



Rotary Gingerbread Extravaganza 2009



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Proceeds from the Seventh Annual Rotary Gingerbread Extravaganza put on by the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville, Rotary Club of North Jacksonville and the Rotaract Club of Florida's First Coast will support HabiJax, Ronald McDonald House of Jacksonville, The Jacksonville Historical Society and Rotary Charities.

The Extravaganza's Gingerbread Village will showcase Gingerbread "Homes" and other creations built by local community members, business professionals, civic organizations, church groups, companies and schools. "Homes" are due by November 23rd and we would like to include your creation in this year's village! Celebrity judges will select winners in several categories and visitors will vote for their favorite to win the "People's Choice" award. Plan to become a "Home Owner" after the show closes by bidding on your favorite Gingerbread creation in the silent auction.

Funds are raised for the designated beneficiaries in part, via home sponsorships. We ask that each home entered in the show be sponsored in the amount of \$500. Home builders may sponsor their own home, home builders may identify and partner with a sponsor of their choosing or we can match home builders with show sponsors who are not otherwise building a home. Fund raising is a critical part of what we do however we do not want there to be any financial roadblocks for creative people who want to build for the show.

The tasty Village with holiday music will be on display from November 28, 2009 until December 23, 2009. It will be open to the public Wednesday through Saturday each week from 11am-5pm. The show will also be open Monday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 22 from 11am – 5pm. Appointments may be made by groups to visit the show on Tuesday, December 1, December 8 and December 15. Don't miss the chance to have your picture taken with Ginge, the live gingerbread man. Gingerbread cookies will also be on sale. Kids will enjoy the scavenger hunt through the Village.

Join in the fun! Become a Gingerbread "Home Builder," and help support local charities!

Gingerbread Extravaganza website: www.rotarycharity.org

Rotary Club of South Jacksonville website: www.southjaxrotary.org

E-mail: rotaryexecsec@aol.com

Rotary Club of South Jacksonville Phone: 396-4105

Houses should be delivered Saturday, November 21, between 3pm and 6 pm or Monday, November 23, 2009 between 9 am and 5 pm.

Due to the Jaguars' home game, we are unable to accept Sunday deliveries this year.

About Rotary:

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians who are members of more than 30,000 clubs in 162 countries. Rotary International has pledged to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. Refer to www.rotary.org/endpolio for more information.



2009 Rotary Gingerbread House Extravaganza

Presented by the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville, Rotary Club of North Jacksonville and The Rotaract Club of Florida's First Coast

Benefitting Jacksonville's Ronald McDonald House, HabiJax, Jacksonville Historical Society and Rotary Charities

Hosted by The Jacksonville Historical Society
Preview Party - November 24, 2009 at 6:00pm
Extravaganza - November 28, 2009 – December 23, 2009

Gingerbread "Building Permit"

BUILDER'S INFORMATION:

Builder's Name: _____
(Please print name(s) as they should appear on signage)

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION:

Sponsor's Name: _____
(Please print name(s) as they should appear on signage)

Check One: Builder Self Sponsored Builder Identified Sponsor We would like to be paired with a Rotary Sponsor
Refer to "Call for Entries" for sponsorship information.

HOUSE INFORMATION:

Anticipated Delivery: Saturday, 11/21/09 3pm-6pm Monday 11/23/09 10am-5pm
(No Sunday deliveries this year due to the Jaguars home game)

Category: Traditional Religious Patriotic Landmark/Historic Fantasy Other
Base Size (anticipated): _____ (1'x1' minimum/3'x3' maximum, self supporting base of plywood or equivalent)

Height (anticipated): _____ inches

Power Requirements: Yes - Battery Powered (Builder Provided) Yes - 110V AC power needed None

- Please fax completed Building Permit to Helen Skinner at 396-5495 or email helen.skinner@coastal-fla.com
- To be considered eligible for a prize, entry must be constructed of 85% edible material excluding concealed structural materials like Styrofoam and cardboard.
- The entry becomes the property of the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville upon delivery.

Helpful website: www.rotarycharity.org Any questions? Call: Helen Skinner: 391-3425 or Patti Chapman: 994-7355.

Rotary G7 Committee Use Only	
Meets Specifications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Entry Received _____ (Date) (Time)	Committee Volunteer Initials _____