

Dear Parents and Friends,

The Rotary Club of Braintree is again joining with the PTOs of the Braintree schools in sponsoring the **Annual Memorial Tree Ceremonial Event.**

The Memorial Tree has a permanent home in Rotary Club's Memorial Park located just to the right of Thayer Public Library. The Memorial Tree is dedicated each year to the memory of those whom we have lost and still cherish, and to honor those family and friends still with us and who have a special place in our hearts, especially at this time of year.

On **Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.**, in conjunction with the Braintree Board of Trade's **Holiday Open House** (which offers free pictures with Santa, performances - including the South Middle School Choir, and refreshments, and which runs from 1:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at Braintree Town Hall, bulbs on the Memorial Tree will be lighted in memory of all of those being honored, and all of the names will be read aloud at the ceremony around the Memorial Tree. The names will also be published in the Braintree Forum in a special memorial ad.

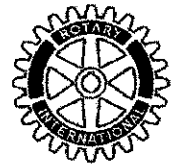
The suggested donation to light a bulb in honor of a loved one is \$10.00. Should you wish to be a tree sponsor for \$100.00, we will light ten bulbs for those whom you wish to honor and remember, and list you as a tree sponsor in our memorial ad in the Forum.

All proceeds from this event will benefit both your child's PTO and the Rotary Club. Each PTO will receive half of the proceeds from your donation. *Please be sure to circle your child's school below.*

The Rotary Club of Braintree is a community service organization that raises and distributes funds for the betterment of our community and the world. Many of our community service contributions are school related, such as scholarships and contributions to the various extra-curricular clubs and activities, and the new Braintree Youth Center. We appreciate your participation and support.

Sincerely, *Joanne C. Tully*

Joanne C. Tully, President-Elect
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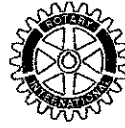


Please circle your child's school

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| East Middle School | Hollis School | Morrison School | South Middle School |
| Liberty School | Ross School | Highlands School | Flaherty School |
| Braintree High School | Braintree Integrated Pre-School | | |

Please make your check payable to: **The Braintree Rotary Foundation**
Please mail this sheet with your check to: **P.O. Box 850082**
Braintree MA 02185

List the names of those whom you wish to remember and honor below.



**BRAINTREE ROTARY CLUB'S MEMORIAL TREE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010. 3:30 pm @ THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Dear PTO Friends:

Again this year the Rotary Club will be raising funds from the sale of "bulbs" on our Memorial Tree (located at the Thayer Public Library). For many years we have offered the PTO's in town the opportunity to also use this as a fundraiser for their school. For each donation made with the school flyers, the Rotary Club will donate 50% back to your PTO. For example, if your school sold 200 bulbs at \$10 each, the Rotary Club would send your PTO a check back for \$1,000.00!

And of course, the benefit to the children in our town does not end there. The Braintree Rotary Club has a history of supporting the youth in our community. You can rest assured that quite a bit of the money that is raised through our fundraising efforts directly benefits our children.

Our commitment to Braintree's children is evident:

- A dictionary is given to every third grader in town
- A thesaurus is given to every fifth grader in town
- A scholarship is given to a graduating senior from every high school in town (including Blue Hills Regional)
- Class Valedictorians from all schools are recognized with a luncheon and award presentation
- Recognition luncheon for High School Science Fair participants
- Recognition luncheon for BHS Football team at Thanksgiving
- Sponsorship of various Braintree youth sports teams
- Support the Braintree Athletic Association
- Support the Robotics program
- Support the PIP program
- Support BFFE
- Support the High School music programs
- Support the PTO's various programs
- Support the Super Saturday's Program
- Support the restoration of the Lincoln Playground
- Support the Project Prove Reunion
- Support the BHS After Prom party
- Instrumental in the development and continued success of the Braintree Community Youth Center.

Your help with this fundraiser is a true win-win for the children of our Community.

Sincerely,
Joanne C. Tully, President-Elect