

# Roosters Crow Newsletter

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service  
Ending Childhood Hunger  
Volume 107, August, 2019



**ROOSTERS  
FOUNDATION**  
OF ORANGE COUNTY

## President's Message

**Paul Robidoux, President**

Welcome to Summer!

Best wishes to all Roosters, spouses, significant others, friends, family and supporters. As we enter the second half of 2019, I would like to share a few thoughts on being a member of the Roosters and a contributor to the great works the Roosters Foundation accomplishes.



We Roosters are a multifaceted group, coming from a wide variety of cultures, races, ages, income levels and ideologies. And yet we are bound by one common goal - to enrich the lives and futures of all youth in our communities. We recognize that all children deserve a helping hand, regardless of their cultures, race, ages, and social standing. As Nelson Mandela once said, "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." And so we raise money, donate our financial resources, prepare meals, and give our time, keeping in mind that "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men (and women) - Frederick Douglass."

We accomplish this in partnership with an ever-widening circle of community organizations who serve as a multiplier of our good intentions. We recognize that on our own we could never feed, house, educate, and generally improve the lives of as many children as we are able to reach through these groups. Our newly-invigorated partnership with Bracken's Kitchen is allowing us to support and personally participate in the preparation and distribution of thousands of nutritious meals to children and families, many of which live day to day on sub-poverty level incomes.

In September our Charity Selection Committee will begin the process of selecting 30 organizations to receive Roosters Foundation grants. These funds will extend our reach across the county, and I am extremely proud of the outstanding work of our Charity Committee, led by co-chairmen David Huisinga and Tim Hunter. \$5,500 has already been set aside as grants in honor of our 15 chefs from the Orange County Food and Wine Celebration, and we expect to award between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in

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grants to worthy charitable organizations, and more than \$30,000 to Bracken's Kitchen through our Adopt-a-Kitchen partnership. These funds will be a significant benefit to the recipient organizations' missions.

If you are excited by what you hear, and would like to become more involved in the works of the Roosters, consider joining one of the committees or serving on the 2020 Roosters Board. We would love to have you. Contact me or incoming President, David Selleck, or any of the current Roosters Board members.

And we'll see you at this month's social at Doug Wilson's Home (see inside for more information).

Lastly, this will be the first month that The Crow will only be distributed electronically (with just a couple of exceptions for members with no connectivity) and placed on our website. If you have difficulty receiving it, please notify Jon Giberson or Paul Robidoux and we will see that the situation is corrected.

Thank you,  
Paul Robidoux  
Roosters Foundation and Roosters Inc. 2019 President

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## Upcoming Calendar

### August 6 Board of Directors

6:00 open to the membership - Location: TBA  
RSVP PLEASE to plan correct attendance:  
Paul Robidoux 714-404-9269.

### August 8 Monthly Luncheon

Morton's The Steakhouse, 1641 Sunflower Ave., Santa Ana  
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM  
Speaker Dave Wensley "Cold War Air Defense".  
Please RSVP to the Evite as soon as you receive it to ensure seating, and pay on-line early at [www.roostersfoundation.org](http://www.roostersfoundation.org).  
Contact: David Selleck 714-585-0953

### August 8 Adopt-A-Kitchen

11:45 - 4 PM at Bracken's Kitchen:  
13941 Nautilus Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92843  
Please support our new partners in providing food to needy kids in Orange County! This is a fun, productive "hands-on" activity that directly impacts kids at risk in our community. This will be an ongoing event each month.  
Contact Dan Stone: call or text 714-310-4162.  
Dan@MortgageFeeCoach.com

### August 17 Social - Luau

6-10 PM  
Doug & Chris Wilson  
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Doug Wilson 949-394-8179 or 949 468-7091  
RSVP - See Evite for details.

### August 21 Charity Committee

6pm  
Old Vine Kitchen & Bar in Costa Mesa.  
Contact: Tim Hunter 714 659 0370

### Future Events

Board meetings Tuesday preceding 2nd Thursday of the Month  
Luncheons 2nd Thursday of the month  
Socials 4th or last Thursday (most of the time)

## Roosters New Food Outreach Partner

Roosters will be working with Bracken's Kitchen on an ongoing basis each month. Please support this new partnership by volunteering to join the Adopt-A-Kitchen crew!

It's a great way to truly be "hands-on" in your service to those less fortunate, and you'll have a great time in the process! You might even pick up some useful tips from the experience!

### August 8 Lunch Speaker

Morton's The Steakhouse, 1641 Sunflower Ave.  
11:30AM

**Title:** "Master Your Mind "

**Goldyn Duffy** will talk about how to deactivate your mind from stress and gain control over your thoughts to create a more peaceful and joyful life.



Goldyn is the co-founder of the M21 Revolution and author of "Quantum Speak". Her passion is awakening people to the power they have within.

She uses science and spirituality to assist others in gaining a new awareness around the power they have to create.

Goldyn's website at [www.goldynduffy.com](http://www.goldynduffy.com) offers more insight to her program and book.

## ROOSTER AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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Bill Schilt

## Observation from volunteer Jill Rauen about the Adopt A Kitchen.....

"I was working with three students and one permanent volunteer, that was also a student.

The permanent volunteer was telling the students that her father grew up poor, and had instilled in her from childhood the need to give back.

The students said that they were not doing it for credit, or hours or anything.

They were just doing it.

I was rather invisible in the conversation, so just observed.

So the Roosters provided that opportunity for these kids."



Roosters Board of Directors		Roosters Off-Board Members	
Need Help? Want to Help? Ask these guys!			
	<b>President:</b> Paul Robidoux		<b>Special Events - OCFWC:</b> Randy Fine
	<b>Vice President:</b> David Selleck		<b>Food Drive Chairman:</b> Dan Stone
	<b>Charity Co-Chairman:</b> David Huisinga		<b>Charity Co-Chairman:</b> Tim Hunter
	<b>Recording Secretary, Special Projects:</b> Michael Krever		<b>Social Chairman:</b> Doug Wilson
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	<b>Treasurer/ Secretary:</b> Craig Boardman		<b>Speaker Co-Chairman:</b> Marty Golden
	<b>Immediate Past President:</b> Robert Scanlan		<b>Ambassador Chairman:</b> Scott Zimmerman
	<b>Public Relations Director:</b> Jon Giberson		<b>Adopt-a-Pantry Chairman:</b> Jason Salata
	<b>Golf Tournament Chairman:</b> David George		<b>Fundraising Chairman:</b> Tim Rogers

## Charity Committee

August Charity Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, August 21st @ 6 pm. The location will be Old Vine Kitchen & Bar at The Camp in Costa Mesa.

Oral presentations will be Wednesday September 11th Tuesday, September 17th Thursday, September 19th They will be held at Morton's The Steakhouse and will begin at 6 pm. The specific night that each charity will be presenting is currently being put together.



**Tim Hunter, David Huisinga**  
**Charity co-Chairs**

If you are currently a liaison, we highly encourage you to be part of the evening on which your charity is presenting.

Grant luncheon will be Thursday, November 14th.

Thank you,  
David Huisinga, Tim Hunter  
Charity Committee, Co-Chairmen  
David Huisinga - David.huisinga@trilogyfs.com  
Tim Hunter - thuntel1@its.jnj.com

## **Luncheon Charity Speaker**

### **Family Promise**

Family Promise of Orange County (FPOC), opened February 5, 2012. FPOC is an extremely unique interfaith organization that partners with over 20 local congregations. The mission of Family Promise of Orange County is to help families experiencing homelessness achieve housing stability through its Emergency, Short-term Housing and Graduate Support programs, meals and case management. Family Promise programs are a proven path to help families find their way home.

Every family has at least one child under 18. These youngsters have the misfortune of being homeless in one of the Nation's wealthiest communities. Our model engages the faith-based community to make a huge difference in each families' lives. We do not simply provide a temporary housing or Emergency Shelter — we address the root causes of homelessness and provide comprehensive support, including Case Management, Financial Literacy and Short-term Housing for families in need.

Last year, Family Promise of Orange County served 52 homeless families, a 217% increase from 2017. We had to increase our staffing to keep up with the ever-growing need. We do our best to keep our operating costs low by utilizing talented volunteers and interns from local colleges—the backbone and bulk of our current workforce.

Last year, FPOC's mostly volunteer-based organization **served 11,802 meals** and our amazing partner congregations **provided 3,934 nights** of emergency shelter for **52 families** in need. Family Promise and our team of case management volunteers and interns **responded to 2,438 calls** for help. Together, we have saved lives and accomplished so much!

Even with the exponential increase in the number of families served, we continue to see proven results. Nearly 90% of all families entering our programs transition into permanent stable housing! Thanks to friends like the Roosters Foundation, we are achieving our goal - **ending family homelessness in Orange County**. Together we are literally giving children their future back, while ending the trauma of homelessness!



# Social Media and Marketing Update

Our Roosters members have been busy polishing up our websites and marketing flyer, filming promotional materials and planning other opportunities for increasing visibility in our community. Look for the Roosters in the 2019 Orange County Business Journal Giving Guide. Thanks to Gil Sotelo, Dan Ouleween, Brad Coker and Chairman Jon Giberson. If you have ideas that can further their efforts, please let Jon know!

Keep up with our social media by checking into our Facebook pages - all the great pictures from our events are posted there courtesy of Bleu and Alison Cotton. Tag yourself and your Rooster brothers, and share the photos and events with your circle of friends.

The Roosters do great work, and the world deserves to know about it!

<https://www.facebook.com/TheRoostersFoundation/>

<https://www.facebook.com/OCFoodAndWineCelebration/>

Follow us on Instagram: [www.instagram.com/roosters\\_ocfwc/?hl=en](http://www.instagram.com/roosters_ocfwc/?hl=en)



## Roosters Feeding Program Update

**7/19/19 Adopt-A-Kitchen** a BIG success:

- \* 1,000 meals created for upcoming Karina's Backpack Project 8/4
- \* 42 volunteers (23 RSVP's, 19 more just attended without notice)
- \* Rooster volunteers: Michael Krever (lead) Chuck Berman, Paul Robidoux, Jon Giberson, Arnie Wilkins, Marty Golden, John Lavarias
- \* Friends of Roosters: Jeannie Krever, Jill Rauen, Stephanie Bauer

**7/20 Karina's Backpack Project**

Volunteers filled 5,300 backpacks with school supplies & other goodies

Rooster volunteer: Asif Merchant

**8/4 Karina's Backpack Project**

At Angel Stadium

10 AM - 4 PM

We are providing 3,000 meals to 10 charities that we invited to the event:

Confirmed Rooster volunteers as of 8/1: Michael Krever & granddaughter, Michelle Rodelius, Emily & Dan Stone, Jon Giberson & Paul Robidoux.

**Upcoming Adopt-A-Kitchens:**

8/8 11:45 AM - 4 PM

Tentative 9/27/19 11:45 AM - 4 PM.

11/26 11:45 AM - 4 PM - JOYA Scholars are providing 20 volunteers, Jon Giberson & Carol Rundback attending

Additional dates to be scheduled. Our goal is 12 Adopt-A-Kitchens in 2019, so far completed 3.



Thank you,  
Dan Stone  
Roosters Foundation  
Food Drive Chairman







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# Golfing For Kids

Annual Children's Charity Golf Classic  
Thursday, October 10, 2019 12:30 pm Oak Creek Golf Course • Irvine  
Roosters raise money . . . for the kids who need it most

Your Support provides cash grants to 30 Local Orange county charities benefitting disadvantaged and at-Risk children. Every quarter throughout the year, we combine efforts and donate our time to prepare and deliver meals through food pantries to feed thousands of local low income and needy families. The Roosters foundation is a non-profit organization granting tens of thousands of dollars every year to support small hands on charities. Our mission over the past 40 years has been Helping mold and change thousands of lives of children in need and at risk. We appreciate your support in helping us make change

**More information, Sponsorships & Register online at**  
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**Questions? Call Penny Strenger 949.677.3404**

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## Roosters and Friends Volunteering at Bracken's Kitchen July 19





# Membership

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next luncheon. Bring a prospective member to our monthly luncheon - the Roosters will pay for one guest lunch per year for each member! If that guest joins, the Roosters will pay for another guest of that member.

## It's easy to propose a new member!

Just get your candidate's business card, put your name on it, and forward it to **Membership Director**: John Hinson, [John.Hinson@RaymondJames.com](mailto:John.Hinson@RaymondJames.com), Cell # 714 425 6407, or use the membership application at [www.RoostersFoundation.org](http://www.RoostersFoundation.org)

**New Members:** Proposed members are presented to the membership of the Roosters for review.

***If you have objections to a proposed new member, call your Membership Director. Calls are confidential.***



## Prospective Rooster – Jim Gollner (Jon Giberson and John Hinson Sponsors)

Jon Giberson and John Hinson met Jim and his wife, Jan, on a trip to Italy in March. After hearing about Roosters, Jim was intrigued and attended our lunch in June. He was impressed with what he saw at lunch, and came to lunch again in July wanting to join Roosters.

Jim, Founder and CEO of James Gollner Services Inc., based in San Clemente California, is a licensed Electrical Contractor since 1977. His company specializes in Fire Life Safety for Hospitals and Skilled Nursing facilities throughout the State of California. In his early years he worked on electronic systems including the memory system on the Mars Viking lander. Jim received his Journeyman's Certification from Standard Oil in El Segundo and was promoted to the Engineering Design group after graduating. He started his own contracting company in 1977 and continues working in the electrical industry to this day. James Gollner Services is truly a family owned business, from his daughter Erin in charge of the office to his wife Jan coordinating the plans and permits. Jim and his wife Jan live in Dana Point and enjoy traveling to Italy, walking the Dana Point Harbor and trips to Lake Arrowhead.



## Congratulations Bond!

Ambassador Bond Nichols receives his membership certificate. Pictured with sponsor, Arnie Wilkins, and Membership Chair, John Hinson.



## Zoom Zoom!

Kirk Adams taking the Cobra challenge drive to Mission San Luis Rey de Francia (Oceanside).

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# Golfing For Kids

Roosters Foundation  
Annual Children's Charity Golf Classic



**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

**12:30 pm shotgun**

**Oak Creek Golf Course • Irvine**

## **EVENT DAY INFO: SCRAMBLE FORMAT**

10:30 am: Registration  
12:00 pm: DRONE Ball Drop  
12:30 pm: Shotgun start  
Food & beverages on course  
5:45 pm: Appetizers, No Host Bar  
Awards, Prizes, Fundraisers

**\$225 per golfer**

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# Roosters Social

## Luau Night at the Wilsons'!

**August 17, 6-10pm: We will be having a Luau!**

ALOHA ROOSTERS!

Get out your grass skirts and coconut bras and join us what is for sure going to be a blast! Please bring your favorite drink or drinks.

Food will be provided

Look out for the Roosters Island dancers  
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7pm - 8pm Hawaiian Buffet Feast Dinner

8pm – 8:40pm Hawaiian Dancers Showtime

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Please check your emails for the "EVITE" providing details on the socials scheduled for each month.

Doug Wilson, Social Chair: 949-394-8179 [doug@houseofsoundandvideo.com](mailto:doug@houseofsoundandvideo.com)

## Outstanding Rooster Volunteer!

Stephanie Bauer is one of Paul Robidoux's very best and oldest friends (circa late high school years) who is retired and loves to volunteer. He has been tying her in on our events for several years, and she loves being a part of the Roosters. She is a big supporter to Penny at the Food and Wine and Golf events.



She was a volunteer at the recent adopt a kitchen but she's also a volunteer at almost every rooster kitchen and food drive events that we have.

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Thank You Stephanie!

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Rooster of the Year  
Randy Fine

### Roosters Creed

An organization that stands for friendship, fellowship, charity and good times. It stands for busy, worldly men who take the time to give those less fortunate a helping hand. It stands for warmth, strength, and shared laughter.

### Mission Statement

To facilitate and encourage lifelong friendships while performing charitable works on behalf of children in need.

### Mission Statement for the Roosters Foundation of Orange County

To raise necessary funds for disadvantaged and at risk children in the Orange County area and to support public and private programs with necessary services for children in need.

We respectfully request that all Roosters and the friends of Roosters patronize the businesses and establishments that support and foster Roosters charity causes. We are grateful!



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