

柯玟伶 -- 中華扶輪史上首位女性總監

Amanda Ko – The first female District Governor in Rotary China History

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The Honourable Amanda Wen-Lin Ko (柯玟伶議員) (1947 - 2022) was a pioneering Taiwanese politician and civic leader. She is widely celebrated for her historic, barrier-breaking roles within Rotary Movement and her dedication to local governance in Northern Taiwan, the Republic of China (中華民國). Beyond politics, Ko left a permanent legacy in global civic service. Following Rotary International's historic 1989 decision to formally allow women as active members, Ko became a catalyst for female empowerment in civic organizations, achieving four major historical FIRSTs in Rotary China history:

- First Female Rotary Club President: On 29 November 1989, she led the establishment of the Rotary Club of San Chung South (三重南區扶輪社)---the first all-female Rotary Club in the region---and served as its charter president.
- First Female District Governor in Rotary China: She was elected Governor of Rotary International District 3490 for the Year 1997–1998.
- First Female District Governor in Northeast Asia: Her jurisdiction marked a milestone for Rotary's representation across the entire Northeast Asian region.
- Rotary Leadership Institute Pioneer: She served as the class leader for the very first training cohort of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Taiwan Chapter.

In September 1999, Ko received The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. In 2005-2006, she received The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. In 2009-2010, she received the highest award---Rotary International Service Above Self Award.

Even later in life, she continued working at the district level---including serving as the District Training Committee Chair and proposing district boundary redistricting---until her passing in 2022. Her life was remarkable and extraordinary. .

Ko received her undergraduate education in National Chengchi University (國立政治大學) major in public administration. She further have her on-the-job graduate study in National Taiwan University (國立臺灣大學) major in executive management. Later, she went to the United State to obtain environmental studies from the Illinois State University.

Ko was a formidable political figure in Taipei County (台北縣) (now New Taipei City 新北市), representing the San Chung (三重) and Luzhou districts. She was an influential member of the Kuomintang (中國國民黨) and served as a standing committee member for its San Chung Branch.

She has served as Chairperson of Tung Ying Color Photo Finishing Co., Ltd. (東盈彩色股份有限公司董事長); Standing Director of the Taipei County Women's Association; Captain and Squad Leader of the Taipei County Volunteer Police; Standing Director of the Girl Guides Association of the Republic of China; Chairperson of the Taipei County Girl Guides Association; Chairperson/Honorary Chairperson of the New Taipei City Girl Guides Association; Chairperson of the San Chung Women's Association; Advisor to the San Chung Luzhou Youth Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the Zhen'an Temple (鎮安宮) in San Chung District; and President of the Jinling Girls' High School (金陵女子中學) Alumni Association, among other positions.

Ko served five consecutive terms as a councilor in the Taipei County Council, spanning from the 9th to the 13th sessions (from 1977 to 1998). She leveraged her political influence to uplift women and local cultural institutions. During her tenure as a councilor, Ko was highly regarded for her fruitful political achievements and excellent service. Some of her most notable contributions are listed below:

I. In Education—

She recommended the establishment of a large library in San Chung City (the current San Chung branch of the New Taipei City Library, converted from Chung Shan Hall, has been in use for over twenty years and is aging. Mayor Hou Yu-Ih (侯友宜) proposed a major construction project to renovate the site, planning to invest NT\$3 billion to create a new landmark). She also recommended the renovation of the Guishan Scout Camp in Hsin Dian City; and she urged all elementary and junior high schools in the county to implement school lunch programs.

II. In Construction—

She requested special funding from the Taipei County Government to acquire land for public facilities in Luzhou (the current site of the Yong'an Activity Center and Children's Park) to provide recreational green space for Luzhou residents.

She also proposed that the county government should develop Chung Shan Road in San Chung City before the Chun Hsiao Bridge is completed, to alleviate the traffic bottleneck between San Chung and Hsin Chuang and to maximize the function of the Chung Hsiao Bridge.

Furthermore, she urged the county government to promptly resolve the flooding problem in the Zhengyi North Road and Changshou Street area of San Chung City; and called for the reclassification of old houses on the planned site of Section 3, Chung Hsin Road, San Chung City (now Exit 3 of the Cailiu MRT Station at the Art Park) for commercial or residential purposes, so that residents could live in peace.

III. Regarding fire safety measures—

Ko urged the water supply unit to raise all underground fire hydrants within Taipei County to the surface to facilitate firefighting water access; and suggested marking "No Parking" signs near above-ground fire hydrants to facilitate disaster relief and protect the lives and property of the public; and also requested the installation of gas shut-off devices in all fire brigades and squads throughout the county to facilitate disaster relief work.

IV. Regarding environmental protection—

During Ko's tenure as the convener of the Sixth Review Committee of the Taipei City Council on environmental protection, the organization facilitated the construction of incinerators and landfills by the county government, eliminating dissenting voices. She also traveled to the United States to study environmental education, gaining knowledge and building consensus, which led to support for the project.

V. In Religious Affairs—

Starting in 2011 (the 100th year of the Republic of China), Ko served as the Director of Zhen'an Temple in San Chung District for eleven years. During her tenure, she established a senior citizens' club at the Hsin Yi Chang Tsing Center on the first floor of Zhen'an Temple, combining religious culture with community crafts. She also worked with volunteers to clean and maintain the environment of Hsin Yi Park and cooperated with the government to care for disadvantaged groups.



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柯玟伶議員(The Honourable Amanda Wen-Lin Ko, 1947 - 2022) 在一百多年的中華扶輪史上，領銜了四個第一：

- 第一位女性扶輪社社長(臺灣三重南區扶輪社 1989-1990-1991 年度創社社長)
- 第一位女性出任國際扶輪 3490 地區總監(1997-1998 年度)

- 國際扶輪東北亞洲第一位女性地區總監
- 扶輪領導學院(Rotary Leadership Institute)臺灣分部第一期的班長

1989 年 1 月 26 日國際扶輪於新加坡舉行的立法會議，制定案#89154 正式立法：1989 年 7 月 1 日開始，女性可以加入扶輪社為「現職社員」。就在當年的 11 月 29 日，柯玟伶率先創立了第一個全女性的中華民國三重南區扶輪社(Rotary Club of San Chung South)，於焉她成為中華扶輪史上、也是臺灣扶輪史上第一位女性扶輪社社長。

八年之後 1997-1998 年度，柯玟伶眾望所歸，出任國際扶輪 3490 地區第一位女性總監。當然也就是全臺灣，甚至是全東北亞洲的第一位女總監。1999 年 9 月，榮獲「扶輪基金會功勳獎狀」(The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service)。2005-2006 年度，榮獲「扶輪基金會傑出服務獎」(The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award)。2009-2010 年度，榮獲最高獎項「國際扶輪超我服務獎」(Rotary International Service Above Self Award)。她的一生精彩豐富，卓越超群，畢生為扶輪鞠躬盡瘁。



柯玟伶，字位文，1947 年(民國 36 年)出生於臺灣臺北縣三重區。祖父柯玉崑，曾於日據時代擔任保正一職，平日熱心公益，深受鄉民敬重。父親柯合拱為新北市改制前臺北縣議會第五、六、七、八屆議員，致力教育事業，亦為臺灣省屠宰公會、臺北縣商會理事長。

柯玟伶於 1973 年(民國 62 年)和經營肉品毛豬大盤商及建築業青年才俊陳松雄締結良緣，配成佳偶。夫妻恩愛，伉儷情深，婦唱夫隨。

柯玟伶畢業於國立政治大學行政專科、革命實踐研究院婦工幹部班第六期結業；國立臺灣大學在職領導研究學分班結業；美國伊利諾州立大學(Illinois State University)環境保護研習班結業。曾先後擔任東盈彩色股份有限公司董事長；臺北縣婦女會常務理事；臺北縣義警中隊長、分隊長；中華民國女童軍總會常務理事；臺北縣女童軍會理事長、新北市女童軍會理事長/榮譽理事長；三重婦女會理事長；三重蘆洲青年商會顧問；三重區鎮安宮主任委員；金陵女子中學校友會會長等職務。

臺北縣議員、新北市議員

因父親柯合拱在第八屆臺北縣議員任內離世，經夫婿陳松雄鼓勵參選第九屆縣議員，柯玟伶繼續父親未竟完成的政見。其後表現優異，蟬聯第十、十一、十二、十三屆民選議員。父女前後為民喉舌達九屆三十餘年，反映民意，貢獻良多。柯玟伶在擔任議員公職期間，問政豐碩，服務到位，為人津津樂道。茲臚列較顯著事項如下：

一、在教育方面——

建議設立三重市大型圖書館(現今新北市立圖書館三重分館，由中山堂改修建，已使用二十餘年，建築物老舊。侯友宜市長提出大建設案要將此館址都更，計劃投入三十億元經費打造新地標)；又建議整建新店市龜山童軍營地；

督促縣屬各國中、國小全面辦理營養午餐等建設。

二、在建設方面——

曾提請臺北縣政府專款補助，辦理徵收開闢蘆洲綠一公共設施用地，提供蘆洲鄉民休閒活動綠地（現今永安活動中心，兒童公園用地）。

亦提案建請縣政府應於忠孝大橋完成通車前，先開闢三重市中山路。以解決三重、新莊間交通瓶頸，發揮忠孝橋功能。

又建請縣府迅予解決三重市正義北路及長壽街一帶積水問題；

以及籲請變更三重市重新路三段綠三預定地（現今藝術公園菜寮捷運站三號出口）上老舊房屋地目為商業或住宅區，使得住戶得以安居。

三、在消防安全措施方面——

曾促請供水單位將臺北縣轄內地下消防栓，全部予以提高至路面，以利消防接水；

並建議將地上式消防栓附近標示「禁止停車」標線，方便救災，維護民眾生命財產安全；

以及敦請配裝全縣各消防分隊小隊瓦斯截斷器，以利救災工作等。

四、於環保方面——

擔任議會第六審查會環保召集人任內，促成縣府興建焚化爐、掩埋場，消弭雜音。又赴美國研習環保教育，知識產生共識進而支持。

五、在宗教方面——

2011 年(民國 100 年)開始，擔任三重區鎮安宮主任委員十一年。任內在鎮安宮一樓信義長青中心成立銀髮俱樂部，將宗教文化與社區工藝結合。與志工清掃信義公園環境整理，並配合政府關懷弱勢族群。



臺北縣女童軍會理事長

柯玟伶熱心公益，造福鄉梓。從 1979 年(民國 68 年)開始擔任臺北縣女童軍會理事長，至 2004 年(民國 93 年)共 25 年，致力推展童軍運動，不遺餘力。落實兒童及青少年品格教育，辦理各項女童軍服務員及各級女童軍訓練，培訓優質領導人才。重視孩子德、智、體、群、美五育均衡發展，從做中學，學中做，寓教於樂。女童軍是一教育性的訓練活動，是為女孩子及青少年提供各種自我學習訓練的機會。培養品格、發展潛能，成為良好的公民，以服務社會國家。以及培養面對未來挑戰的能力，使其成為健全、負責任之世界公民。

2011 年(民國 100 年)臺北縣升格改制為新北市，「臺北縣女童年會」也隨著改名為「新北市女童軍會」。從 2011 年到 2019 年柯玟伶再次回歸，擔任理事長。為了增廣孩子的視野，培養國際觀，更積極推動國際文化交流，讓孩子們更了解各國歷史文化與風俗民情，2014 年(民國 103 年)在新北市議會與日本富山縣女童軍會聯盟締結姊妹會簽約，並在金山青年活動中心辦理為期三天兩夜的國際露營活動。之後彼此互訪，往來密切，辦理各項交流活動。

2018 年(民國 107 年)，新北市女童軍會成立五十週年，更辦理盛況空前的慶祝大會活動。邀請亞太各區童軍及亞太之友參加，共襄盛舉。

2019 年(民國 108 年)柯玟伶卸任理事長，同時聘任為榮譽理事長，繼續做新北市女童軍會的後盾。「一日女童軍，一世女童軍」，終身奉獻女童軍，實踐「扶輪理想」的青少年服務。

柯玟伶與夫婿陳松雄育有一子一女。

長子昱光與書香門第江信利老師次女江曉敏結婚，婚後育有雙胞胎女及一子，現經營三愛停車場公司及源富開發股份有限公司。跟隨母親的腳步服務扶輪，出任台北南茂扶輪社(Taipei Nan Mao Rotary Club)創社社長。

長女蓉樺與陳忠銓結婚，育有一子，目前服務新北市議會公共關係室。

2022 年(民國 111 年)11 月 5 日柯玟伶病逝，享年 75 歲。柯玟伶最後一次公開露面，是在 10 月 24 日為姪女柯又方競選三重重新里長的競選總部成立大會。當時柯玟伶抱病參加，助講時一度激動落淚。據地方人士透露，她疑似想盡快戰勝病魔，助講後選擇開刀治療。怎料，尚未等到選舉開票出爐，因膽道癌辭世。

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