



MAMA MIA'S

OLD FASHIONED ITALIAN DINNER

BE A MAMA MIA'S SPONSOR IN 2018!

Sunday, October 28, 2018 (5-9pm)
@Fresco Pizza and Pasta, Haile Village Center

On behalf of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Gainesville, we would like to invite you to be a sponsor of Mama Mia's Old Fashioned Italian Dinner, our Club's annual signature fundraising event. Mama Mia's is a delightful club tradition – this will be our 16th year! Your organization can partner with us, earning recognition for your investment in our community and creating a lasting positive impression!

As a Mama Mia's sponsor you will be funding Rotary-supported giving and sharing. Here are just a few examples of the impacts that your contribution can have:

- More than 270 students enrolled in the M.K. Rawlings Center for the Fine Arts received \$7100 for the purchase of sound and stage lighting equipment so they can learn public speaking and the theater arts.
- Kanapaha Botanical Gardens received \$7500 toward the purchase and installation of equipment for its children's playground.
- Ronald McDonald House has received over \$15,000 from Mama Mia funds for the creation, enhancement, and improvements of its one-of-a-kind butterfly garden.
- Three Newberry High School scholarships for selected and deserving college-bound students are funded at \$1,000 each year.
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award tuition is funded for two deserving students to attend the annual leadership conference.
- Every third-grade student in Alachua County receives his or her own "Dictionary Project" printed dictionary that will serve them at least through elementary and middle school.

As a Mama Mia sponsor and Rotary Community Partner, your company's name will be prominently featured on our club's website and Facebook page (we invite you to "like" our page), in all event promotions and at the evening of the event so our nearly 400 guests recognize the event's supporters. The accompanying flyer defines the details of the three levels of sponsorship: \$500, \$250, and \$100. The \$500 sponsorship level is accompanied by a bottle of 'thank you wine,' 8 dinner tickets, and a "Sunrise Rotary Community Partner" badge and video describing the Mama Mia event – which you can proudly push out through your social media and website!

Again, thank you so much for considering being a sponsor of Sunrise Rotary Mama Mia's Italian dinner and funding Rotary-supported charities. Please complete the enclosed sponsorship form and return it with a check matching your chosen level of participation. Checks should be payable to the "Rotary Club of Gainesville Foundation, Inc." which is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization (Fed. ID Number 59-2914025). Credit cards (except American Express) can also be used for payment for a small credit card fee. If you wish to pay by credit card, we can arrange to have your transaction handled securely.

Completed forms can be picked up, mailed (see form for address), faxed (352-331-2476) or emailed (roryc@chw-inc.com) ahead of returning the original and payment. We need your sponsorship form and company logo prior to October 21, 2018, in order for your sponsorship information to be published on promotional materials.

The amount of the contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of any money contributed over the fair market value of meals provided. The value of the meals is estimated to be \$10 per ticket.

Questions? Contact: Rory Causseaux (352.317.6341 (cell); roryc@chw-inc.com)

About Sunrise Rotary of Gainesville

Sunrise Rotary continually updates our portfolio of service projects in keeping with the Rotary motto of "Service above Self," and we are always open to suggestions of ways that would better serve people in our community, our state and internationally. To learn more about Rotary and the Sunrise Rotary club go to our website, <http://gainesvillesunriserotary.org>.