**Basic Guidelines for Charitable Giving**

1. **Preference will be given to requests from groups rather than individuals.**
2. **Preference will be given to those requests that benefit the Jaffrey and Rindge communities over other communities.**
3. **Preference will be given to requests brought to the committee through a Rotary Member over mass mailings and ‘canned’ requests.**
4. **Donations must not violate the provisions of our 501©(3) non-profit status (i.e. no political donations).**
5. **Potential recipients must contact a Rotarian, and write a personal request for consideration which includes information as to how the funds will benefit the Jaffrey and/or Rindge communities.**