

**R. GURU**

District Governor 1994-95, R.I. Dist. 3180
Member, National PolioPlus Committee - 1988-91
Co-ordinator, Avoidable Blindness Task-Force 2000-01, R.I. Zone 6
Area-Co-ordinator, Friendship & Fellowship Task Force 2001-02 (Zones 5,6,7 & 8)
Member, Fellowship & Friendship Committee, R. I. (2002-2003)
TRF Program Advisor Zone 6A (2008-2009)

To whomsoever it may concern

I have known Dr. Ravishankar and Dr. Uma for over two decades. While both are very good in their profession, what stands out is the voluntary service they are rendering to the poorest of the poor, particularly children.

The Foundation that is run by our family has been part of his activities in pediatric eye surgery work. Children with squints, for example, would be discriminated and often ridiculed. This affects their growth by making them feel insecure. Dr. Ravishankar and Dr. Uma have been helping such children year after year. I am personally aware of this as our family Foundation has been supporting their efforts. That this is being done with no cost to the beneficiary makes it a boon to the vulnerable section due to their poverty. A commendable number of children have been benefitted by this humanitarian work.

Dr. Ravishankar's work is not limited to Mysore. He goes as a Rotary volunteer to African countries periodically with a team of his professional friends. This has helped the patients of countries like Ghana. It has also helped the Ophthalmic medical fraternity of these countries in honing their skills.

He deserves to be recognized for his untiring voluntary work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Guru".

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