

Wachusett Area Rotary Club

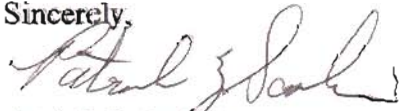
Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in supporting Rotary International and the Wachusett Area Rotary Club. Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations and helps build goodwill and peace throughout the world. There are over 1.2 million Rotarians in 31,000 Rotary clubs located in over 167 countries.

Our local Rotary club is the Wachusett Area Rotary Club. We service the greater Wachusett and Boylston towns and provide **much** support for programs designed to serve those most in need. We support our local food **pantries** which distribute food to **families** in our area, contribute hundreds of coats for our winter coat program, provide seniors **with a** wonderful breakfast program and also provide scholarships to **deserving students** at **area high schools**. We do this and more by raising funds **through** many avenues **including** one **of the areas'** finest golf tournaments.

One of our most successful fundraisers is our **Outhouse** winter program in which ticket holders try and predict when our outhouse will sink into a local pond after **the winter**. From a modest beginning two years ago, this program raised over \$ 15,000 last **year and this** year our goal is to raise \$ 18,000. This program is now our second most successful **fund** raising program and bolsters our desire to serve more families **throughout** the area. **This year** we need your help more than ever. With energy, food and clothing costs **skyrocketing** we **need** to garner as much support in our community as is possible. We know there are **so** many organizations and causes that you can contribute to but we feel strongly about our far **reaching** efforts to serve our local communities. Your money stays local and helps your **neighbor** and to this we thank you so very much. Please consider sponsoring our Outhouse Fund by contributing \$ 100 to be on our Outhouse Honor Roll. A contribution of \$ 500 brings you high honor status and garners greater exposure in our marketing efforts for this fundraiser. Please feel free to contact me for more information at 508-886-6478. We thank you *in advance*.

Sincerely,



Patrick Z. Sarkisian,
Chairperson