August 22, 2022

City of Beaumont City Council

Attn: Ashley Starr, Recreation Superintendent Re: Beaumont Cherry Valley Rotary Club Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

Subject: Fee waiver request

The Rotary Club of Beaumont Cherry Valley will be hosting its 51st Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner at the Chatigny Senior Community Center, on Saturday November 12 from 8am-4pm.

This is an annual event that benefits seniors in our community who would not have a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner due to no family or low income. This is an invite only event for those who have been recognized for the need of this meal. Many of our seniors look forward to this annual tradition as this may be the only time to socialize with friends. They are also served and entertained by the Beaumont Interact Club. For many this is the highlight of their year.

The turkeys for this meal are prepared by members of the Rotary Club as well as parents of the Beaumont Interact Club the night before. The rest of the meal is prepared in the kitchen the morning of the event.

The Rotary Club of Beaumont Cherry Valley is a 501© 3, non profit organization with our motto being "Service Above Self". Our club and its members have been serving the Beaumont community for 65 years and hosting the Senior Thanksgiving Dinner for 50 years.

We are requesting that all the fees be waived for the use of the Chatigny Senior Community Center, so that we can continue to serve a Thanksgiving dinner to our needy seniors.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Beaumont Cherry Valley, I want to thank you for taking our request under consideration. Thank you for the service you provide our city and its residents.

Sincerely, Joanna Evans Beaumont Cherry Valley Rotary Member Senior Thanksgiving Head Chair 2022