fong Tseng  
(Gordon)

*District Governor 2024-25*





**D3461**

The young students in Taichung City South District Xinyi Elementary School are watching a video and gain their awareness of drug-abuse during an anti-drug project sponsored by RC Taichung Tung Hsing.



**D3462**

In an ecological conservation project in Puli Town, DG Dental, President Lawyer of sponsor club RC Peitun, many other club presidents and participants grow the nectar plants that will attract Purple Crow Butterflies. The project of NT\$120,000 this year invites more volunteers to join in this 21-year environment effort.



**D3470**

The RCs Tainan West, Tainan An-Nan, Tainan Dream Age, and Tainan City Saccam held a service project at a community center in Yongkang, Tainan City to provide AI medical screening for the members in their communities to help them find and prevent from the risks of stroke, early dementia and other diseases.





D3481

RC Taipei Taimei cleans and renovates a monument built by 12 Rotary clubs in Taipei 48 years ago. The landscape with a big Rotary wheel on a tree-shadowing sidewalk nearby the Songshan Airport in Taipei City shows "WELCOME TO TAIPEI" and "PLEASE COME AGAIN" to international travelers.



D3482

To "Protect Environment, Preserve the Planet Earth", Rotary District 3482 conducts six projects of beaches /mountains garbage removing, wildlife restoration and rescue in 2024-25. Rotarians works with community members to reduce carbon emission, showing the marvelous "Magic of Rotary."



D3490

Sponsored by the RC Wugu, D3490 and many other partners, a VTT team of doctors from Nepal visited Taiwan in October 2024 for a month-long training program of special care dentistry. Each team member is presented with a certificate from National Taiwan University Hospital and will be a seed bringing the new concepts and skills back home.



**D3501**

Led by President Jack, RC Chungli West and its partner, Both X Hair Taoyuan, sponsor a free haircut service for Xikou and Qehuy tribe members in Fuxing District, Taoyuan City. In addition, another partner, Shinyi Biomedical Technology Co., Ltd., donates health products to the participants from the tribes.



**D3502**

The Youth Exchange Committee of D3502 sponsors a 14-day "2024 Cultural Culinary Camp" at Chung Yuan Christian University. The 13 foreign participants from 10 countries and the 13 participants from Taiwan build a lasting friendship and enhance their international understanding.



**D3510**

RC Kaohsiung Da Ai sponsors a 12-week "Art Therapy Classes" of Kaohsiung city branch office of Taiwan Foundation for Rare Disorders to help local patients and their families relieve from stress and brave out life's challenges through artistic creation.





**D3521**

In the 2024-25 environmental protection year, D3521 launches the first of its six planned service activities with a street cleanup project in Taipei City's Dihua shopping district, focused on collecting cigarette butts and litter.



**D3522**

RC Taipei Songren, Taiwan organizes a vocational service team traveling to the Philippines to train and enhance the local caregivers in oral health education, treatment and care for the elderly. The project is supported by a Global Grant, RC Pasing South, Philippines and many Rotary clubs, health institutes in both countries.



**D3523**

Having been supporting various projects of Taiwan Spinocerebellar Ataxia Association, RC Nanya recently sponsored another project for the patients of the association with lunch gatherings, sightseeing, and interactive program, as well as a donation of NT\$50,000.



# ROTARY IN TAIWAN

Rotary was introduced to Taiwan in 1931 with the formation of the Rotary Club (RC) Taihoku, sponsored by RC Tokyo. However, the first three clubs, namely RCs Taihoku, Takao, and Keelung, ceased operations in 1940 due to World War II.

In 1948, RC Taipei was established by community leaders in Taipei and former Rotarians from mainland China's dissolved clubs during the civil war. In

1960, Rotary International designated District 345 for the 19 clubs in Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan. Since then, Rotary has grown steadily on the island, forming District 3460 in 1978, District 3470 in 1984, District 3480 in 1987, and District 3490 in 1990. By 1998, all clubs were reorganized into seven districts, which increased to twelve districts by 2017.

In the Rotary Year 2023-24, membership in Taiwan grew to 35,117 Rotarians across 994 clubs, with a net gain of 30 clubs and 1,365 members. That year, they contributed a total of US\$ 21,299,872 to the Rotary Foundation, ranking Taiwan as the third-highest contributing country. Additionally, they supported Global Grants with \$5.8M and District Grants with \$1.8M donated from Taiwan. These efforts reflected the annual theme "Light Up Rotary" of 2014-15 RI President Gary C.K. Huang, the first Chinese RI President from Taiwan. Taiwan hosted the Rotary International Convention in Taipei in 1994 and will host another in 2026. They have also hosted Rotary Institutes in Taipei and Kaohsiung multiple times and will host another in Taipei in November 2024.

