

Rotary Arts, Crafts and Wine Festival

When? November 16th & 17th, 2019

Where? Cranes Roost Park in Uptown Altamonte

How big is this festival? There will be over 150+ things to enjoy, including wine tasting, beer tent, crafters, artists, local company tents, fun activities, Kidz Korner, Chili Tasting and entertainment both days! All money raised goes to local Seminole County Florida charities and run by volunteers in the Seminole County South Rotary club.

Website? <http://www.aacwf.com>

The Rotary Club of Seminole County South is sponsoring its 9th annual Arts, Crafts and Wine Festival at Cranes Roost Park in Uptown Altamonte Springs on November 16th & 17th, 2019. If you are looking for a great place to have fun, find unique gifts for friends and family, and enjoy a great selection of wine to taste, this is the place to be! Admission is FREE to the festival and the wine tasting (optional) is only \$30 (or \$25 if you buy the tickets ahead of time from the Craft Festival website www.aacwf.com). There will also be free Entertainment that will be included on the Cranes Roost stage! See a full list of the entertainment on the website.

What Rotary does for your community?

The Rotary club was founded in 1969 and has been involved in various fund raising and service projects throughout the years. The South Seminole Rotary club has approximately 100 members and meets every Friday at the Rolling Hills Country Club to discuss their next good deeds to help Seminole county. The 2015 Rotary President, Michael Lane, is striving to lead the Club to higher contributions to Central Florida Charities with the proceeds from this year's Arts, Crafts and Wine Festival. All proceeds from this Craft Fair will be given to Seminole County non-profit organizations and funding Rotary events to help the community such as the Rising Achievers Program.

Some of the past and present events the Rotary club has achieved in Seminole county and internationally are but not limited to:

- Annual Golf outing
- Annual garage sale
- Rotary Bowl football game
- Rising Achievers Program
- Holiday Hundred bike race
- Wekiva River Promise
- Wekiva River Cleanup
- Building a house for the Habitat for Humanity
- Food preparation and serving monthly at the Coalition for the Homeless
- Help build and supply a medical clinic in Haiti
- Support the Interact Club at Lyman High School
- Built stoves and planted trees in Guatemala and buy an Ambulance for the Phillipines

Net proceeds from Rotary fund raising events go exclusively to scholarships and other charities. The Rotary Club's internal activities are funded separately through dues and member contributions.

Over the years the Rotary Club has raised over a million dollars to donate throughout the Central Florida community. Recipients have included Seminole County Public Schools, Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida, Hospice of the Comforter, Michelee 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.

We hope to see you at this year's annual Craft Fair and if you are interested in finding out more about Rotary, go to our website at <http://www.ssrotary.com> and contact one of our Board of Directors!