

## ROTARY CLUB OF NATICK, INC. P.O. BOX 16, NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS 01760

March 6, 2019

Board of Selectman Town of Natick 13 East Central Street Natick, MA 01760

RE: 16th Annual "Tour de Natick"

Dear Board:

Natick Rotary is planning for it's 16<sup>th</sup> annual "Tour de Natick" bike ride on Sunday, Father's Day, June 16, 2019. The event is to raise money for scholarships and other support to Natick Students. We are hoping for a turnout of 400+ riders.

The Rotary Club of Natick has supported the students of Natick over the years by awarding scholarships to graduating seniors and providing every third grader in the Natick School System with their own personalized dictionary.

The event will be held "Rain or Shine" and the start and finish lines will be at the Natick Common as in years past. There will be a single 6-mile route. The preride set-up will start between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and the ride will start at 11:00 a.m., with a family cookout, on the Common to follow. We expect the entire event to be finished by 2:00 p.m.

The Tour de Natick will require that all riders wear helmets and sign appropriate waiver forms. Teachers are invited to rider for free and all riders will receive a commemorative t-shirt. Food and t-shirts will be available for sale for non-participants of the Ride.

For further information, please see our website at <a href="www.tourdenatick.org">www.tourdenatick.org</a>. Registrations will be available through mail, website and on-site the day of the event. Cash, credit cards or checks made out to Natick Rotary will all be accepted.

It would be appreciated if this matter could be placed upon the upcoming Natick Board of Selectman's agenda for review and any approvals that may be required form the Town of Natick.



In order to produce the Tour de Natick, we will require the use of electricity and several tables and chairs from the Dept. of Parks and Recreation. We respectfully ask that any approvals include in the permit fee any amounts required to secure electricity for the entirety of our event and the rental of 12 tables and 12 chairs to be dropped off in the morning and picked up after the conclusion of the event.

Additionally, as in the past we would appreciate the approval to hang a promotional banner across Main Street the week leading up to the event if it is still available. We appreciate any assistance that could be provided in these matters.

If there should be any questions, kindly do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 960-1743. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this important event.

Respectfully,

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