

## Santa Clara County: 14 Asian Americans recognized for contributions to community

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Fourteen Asian-Americans residents and organizations were honored as local heroes Tuesday for their contributions to the community.

The luncheon ceremony at Fatima restaurant in Cupertino was hosted by Santa Clara County Supervisor Liz Kniss.

Eleven individuals were recognized for their contributions in the areas of leadership, arts, education, health and human services, and volunteerism. In addition, three organizations were recognized for making a difference.

Those recognized were:

Jim Sugai, Los Gatos, arts; Moy Eng, Palo Alto, arts; The South Asian Heart Center, Mountain View; The California Arts Association, Cupertino; Sue Barrie, Mountain View, education; De-Anza College's Intercultural and International Studies, Cupertino, education; Sarita Kohli, San Jose, health and human services; Jill Kuendig, San Jose, health and human services; Pragati Grover, Saratoga, leadership; Masao Kawashima, San Jose, leadership; Tiffani Lau, San Jose, volunteerism; Ken Saxton, Sunnyvale, volunteerism; Warren Iwamura, Sunnyvale, volunteerism; Pradeep Joshi, Milpitas, special recognition for senior services.

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