

## NAYANA JYOTHI TRUST

## TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN.

I am a Rotarian, involved in service to society through opportunities provided by Rotary since 1991. I am also the founder and trustee of the Nayana Jyothi Trust, which focuses on eye donation with the motto "Enhancing Awareness to Enable More Eye Donations."

Rotary's avoidable blindness initiatives have created many possibilities for people like us, such as supporting schoolchildren's eye screening, providing cataract surgeries, and screening and treating diabetic retinopathy for the poor and needy. Years of involving myself in eye care have also motivated me to come up with an innovative approach to enhance awareness and enable more eye donations through our Nayanajyothi Trust.

In all these efforts, Dr. Ravishankar and his Usha Kiran Hospital have been valuable partners. Due to years of interaction with Dr. Ravishankar, I came to know more about his amazing work performing paediatric eye surgeries, including juvenile cataract surgeries, squint correction, and other challenging surgeries. Impressed by Dr. Ravishankar's selfless service and commitment, many compassionate friends and well-wishers have always pitched in to support when resources were required to reach the help.

His commitment to making a difference did not stop at the borders of India. In collaboration with NGOs, Dr. Ravishankar extended his compassionate efforts to countries like Ghana and Bangladesh. His enthusiasm has inspired a team of like-minded doctors to join him in providing their services to even more patients in these nations.

In today's world, to see a couple like Dr. K.V. Ravishankar and Dr. Uma Ravishankar who selflessly devote their time, energy, and financial gains to bring smiles to the faces of children and their parents is remarkable. In their case, commercial interests take a back seat, which is truly exceptional. They value the enduring gratitude of children and the heartfelt prayers of their parents as the best compensation.

The ever-smiling, always-composed Dr. Ravishankar is a role model for the younger generation to emulate and is a perfect example of how a medical professional can go beyond the call of his duty to take care of the underprivileged. Like many Rotarians and service-minded people around me, I am very proud to be associated with Dr. Ravishankar and Uma and their foundation. Rtn.Dr.Ravishankar exemplifies what every Rotarian aspires to excel at: service above self.



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I am delighted that Dr.Ravishankar's name has been suggested for Rotaray's Humanitarian Awards. I sincerely feel he deserves the honor and wish him the very best to receive the honor and, through that, motivate other Rotarians involved in serving society through their professional competence and providing their professional service pro bono on many occasions to enrich the lives of many more around them

Yours Sincerely,

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