

TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK

College Park's Best Night Out!

Headline: Taste of College Park 2020 rescheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Lead: Orlando, FL – The Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, Inc. has rescheduled the Taste of College Park, taking place at the Historic Dubsdread Ballroom to Wednesday, May 21, 2020, from 6 to 9 PM.

Due to the COVID 19 situation, and in consideration of the safety of our community, friends, families and members, the Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, Inc. has postponed Taste of College Park until Thursday, May 21. Hopefully, this will allow the current social distancing situation to improve. This rescheduling allows us almost six months to make the rescheduled Taste absolutely the best one ever. Our goal is to make Taste of College Park, *College Park's Best Night Out*.

Taste of College Park is the Rotary Club of College Park's premier fundraising event. In previous years, more than \$30,000 per year has been raised for local charities and programs benefiting the College Park community. Taste of College Park combines food, wine, silent & live auctions for an extraordinary evening in College Park. Local restaurants and distributors provide the food and wine, local retailers supply items for the silent and live auction and College Park residents support the event by purchasing tickets, bidding on auction items and coming out to enjoy the evening.

The current online auction at www.BiddingforGood.com/RotaryClubofCollegePark will close on May 21, 2020. All items with qualified bids will be sold at that time. Another online auction will be opened for the new October 21, 2020 Taste of College Park 2020.

Among the organizations benefiting from Taste of College Park are:

- ❖ **Ronald McDonald House of Orlando** which provides a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals.
- ❖ **The PolioPlus Initiative of Rotary International** whose goal is to immunize all the world's children against Polio.
- ❖ **The Love Pantry Program of the Christian Service Center** provides hungry children and their families with free emergency food supplies, directly through College Park public schools.
- ❖ **One Heart for Women & Children** provides resources for Central Florida families as they transition through and overcome hardships of daily living.
- ❖ **Rotary Club of College Park Local Youth Projects** including Student of the Month awards, annual scholarships to local graduating students, and annual giving to local charities.
- ❖ **Imagination Library** provides age specific books each month to over 200 children from ages birth to 5 years
- ❖ **Shelter Box** provides disaster assistance worldwide.
- ❖ **Relay for Life** is a major fundraising initiative of the American Cancer Society.

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