



## 17th ANNUAL TASTE FOR GIVING

Alexandria Rotary Foundation

November 1, 2024

<http://rotaryclubofalexandria.org/Taste-for-Giving-2024>



October 2024

Restaurant Package

Dear Alexandria Restaurant Owners:

The ***Rotary Club of Alexandria*** wishes to offer you an important opportunity to support the non-profits and charities that serve our Alexandria community.

On Friday November 1, 2024, the ***Alexandria Rotary Foundation*** will host our ***17th Annual Taste for Giving*** at the Atrium Building here in Alexandria. It will be an evening of fine food and community spirit to benefit the local charities and non-profits supported by the ***Alexandria Rotary Foundation***. The attendees will enjoy gourmet food and drink from some of Alexandria's finest restaurants, music, auctions, and so much more.

This is a great opportunity for you and your restaurant to gain exposure supporting a high-profile event that benefits a wide variety of local charities and non-profit organizations. Participating Restaurants will receive recognition at the event as well as in widely distributed event publicity. Publicity will include event advertising in the Alexandria Gazette, Mount Vernon Gazette, the Connection newspaper online content, and the Zebra newspaper, which would reach a total audience of more than 35,000 through the print and digital editions, web sites and social media via Facebook and Twitter.

The ***Alexandria Rotary Foundation*** is a 501(c)(3) organization that supports scores of local non-profits and charities each year. The money raised through the ***Taste for Giving*** is returned to the community every June at our annual Contributions Day.

Please complete and return the restaurant agreement as soon as possible, but no later than October 15, 2024 in order to be included in the advertising in the Alexandria Gazette, Mount Vernon Gazette, the Connection newspaper online content, the Zebra newspaper and our Rotary website. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Jim Carmalt  
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Alexandria Rotary Foundation  
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***“Service Above Self”***

***“Doing Good In The World”***



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# Restaurant Agreement with the Alexandria Rotary Foundation

**Please return by October 15, 2024**

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to participate in the **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste for Giving** at the Atrium Building, 277 S. Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 on Friday, November 1, 2024 and agrees to the following:

1. To supply 250 tastes of food specified below;
2. To provide these tastes from 7:00 until 9:30 pm;
3. To provide one (1) to three (3) restaurant representatives promptly from 6:00 pm until 9:30 pm to set up, serve and remove food;
4. The Alexandria Rotary Foundation will provide draped tables and identifying signs;
5. Restaurant will provide plates/bowls, napkins, and forks/spoons necessary for tastes served;
6. Restaurant understands that ice, electricity and/or heating/cooking equipment will not be provided and that propane is prohibited by the fire marshal;
7. To defend, indemnify, and hold the Alexandria Rotary Foundation and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers harmless from any and all liabilities, losses, claims, fines and damages of any kind, including reasonable attorney's fees, directly or indirectly, arising out of the restaurant's participation in the provision of food during The Taste for Giving. The purchase of insurance shall in no event be construed as a discharge of liability. The restaurant will provide proof of liability insurance as requested by Rotary's rental agreement with the Atrium;
8. Alexandria Rotary Foundation shall complete and submit an event-related VA health permit. Restaurant will provide menu and food handling information to Alexandria Rotary Foundation representative for completion of health permit applications by October 15, 2024.

John Kreutzer will serve as your contact for this event. Please send the signed contract to John at [jkreutzer55@gmail.com](mailto:jkreutzer55@gmail.com). Call John with questions at (703) 609-5716.



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As a participating restaurant in the **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste for Giving** benefiting the Alexandria Rotary Foundation at the Atrium Building, 277 S. Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 on Friday, November 1, 2024, the Rotary Foundation agrees to the following:

- Your name and logo will appear on the event webpage, your Taste for Giving table signage, and the video running on the event screen.
- Your name and logo will be placed in a “Thank You” advertisement for Taste for Giving in the Alexandria Gazette, Mount Vernon Gazette, the Connection newspaper online content, and the Zebra newspaper.



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**Restaurant Name (as it will appear in promotional materials)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Restaurant Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Food to be Served:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary ingredients:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Served hot/cold:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Food handling during transportation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Food handling during event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Contract Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Contract Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alexandria Rotary Foundation by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**John Kreutzer**

**Date**

\* Please provide a camera ready **EPS** of your company logo for inclusion on the program and newspapers by October 15, 2024. Email to [jkreutzer55@gmail.com](mailto:jkreutzer55@gmail.com).

\*\* In order to be recognized in the Alexandria Gazette Packet and the Mount Vernon Gazette, signed restaurant agreement must be received by October 15, 2024.

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