

ROTARY CLUB  
OF LAKEWOOD RANCH  
**SUNCOAST**  
FOOD & WINE FEST

# 2024 Festival Restaurant Food Sampling

*Get The Best Exposure  
Possible For Your Restaurant  
By Sampling One Of Your  
Great Dishes At The  
Suncoast Food & Wine Fest*

*There Is NO CHARGE  
To Participate!*



*Saturday, November 2nd*

PREMIER SPORTS  
CAMPUS  
LAKEWOOD RANCH

## **Your Restaurant Is Invited To Participate In The Suncoast Food & Wine Fest By Sampling One Of Your Favorite Dishes**

***It's A Great Way To Get Marketing Exposure For Your Restaurant And  
You Will Be Helping A Number of Great Local Charities In The Process!***

The Suncoast Food & Wine Fest is the signature fund-raising event of the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch. It has enabled us to provide support to many area organizations that help those less fortunate. For the past 21 years, the Suncoast Food & Wine Fest has donated more than \$2,250,000 to local charities.

The 2024 Suncoast Food & Wine Fest Tasting Event will be held on Saturday, November 2nd. We hope you will be able to join us along with many other area restaurants at this renowned event.

### ***As A Participating Restaurant You Will Receive The Following Festival Benefits:***

- Direct personal exposure to over 2000 attendees who are interested in fine food
- Links to your website on the festival website
- Inclusion in numerous "Constant Contact" emails, including links to your website, from the Rotary Club promoting the participating restaurants
- Marketing material to use at your restaurant to promote your participation in the festival
- Identification with this great fundraising event that has contributed more than \$2,000,000 to local charities

***The event has grown bigger and better each year, and we are expecting attendance of over 2000 this year for this 22nd ANNUAL SUNCOAST FOOD & WINE FEST event.***

The Festival gets underway at 12:00 noon with a VIP Reception for our major sponsors; general admission ticket holders arrive at 1:00 PM; and the event ends at 4:00 PM. The response from our wine and restaurant vendors in the past has been outstanding, and we expect a large variety of wines and over 45 restaurants for our patrons to enjoy this year. Reserve your spot early so you don't miss out on this special occasion. There is no entry fee to our restaurant partners, but we do ask for 1500 tastings!

***Allow your wonderful food to speak for you!***

The Suncoast Food & Wine Fest is a great way for you to market your restaurant. Not only will you gain more exposure in the greater Sarasota/Bradenton area, but you will also help Manatee and Sarasota County charities and nonprofits.

If you would like the opportunity to participate, or have any questions, please email the Restaurant Chair at [Restaurants@SuncoastFoodAndWineFest.com](mailto:Restaurants@SuncoastFoodAndWineFest.com) or call Joan Frey directly at the number listed below.

***We look forward to your participation in the 22nd Annual Suncoast Food & Wine Fest.***

Sincerely,

***Joan L. Frey ~ 941-343-4607***

2024 Restaurant Committee Chair  
Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch  
[Restaurants@SuncoastFoodAndWineFest.com](mailto:Restaurants@SuncoastFoodAndWineFest.com)



## Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch Donates All The Net Proceeds From The Food & Wine Fest To A Variety of Local And International Charities

### Here Are Some of The Recipients of Suncoast Food & Wine Fest Grants 2002 - 2023

- Adopt A Village
- All Faiths Food Bank
- Arts Council of Manatee
- Bashaw Parent-Teachers Organization
- Big Brothers/Sisters of the Suncoast
- Boys & Girls Club of Manatee
- Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota
- CareNet Manasota
- Centerstone of Florida
- Child Protection Center
- Children First
- Children's Dream Fund
- Children's Guardian Fund
- Children's Healthy Pantry
- Coastal Behavioral Healthcare
- Coexistence
- Community Coalition on Homelessness
- Community Haven for Adults & Children w/Disabilities
- East Manatee Community Foundation – Scholarships
- Feeding Empty Little Tummies
- Easter Seals of SWFL
- Family Network on Disabilities
- Family Partnership Center
- Florida Blood Services
- Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation
- Florida Center for Early Childhood
- Forty Carrots Family Center
- Foundation for Dreams
- Girl Scouts of the Gulf Coast
- Habitat for Humanity
- Health Support Network
- HOPE Family Services
- Humane Society of Manatee
- InStride Therapy
- iTN Sarasota
- Junior Achievement
- Jr. League of Manatee County
- LECOM
- Lighthouse of Manasota
- Literacy Council
- LMG Foundation
- Manasota BUDS (*Bringing Up Down Syndrome*)
- Manasota SOLVE, Inc
- Manatee Children's Services
- Manatee Community Action Agency
- Manatee Glens
- Manatee Habitat For Humanity
- Manatee Technical College
- Manatee Opportunity Council
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
- Meals On Wheels Plus & Food Bank of Manatee
- Mental Health Community Centers
- Miracle League of Manasota
- Nature's Academy
- Orange Ridge–Bullock Elementary School
- Mothers Helping Mothers
- PACE Center for Girls
- Parenting Matters
- Payton Wright Foundation
- Pearlman Music Program
- Pines of Sarasota
- Police Athletic League of Manatee
- Police Athletic League of Sarasota
- Resurrection House
- Rotary – Anna Maria Island Foundation
- Rotary – Books For Kids
- Rotary – Camp Florida
- Rotary – Clean Water Project
- Rotary – Dictionary Project
- Rotary – Gift of Life
- Rotary – Global Citizen Interact Club
- Rotary – Interact Club at Out of Door Academy
- Rotary – Suncoast Playground Projects
- Rotary – Veterans Service Programs
- Rotary – Youth Services
- Sailor Circus
- Salvation Army
- Sarasota Manatee Riding Therapy Assn
- Search/Rescue of Manatee County
- Senior Friendship Center
- ShelterBox USA
- Southeastern Guide Dogs
- Step Up Suncoast
- Stillpoint House of Prayer
- Take Stock In Children
- Teen Court
- Thaise Education & Exposure Tours
- The Haven
- The Payton Wright Foundation
- The Players Centre for Performing Arts
- Tidewell
- Turning Points
- Unidos Now
- United Way 2-1-1 of Manasota
- Van Wezel Foundation
- Venice Mobile Meals
- Visible Men
- We Care Manatee
- Women's Resource Center
- World Polio Eradication
- Yummy Stuff Club



**We've Given More Than \$2,280,000  
To Charity From Festival Proceeds!**

# *Just A Few of The Restaurants That Served Up Some Great Marketing Exposure During Our Past Festivals!*



*Get Exposure To Approximately 2,000 Potential Customers!*