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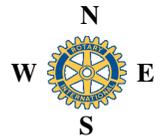
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Meet Rotary's New President K.R. Ravindran

K.R. Ravindran's life was molded by family, country, and Rotary. Serving as Rotary's president is his way of giving back to each of them.

K.R. Ravindran doesn't like flowery, adulatory introductions. They make him uncomfortable. The 2015-16 Rotary president would rather keep a low profile and share the credit. If it were up to him.

"I'm sometimes introduced as a self-made man," says Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo. "You've got to be utterly egocentric to believe you are self-made. Each one of us is made because so many people helped us become who we are. One of the reasons I work so much for Rotary is that I have been helped by so many people, and often you never have a chance to reciprocate," he explains. "The only way you can is by helping others. When the people I help ask me, 'What can I do?' I say, 'Go and help someone else in return.'"

For Ravindran, paying it forward isn't a fad, it's a way of life. His theme for this Rotary year, *Be a Gift to the World*, also summarizes his personal philosophy.

Negotiating Days of Tranquility during the Sri Lankan civil war so that health workers could administer drops of polio vaccine? Although it was on his desk that the agreement landed, he says, a lot of people worked to make that happen. Rebuilding 23 tsunami-damaged schools for 14,000 children? He merely led the committee. Taking a label-printing business from a small outfit operating in a space the size of a garage to a global powerhouse in the packaging business that has helped change the value-added tea industry in his country? Well, he simply happened to be in the right place at the right time.



July Birthdays

July 16th - Reg McDaniel & Kelly Lewis

July 22nd - Doreen Bruner



July Rotary Birthdays

Hank Jacobs - 26 years

Barbara Lucas - 14 years



Upcoming Speakers

July 13th: The Dallas Rotary Chorus

July 20th: Matthew Fielder - the 21st Century Veteran



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

1ST .. Is it the Truth?

2nd .. Is it Fair to all concerned?

3rd .. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?

4th .. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?





WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM RAFFLE!

The lucky member or guest whose ticket is pulled, gets a chance at winning ½ the Pot if they draw the **Ace of Spades**.

See Annys Laufer for tickets for this weeks drawing the Pot is upto almost \$600.00

This benefits the  on behalf of our Club.



Congratulations

to Arlington North Rotary's Rotarian of the year 2014-2015

Michael Becknal



Meals on Wheels

July 16th. Terry Ip & **Need 1 More**

July 23rd. Kelly Lewis & **Need 1 More**

July 30th. Mike Becknal & Adnan Bahar

August 6th. Doreen Bruner & **Need 1 More**

August 13th. Greg Miller & **Need 1 More**



Membership Dues for the 1st Half of 2015-2016 are now Due.

Dues \$100, \$50.00 for PHF,
& \$40.00 for Flags = \$190.00



Be a gift to the world

Share your Passion for Rotary.....Invite a friend or Business colleague to a Meeting!

Want 100% Attendance for 2015/2016!

If attaining 100% attendance is your goal for this new Rotary year.

Here's how to do it. Any time you miss a club meeting or Flag event you have 14 days either before or after to make up the meeting.

You can make up meetings by: attending another clubs weekly meeting, doing a online eclub meeting on the RI website, donating Blood, doing meals on wheels, volunteering for any Rotary sponsored community service project or attending any other Rotary event or meeting.

Anytime you have a meeting make-up make sure you email it to Mike Becknal at mike.becknal@att.net so you get credit.

2015-2016 Board & Committee Chairs

President – Scott Reading

President-Elect – Mike Becknal

Past President – Adnan Bahar

Secretary – Mike Becknal

Treasurer – Kelly Lewis

Sergeant-at-Arms - Don Pittman

Club Membership – Craig Forster

Public Relations – **Open**

International Chair – Annys Laufer

Rotary Foundation – Joe Bruner

Vocational Service – **Open**

Program Chair – Greg Miller and/or Kris Hinckley

If you have been in Rotary for at least 6 months and are interested in any open Committee Chair positions please contact Scott Reading