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Whomsoever It May Concern:

My name is Dr. C. Umesh Kamath a former member of Rotary West and convener of "Save a Child Project" to help children born with congenital anomalies to undergo corrective surgeries in our hospital with financial assistance and serving as Medical Superintendent of Kamakshi Hospital for past 25 years.

During my long professional career, I am fortunate to come in close contact with Dr. K.V. Ravishankar and his wife, Dr. Mrs. Uma Ravishankar. Dr. Ravishankar has identified himself as a dedicated Rotarian, and a selfless professional colleague who has provided excellent services towards "Prevention of Blindness" whether in cases of elderly patients with Glaucoma, cataract etc. or young children with congenital eye defects. Dr. Ravishankar being totally committed to prevention of blindness has conducted several screening camps free of costs which has resulted in corrective surgeries to more than 6,500 people in Mysore and five adjoining districts.

Usha Kiran Eye Hospital managed by Dr. K.V. Ravishankar and Dr. Mrs. Uma Ravishankar under the banner of their charitable trust is a very popular credible and prestigious institution in the city of Mysore as an excellent eye care center.

It is a matter of pride for Rotary Mysore as well as Medical Fraternity that apart from their kind services in Mysore they have been serving the international community also towards prevention of blindness by associating and working with "SEE" International and have attended nine "SEE" clinics over nine years and serving in countries like Zambia, Gambia, Bangladesh, Honduras etc. Dr. Ravishankar's service towards elderly and young patients for the cause of prevention of blindness certainly qualifies him as "Person of Actions and Champion of Impact". His compassionate services have been extended round the globe several times.

In view of Dr. Ravishankar's selfless dedicated and untiring efforts towards prevention of blindness in elderly as well as children, free screening camps, free surgeries, I am delighted to know that he is suggested for "ASCRS CHANG" humanitarian award which I believe he richly deserves. His aims and ambitions and deeds reaffirm Indian faith, trust that Whole humanity is one family. He stands as a tall example to all his junior colleagues in Medical Fraternity.

I wish him all the best in his profession and Rotary services.

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