

My Taiwan Summer



This summer the Jennings Brave Companions fund funded me to study in Taiwan through the International Chinese Language Program based in Taipei. This experience allowed me to have access to World Class Chinese language Education through the program as well as to explore Taiwan and meet many new friends.

While I had previously lived in Taiwan through the Rotary Exchange Program after I graduated high school, this experience was my first time living fully on my own, and navigating the challenges of opening a bank account, renting a room in an off-campus dormitory, travelling through the country, and navigating the health system of the country on my own made this a totally new experience.



I had the opportunity to hike and explore in the Taipei area with some of my old friends and lots of new ones as well, which allowed me to develop my language and cultural skills.

Sights of Taipei



Cultural Education

I also had the opportunity to go with some of my friends to participate in a traditional tea experience where I learned one of the traditional ways to make tea by hand as well as to wear period chinese garb





My friends and I went to visit many of the famous landmarks and beaches around Northern Taiwan

I revisited my old Rotary club and performed Karaoke at one of the Rotary meetings



「擁抱過去很美，
但擁抱現在更美。」

*"It is beautiful to embrace the past,
but even more beautiful to embrace the present."*

