

The Rotary Club of Seminole County South



Art, Craft *and* Wine Festival

November 17th - 18th

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Festival

Nov 17th, 11:00a - 9:00p
Nov 18th, 11:00a - 5:00p

Wine Stroll

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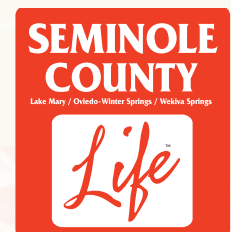


Get ready to enjoy the 2nd Annual Rotary Art, Craft and Wine Festival brought to you by The Rotary Club of Seminole County South. This festival will take place November 17th and 18th at the beautiful Cranes Roost Park in Uptown Altamonte Springs! There are over 100+ artisans and crafters showcasing their unique, handmade creations. We selected the finest food vendors, it will be a tough decision on where to dine. All the money raised will go to local charities to make a difference for the residents in Seminole County.

What a great opportunity to start shopping for the holiday season. It will not be hard to find that special gift for that special someone. We researched each exhibitor to ensure their crafts were handmade, not purchased and resold. To make the festival even better, there will be a Wine Stroll. This wine tasting event features a broad selection of wine to taste. Does it get any better, shop and enjoy wine? Admission is free to the festival. The wine tasting (optional) will be only \$20 per ticket (\$15 if you buy ahead at aacwf.com). One more thing, there will be free entertainment for you and your family to enjoy.

Come out and enjoy the 2nd Annual Art, Craft and Wine Festival. Find out more about Rotary at <http://www.srotary.com> and contact one of our Board of Directors! 🌀

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Concept and design of this publication created by Shannon Costello

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Saturday

11:00a	Now and Then Band	4:00p	Altamonte Special Needs
11:30a	Student Groups		Ballroom Dancers
12:00p	Student Groups	4:30p	Gipsy Reign
12:30p	Bethany Burnette	5:00p	Flammable Babylon
1:00p	Orlando Bellydance	5:30p	The Florida Young
1:30p	Now and Then Band		Artists Orchestra
2:00p	A Magi Dance	6:00p	Colby Center
2:30p	Zumba	6:30p	Now and Then Band
3:00p	Debke Group	7:00p	Now and Then Band
3:30p	Isis		

Sunday

11:00	Now and Then Band
11:30	Student Groups
12:00	Student Groups
12:30	Now and Then Band
1:00	Crack Pot Tribal
1:30	Now and Then Band
2:00	Jammin School Troupe
2:30	Florida Tribal
3:00	Showtime Dance
3:30	All About Brass
4:15	Shimmy Knights
4:30	Now and then Band

Subject to change. Latest schedule on aacwf.com.



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What the Rotary Club of Seminole County South Does for the Community

The Rotary Club of Seminole County South was founded in 1969 and works to raise funds and help the community through service projects throughout Seminole County. The club boasts 80 members and meets every Friday at the Rolling Hills Country Club. The 2012 Rotary President, Dennis Sobik, is determined to increase contributions and give even more to the county.

The stories we share in this booklet provide a glimpse into our Rotary Club. We work to make our community stronger, and provide the support to many charities that believe the same thing. Our club has raised over one million dollars, which has been dispersed throughout Seminole County and Central Florida.

Projects and programs

- Annual Golf Outing
- Art, Craft & Wine Festival
- AGED Project
- District Service Project
- District Picnic
- Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)
- Group Study Exchange (GSE) International
- Annual Garage Sale
- Rotary Bowl Football Game
- Rising Achievers Program (RAP)
- Holiday Hundred Bike Race
- Wekiva River Promise
- Wekiva River Cleanup
- Built Habitat for Humanity House
- Prepare and serve meals for the Coalition for the Homeless
- Built medical clinic in Haiti
- Support Interact Club at Lyman High School
- Built stoves and planted trees in Guatemala

Recipients include: Seminole County Public Schools, Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida, Hospice of the Comforter, Michele Puppets, Midway Safe Harbor, Seminole Work Opportunity Program, Intervention Services, Kids House of Seminole, Midway Safe House, Citrus Sports Foundation, Joy Cart of Orlando, Justice and Peace, La Amistad, Alzheimer's Resource Center, the Rotary Foundation, New Hope/New Hope for Kids Center, Reading is Fundamental, United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida, Compassionate Friends of Orlando, Jewish Family Service, Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools, Be an Angel, Seminole County Friends Abused Children, and Shelter Box USA. 🌟

What it Means to be a Rotarian

The Rotary Club of Seminole County South is a dynamic club with members who bring laughter, strength and fellowship. Why be a Rotarian? A few simple reasons, you get to meet new people in the community, take part of local and international projects, and enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals.

All Rotarians live and work by the Four-Way Test: Of the things we think, say or do, Is it the TRUTH?; Is it FAIR to all concerned?; Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?; Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Sound like you? Become a member today! For more information go to ssrotary.com or email Dennis Sobik at president@ssrotary.com. 🌟

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Rising Achievers Program

Twelve years ago the Rotary Club of Seminole County South decided to accentuate the positive with young people in our community.

The Rising Achievers Program (RAP) was created to recognize two students from each of the Seminole County public high schools who have overcome challenges, obstacles or adversity. These students have managed unusual responsibilities in their lives, yet are still graduating and going on to pursue their dreams.

These RAP students managed to cope with their challenges, learn from them, and still keep going. Challenges such as being homeless, physical challenges, life-threatening illnesses, fleeing from a foreign country, victims of violent crimes, being raised in foster homes or public housing are not the life of a typical teenager.

Some of these students could easily have slipped into a life of crime, but they chose to persevere to create a better life.

Over the past 12 years, 335 students have been recognized as RAP students. The Rotary Club of Seminole County South is proud of their accomplishments! ❁



Rotary Club Partners with Salvation Army



Pictured: Joe Williams, Chairman

Since the start of the kettle drive in 2001, The Rotary Club of Seminole County South boast being No. 1 club in donation collection. In 2011, our members collected \$6,173.80! The Rotary club is proud to be a partner with the Salvation Army and Publix Supermarkets with this worthwhile program.

We look forward to our 2012 Annual Bell Ringer Program from December 1st - 15th at the Palm Springs Publix. Hope to see you there! ❁

Rotarians work to support the people of Seminole County. For the past 10 years, Joe Williams has worked with the Salvation Army to facilitate the club's Annual Bell Ringer Program.

For two weeks in December, Rotarians and the Interact Club of Lyman High School, along with friends and family, head to Publix Supermarket to 'ring the bell' to raise enough money to fill the kettle.

Our musically-talented members put together a jazz ensemble and play for donations. The club goes all out to create a fun program to include a small animal petting zoo for people of all ages and snap shots of the bell ringers and contributors.

Our work is done in support of our local Sanford Corps Salvation Army. At the end of the two weeks, The Salvation Army receives and uses the donations to support needy families who reside in Seminole County to help with their day-to-day expenses and obligations.

Enjoy Wine While You Shop

How nice would it be to shop and enjoy fine wines at the same time? The Art, Craft and Wine Festival will make your dreams come true! The Rotary Club of Seminole County South will host a Wine Stroll for your enjoyment. Buy tickets for the Wine Stroll for the low price of either \$15 before the event or \$20 at the door. Enjoy your choice of 60 different wines from around the World while you shop for unique, handmade gifts for loved ones.



Wine tasting stations will be located throughout the exhibitors and there will be many more wines to taste at the Tower Center at Cranes Roost Park, Uptown Altamonte! Taste for yourself! 🍷



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\$15.00 pp - Advance

\$20.00 pp - Day of Event

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Parking


Tower Center Wine Tasting
Wine Tasting

Cranes Roost Blvd

The Lofts

Festival Drive

Coalition for the Homeless

For the last fifteen years, The Rotary Club of Seminole County South has been a proud partner of The Coalition for the Homeless located in downtown Orlando.

During that time, our Rotary Club has prepared and served enough hot food to feed over 30,000 meals to homeless individuals, families and children.

Our volunteers are famous for serving generous portions of homemade meatloaf along with sides of green beans and kernel corn. This hot meal always sparks a huge line at the serving table because who doesn't like a homemade meal made with fresh ingredients! Our Rotarian volunteers are able to see, first hand, the amazing gratitude in each person eyes as they serve them a plate of food.

There is nothing more rewarding than to offer your time and energy to give respect and compassion to so many that are mostly unnoticed throughout our busy lives. One of Rotary's primary goals is to offer a hand to the people that need it the most.

These meals to homeless are just another gleaming example of what The Rotary Club of Seminole County South does everyday to make a difference in our community. To learn more about the Orlando Coalition for the Homeless, go to www.centralfloridahomeless.org.



Pictured (l-r): Stu Farb, Bob Burkhart, Mike Dennis, Clark Gwinn, Linda Burkhart, Jim Gamble, Edie Gamble, Dennis Sobik, Chris Sorensen

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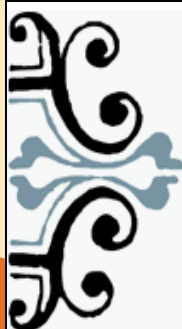
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Rotary Club Works to Protect the Wekiva River



Pictured: Bob Levy, Chairman and Carole Hinshaw

One of Florida's most naturally beautiful resources is in peril. The water quality and scenic beauty of the Wekiva River is decreasing at an increasing rate. Polluting chemicals and septic tank seepage continually flow into the Wekiva River Basin daily. Silt and sand from construction projects within the basin boundaries are filling in natural deep spots and make the water flow wider and shallower. Native and non-native vegetation clog established flow patterns and can change the course of the water flow.

As a community service project, The Rotary Club of Seminole County South, with the assistance of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, created the "Wekiva River Promise." Our goal is to increase public awareness of the Wekiva River Basin and encourage participation in ways to protect the region's ecology.

Donations received from magazine distribution and sponsorship of the Promise will be used to cover costs incurred from production of the magazine about the Basin, for Basin improvement projects, and an educational project for the local schools.

To date, many people offered their time and services to help with this major Rotary Service Project. Committees have been formed to assist in the production and distribution of Promise materials, and we hope to be able to leverage the greatly varied talents of those who want to contribute their time.

Please contact Bob Levy at RLevy321@gmail.com if there is some way that you can help. 🌱

Annual Golf Outing for Charity

The Rotary Club of Seminole County South has hosted a golf outing for Charity on Columbus Day each year for the last 10 years. The event raised over \$15,000.00 for our club's charities.

The outing is not a typical tournament but an opportunity for fun and fundraising. Everyone wins. We begin with lunch at 12-noon, a shotgun start at 1 p.m., Hors D'Oeuvres at 5 p.m. There are awards and door prizes to complete the day. Entrance fees are kept low so everyone who wants to play will have the opportunity.

Rotary Club members and their guests keep coming back each year to enjoy our fellowship through golf. 🌱



Pictured (l-r): Joe McKenna, Larry Breen, Matt Breen, and Pete Osborn, Chairman

Rotary Club Partners with CNN Hero Anne Hallum

AIR GUATEMALA

The Rotary Club of Seminole County South is part of Rotary International. There are 34,282 clubs and over 1.2 million members worldwide. Our club has been active in local community charities since our beginning in 1969.

Our Club has been contributing funds to AIR and a number of our members traveled to Guatemala to plant trees, build stoves, and help with the activities of AIR.

We are also involved as part of our commitment to international giving with: The Alliance for International Reforestation, Inc. www.airguatemala.org

The Alliance for International Reforestation, Inc. (AIR), is a non-profit organization that works to make a difference for the people of Guatemala and Nicaragua. AIR plants trees, establishes tree nurseries, provides environmental education for teachers and farmers, digs wells, builds fuel-efficient brick ovens, and helps to educate everyone about the environmental challenges facing Central America.

Since 1993, AIR has trained over 2,000 farmers, constructed over 750 fuel-efficient stoves, provided 18 high school scholarships to rural teenagers, established hundreds of tree nurseries, and planted over 3.8 million trees! In June 2011, US volunteers joined residents AIR's permanent staff and planted almost 4,000 trees and built seven fuel-efficient stoves—in just one month.



Pictured: Shannon Costello, Bill Potter with Guatemalan Family

AIR was featured as a CNN Hero in 2011. Air is also a winner of the J. Sterling Morton Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation. 🌳

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Scholarships for Seminole Students

The Rotary Club of Seminole County South annually awards scholarships to deserving Seminole County high school seniors from throughout the nine high schools in Seminole County.

For many years the Club has recognized high performing seniors who have the desire to go to college but not the financial ability to do so. Their scholarship check is written directly to the college they wish to attend. 🌳



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