



SARI RAUTIO

Sustainable development, ecosystems, community spirit and working together are my strong themes. They create far-reaching solutions and tools for a happy life - also for the future. It is all about people, respect and co-creation.

Personal information:

Sari Susanna Rautio, nee Kärkäs, born in Kemi, Finland on August 16, 1968. Married since 1990, husband Kai Rautio. Four children, Anni 31, Oskari 29, Iris 23 and Alisa 20 years. Living in Hämeenlinna nature in addition to family togetherness and housework and my two-year-old labradoodle Neara fill my freetime. I enjoy daily exercise, running, jazz dancing, golf, sports trials, ice swimming, reading, activities in NGOs, and socializing. Politician in National Coalition Party since 2000- in local, regional and since 2016 in European level in EPP

Education and skills:

I graduated bachelor in marketing economist, (Helsinki University of Commerce 1993) and almost finished master's degree in education, specializing in physical education, elementary education and special education (Helsinki University). Now studying law in the University of Turku 2021-

The work has always taken with it, and also taught a lot. Networking, consulting work and process development are my key areas of expertise. Advanced board expert skills training and degree completed in 2017 (Chamber of commerce, Häme). Numerous other courses and training related to various professional tasks. Community manager / business advisor professional qualification (Hyria), graduation 12/2021

Career:

- Entrepreneur, Senior Lead Armstrong Linna Oy January 2022-
- Chair of the City Board, City of Hämeenlinna, 2013-2021
- Leading expert (senior advisor) Sitra, Impact investing key area 2015-2019
- Entrepreneur, Aidosti ja avoimesti Oy, training and consulting. Main tasks OPH/ School on move - program and chairmanship of the national Family Sports Network 2013-2015
- Development manager 2007-2012, special support and education, Young Finland ry
- Sports for all children - project coordinator 2003-2007, Finnish Sports Association of the Invalids
- Autismi- ja Aspergerliitto ry, project manager of childhood education communication, 2001-2002

Organizational activities:

Influence through civic activities has come into my life through my son who needs special support. Kanta-Hämeen HYMY ry is the first association that I founded as a parent and I am still involved in. In Pohjola-Norden in Hämeenlinna, I worked especially to promote Nordic democracy and a welfare society, of course bilingual Finland is also a value in itself. I am the chairman of the local political association Hätilän Kokoomus. Chairmanship of the Finnish Paralympic Committee is a significant task, which I started in 2021.

My political positions:

- Hämeenlinna city councilor 2005-
- Kanta-Häme welfare area regional councilor 2022-
- Member of the European Committee of the Regions 2020-
- Member of the church council of the Hämeenlinna parish union 2006-
- Member of Board, Fimlab Ltd 2021-

Previous significant positions

- Member of the board of the Association of Finnish municipalities 2009-2022
- Vice-chair of the board of the Association of Finnish municipalities 2017-2022
- Vice-chair of Kuntalitto Holding Oy 2017-2022
- Chair of the Häme health district joint board 2021-2022
- Chair of Hämeenlinna City Council 2014 – 2021
- Chair of Hämeenlinna City Council 2013
- Chair of the union council of Häme University of Applied Sciences 2009-2015
- Vice-Chair of the Coalition Party Council 2009-2012

Language skills:

- English and Swedish excellent, French good, German and Russian basics

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