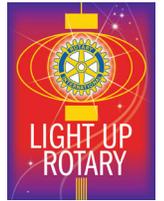




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MAKE-UPS

Mount Shasta Rotary
 Tuesdays • 12:15 PM
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PROGRAMS

March 18 Wendi
 March 25 Jack
 April 1 Andrea
 April 8 David H

SPECIAL DATES

March 21
 District Assembly North
 Shasta USD • Redding
 April 25
 Citizen of the Year Dinner
 Pop's

Dunsmuir Rotary Help Needed Citizen of the Year

Every year (well, almost every year) the Dunsmuir community honors two of our outstanding volunteers with the Citizen of the Year and Alexander Dunsmuir awards. Our Club has been asked to help with this year's celebration by schlepping tables and chairs over to Pop's. I'll tell you about this in a moment.

But before we talk about helping set up for the dinner, let's look at who is going to be honored this year. And that, my friend, is up to you. Nominations are now open for both awards. Citizen of the Year Award is meant to honor a current volunteer in our community who lives in the Dunsmuir High School district and who has been working for our community for the past five years.

The Alexander Dunsmuir Award is meant to honor a volunteer in the DHS district who has given consistent service to the community for at least ten years. However, the volunteer may have "retired" recently from community service. All that said, the guidelines are loose.

So I am calling on you, our members, to write a letter of nomination for one or two people you feel deserve these honors. The letter doesn't have to be long, but it should detail what your nominee has done to deserve consideration. And you do *not* have to be a Dunsmuir resident to nominate someone. Nomination boxes are available at City Hall, Gary's Pizza, and the Dunsmuir Library.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive either award.

Schlepping Tables and Chairs

Barbara Cross (chair of the event) and Harriet Alto have asked if our Club could provide, move, set up and take down tables and chairs for the C-of-Y dinner on April 25. Last year, Will got DHS and DES students to do most of the work. He intends to get their help once again, but we will need additional help for transportation of said tables and chairs and possibly some of the helpers. We'll keep you posted as the date approaches.

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 Will Newman Linda Guzman
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Meet Our Incoming RI President 2015-2016

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is Rotary International's first president from Sri Lanka. He is CEO and founder of Printcare PLC, a publicly listed printing, packaging, and digital media solutions company. It is arguably the world's largest supplier of tea bag packaging, catering to nearly every major tea brand, with manufacturing facilities in Sri Lanka and India. Printcare is the winner of national and international awards of excellence. Ravindran has been a featured speaker at several international print and packaging forums.



Ravindran also serves on the board of several other companies in Sri Lanka and India and charitable trusts, including the MJF (Dilmah) Charitable Foundation. He is the founding president of the Rotary-sponsored Sri Lanka Anti Narcotics Association, the largest such agency in Sri Lanka.

During the country's civil war, Ravindran was involved in the business community efforts to find peaceful solutions to the conflict and was a featured speaker at the United Nations-sponsored peace conference in New York for the Sri Lankan diaspora in 2002.

A third generation Rotarian and a member himself since the age of 21, Ravindran has served on the Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees and as RI treasurer.

As his country's national PolioPlus chair, Ravindran headed a joint task force of the Sri Lankan government, UNICEF, and Rotary and worked closely with UNICEF to successfully negotiate a ceasefire with the northern militants during National Immunization Days. Aided by Rotary's efforts, Sri Lanka reported its last case of polio in 1994.

He also chaired the Schools Reawakening project, in which Rotary District 3220 raised more than \$12 million to rebuild over 20 tsunami-devastated schools to benefit 14,000 children. He continues to play a role in his club's project to build a cancer prevention and early detection center in Sri Lanka. Once completed, it will be the only dedicated national facility to offer comprehensive screening and early detection services.

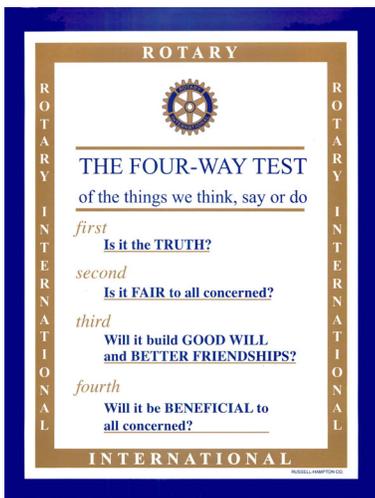
Ravindran is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

He and Vanathy have been married since 1975, and they have two children and a recently born grandchild.

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