

Roosters Crow Newsletter

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service
Ending Childhood Hunger
Volume 109, October, 2019



**ROOSTERS
FOUNDATION**
OF ORANGE COUNTY

President's Message Paul Robidoux, President



October will bring 3 significant events in the life of the Roosters:

- (1) Golfing for Kids golf tournament, which contributes as much as \$20,000 to our Roosters Foundation charitable grants pool
- (2) Grant Selection, where a committee representing the Roosters will select the 30 recipient organizations and the amounts that each group will receive at our November 14th Grant Luncheon at Morton's
- (3) Roosters elections for 2020 officers and Board of Directors.

But before I address these, I would first like to thank four individuals that worked long and hard to make our October social such an awesome event.

First, thanks to our wonderful host and hostess, Dennis and Irene Sweeney, for opening up their lovely home and making for a warm and friendly event. But I would be so remiss if I didn't thank Doug and Chris Wilson for the many hours they have put in all year to create special events for the Roosters membership. Thank you both for being the special people you are!

On to the Tournament! Calling all golfers...and non-golfers... to an exciting, fun-filled event filled with food, drink, and countless opportunities for enrichment. So if you haven't signed up to golf, gather up that foursome or join one and get ready to swing. If you're not (much of) a golfer – like me – at least be sure to support the event by sponsoring a hole, buying Drone Drop balls or opportunity squares, and joining us for the after-party. Volunteers are also a welcome sight... contact Penny Strenger to donate your time.

On October 2nd your grant selection committee met to review the proposals submitted by each of the 30+ organizations vying for one of our 2019 Roosters Foundation Grants. We had the honor of selecting the 30 organizations that will share in the \$170,000 available this year.

WE ARE DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE LIVES OF
CHILDREN IN ORANGE COUNTY THROUGH...



EDUCATION
& SUPPORT



EMOTIONAL &
PHYSICAL WELL-BEING



FOOD BANKS &
FEEDING PROGRAM

Over 3 nights in September we heard from each of these organizations...their mission, their successes and goals for the coming years, and how important the Roosters are to each one. We can be proud that we reach so many parts of the county, and contribute to so many life-saving projects – whether it's improving the likelihood of a college education, feeding children and families that don't have enough to make ends meet, or providing support to the homeless, victims of crime, and those afflicted by mental or physical disabilities. Our reach is broad and our impact great.

We look forward to the November 14th luncheon where grants will be handed out and invite you to attend and see for yourselves the fruits of our labor. Thank you to David Huisinga for spearheading Charity Committee efforts this year, and to all on his committee who have given the support he needs to make this a reality.

Lastly, I turn to our elections for 2020 Board of Directors for Roosters Inc. and Foundation. This is a very important role; one that I have come to realize is critical to our mission and not an easy job by any means. My personal thanks go out to each Rooster that has stepped up to this responsibility, and I hope that you will support each of these great Roosters with your vote. Under the leadership of David Selleck, we have the makings for a strong year of growth and development, and I thank you in advance for your active involvement.

Paul Robidoux
Roosters Foundation and Roosters Inc. 2019 President

Upcoming Calendar

October 8 Board of Directors

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

October 10 Golfing for Kids

12:30 at Oak Creek Golf Course
Register online at www.roosters.org
Dave George, Tournament Chairman 714-394-8244

October 17 Monthly Luncheon

Morton's The Steakhouse, 1641 Sunflower Ave., Santa Ana
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Board of Directors Elections - don't miss this meeting.
Please RSVP to the Evite as soon as you receive it to ensure seating, and pay on-line early at www.roostersfoundation.org.
Contact: David Selleck 714-585-0953

October 24 Adopt-A-Kitchen

Arrive 11:45am for orientation and training, ends at 4:00pm.
We are looking for 20 volunteers for this month's event!
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

November 2 Social - German Fest!

5:30-9:00 pm
JAGERHAUS
2525 E. BALL RD ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92806
Please RSVP on the Evite before October 31st
Doug Wilson 949-394-8179

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)

Partner Charity Events

October 26

Friendly Center Gala



Luncheon Charity Speaker

Angela Joe

FLOCK-Fullerton's Love of Orange County Kids

Fullerton's Love of Orange county Kids was born in December of 2015. FLOCK was started out of love to help the 30,000 homeless youth in Orange County.

After volunteering for many charities, founder of FLOCK, Angela Joe, saw that the direct needs of homeless youth in Orange County were not being met. She had to do something more meaningful and hands on.

FLOCK's Mission is to directly get the homeless McKinney Vento Youth of Orange County, starting in our own backyard of Fullerton California, needed items for daily living. These items include shoes, clothing, groceries, school supplies, transportation, prescription eyeglasses, dental work, books, SAT Prep materials, sports equipment, athletic team fees, college application fees and beyond.

ROOSTER OCTOBER BIRTH-DAYS



Randy Fine



Tim Hunter



Doug Johnson



Michael Krever



Peter Moriarty



Larry Mandell



Bob McCaffrey



Jeff Smith



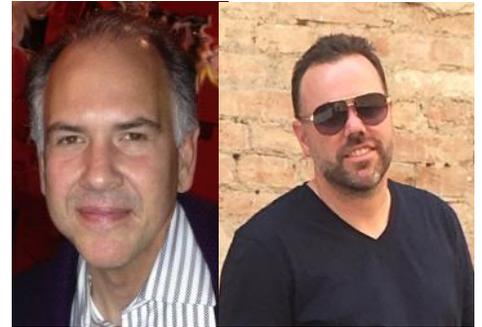
Buy Them a Drink!!



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

Charity Committee

The Grant Review Committee met on Wednesday, October 2nd. Grant recommendations were made to the Board on Tuesday, October 8th. Charities will be notified by Tuesday, October 15th if they received a grant or not.



Tim Hunter, David Huisinga

The Grant Luncheon will be on Thursday, November 14th at Morton's The Steakhouse @ 11:30 am. Lunch price will be \$50/person if you pay on-line ahead of time & \$60 at the door.

Thank you,
David Huisinga, Tim Hunter
Charity Committee, Co-Chairmen
David Huisinga - David.huisinga@trilogyfs.com
Tim Hunter - thunte11@its.jnj.com

Congressman's Staff visit Adopt-A-Kitchen

On Friday, Oct. 4, Rachel Rolnicki, a staff member from Congressman Lou Correa's office visited Bracken's Kitchen at the invitation of Jon Giberson and Cat Richards, Director of Operations at Bracken's.

The Congressman was unavailable for the tour but Cat and Bill Bracken explained their services and the places that they provided food from Betsy.

Rachel was very familiar with all the agencies and sites as they are all in the Congressman's district.

Congressman Lou Correa sent his regards and appreciation for the work of both the Roosters Foundation and Bracken's Kitchen to feed and nourish families.





the Magic of Dreams

GALA 2019

SATURDAY
OCT
26TH

Cocktails 6PM
Dinner 7PM

Fête The Venue
3101 Red Hill Ave
Costa Mesa, 92626

Make dreams a reality
for children and families in poverty.

The Friendly Center is holding its 95th Anniversary Gala on October 26th. Dinner seats are \$125 each.

Highlights include a performance by magician Greg VanHolsbeck, stories of how the lives of children and families have been transformed through Friendly Center programs, a live auction and more.

Friendly Center is one of the Roosters' charity partners, and members' support is appreciated.

www.friendlycenter.org

Got DRONE Balls?

WHO WILL WIN \$1,000?

As of 10-6-19

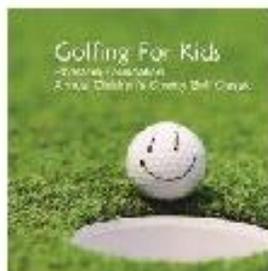
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Chuck Berman
Craig Boardman
Dennis Calvert
Michael Cipolla
Christopher Doherty
Gary Draper
Mary Louise Dubos
Virginia Fraser
Nicholas Giannini
Jeanie Gibson
Martin Golden
Peter Haaker
John Hinson
Michael Krever
Jane Kriesel
John Livingston

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Michelle Rodelius
Marlene Schell
Bill Schilt
Dana Seelig
Dan Stone
Sandy Strichard
Ron Taylor
Susan Thomas
John Trapani
Margaret VanEck
David Voorhis
Kim Weddon
David Wetzel



ADD your Name at roosters.org

\$25 Drone Ball Drop entry for a chance to win \$1,000 cash!



It happens at Noon on Thursday,
October 10th, 2019
Roosters Golfing for Kids
Annual Charity Golf Classic

Roosters Feeding Program Update

We are changing the name of our community outreach program from Food Drive to Feeding OC program, to better represent our current process of feeding the less fortunate in OC and not gathering food or food drive.

On 9/27 we had our 5th kitchen event to create 1,000 meals. The event was led by Michael Krever. Thank you Michael for your continued volunteering for these events. Two groups volunteered their time, found through our OneOC event posting: Donna from the Janssen Infectious Disease group with 5-7 volunteers & Jen Hall at NAVCO with 6 volunteers. Also attending were fellow Roosters and friends: Bob & Cindy Scanlan and Stephanie Bauer. In total we had 19 volunteers.

We are working diligently to contact our charity partners to begin distributing the meals. Jim & Jan Gollner are assisting with this project.

We are having great success connecting to businesses that encourage their employees to volunteer their time on company time. Please promote to companies that you know that might be interested. See more details below.

Upcoming events:

These events are promoted on OneOC and Eventbrite

10/24 (need 18 volunteers) 11:45 – 4 PM

11/26 JOYA Scholars, Jon Giberson and Carol Rundback (full)

11/27 (need 21 volunteers) 11:45 – 4 PM

12/4 (need 14 volunteers) 11:45 – 4 PM

12/12 Alteryx employees (probably full)

12/27 (need 21 volunteers) 9:00 – 1 PM

12/31 (need 22 volunteers) 9:00 – 1 PM

Total 10 for 2019

Thank you,
Dan Stone



Feeding OC in September

The 9/27 event was a big success with 19 volunteers and 1,264 meals created.

70 -½ family pans of Pasta Bolognese = 560 meals

88 - ½ family pans of Hearty Turkey Stew with Vegetable = 704 meals

Please promote the following future events on Twitter, your Facebook accounts, other social media and to companies you may be aware of that allow their employees to volunteer during work hours. Connecting to many companies in the local area that encourage their employees to volunteer, and our ability to provide team building opportunities for them, will be the key to filling the volunteer list for each event. I'm looking for one more date in December to schedule our last event of the year.

Thank you,
Dan Stone

Links to sign up for future events:

10/24/19 - [Roosters Foundation 1,000 Meals for OC Needy Families 10/24](#)

11/27/19 - [Roosters Foundation 1,000 Meals for OC Needy Families 11/27](#)

12/04/19 - [Roosters Foundation 1,000 Meals for OC Needy Families 12/4/19](#)

12/27/19 - [Roosters Foundation 1,000 Meals for OC Needy Families 12/27/19](#)

12/31/19 - [Roosters Foundation 1,000 Meals for OC Needy Families 12/31/19](#)

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.

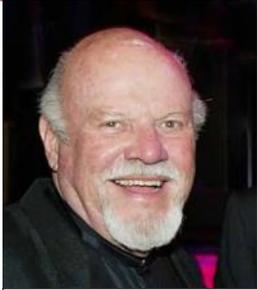
It's easy to propose a new member!

Just get your candidate's business card, put your name on it, and forward it to **Membership Director**: John Hinson, John.Hinson@RaymondJames.com, Cell # 714 425 6407, or use the membership application at 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.



Jack Crawford, longtime member of the Roosters, injured his back as a result of a bad fall and has now been moved to a convalescent care facility to recuperate. Jack would greatly appreciate your kind thoughts, prayers and personal visits to lift his spirits while he regains his strength and works to return to his normal life.

If you need Jack's contact information or his location during convalescence, please contact Roosters President Paul Robidoux.

Wishing you a speedy recovery Jack!

Prospective Rooster – Thad Sanford (Marty Burbank)

Thad Sanford retired from the Boeing Company in May 2004, as vice president for Engineering for the Boeing Integrated Defense Systems (Boeing's Defense and Space Businesses). He joined Rockwell International in 1989 and became a Boeing employee when Boeing bought Rockwell's aerospace businesses in 1996. In that period, he had a series of positions on increasing responsibilities in both Engineering management and program management positions in the development of advanced air and space systems.

Thad retired as a Colonel with twenty-six years of service in the Air Force. His assignments were almost exclusively in Research and Development. During those years he was stationed at Palo Alto, California; Vandenberg AFB, Wright Patterson AFB Ohio; Andrews AFB, Maryland, The Pentagon, and Hanscom AFG, Mass.

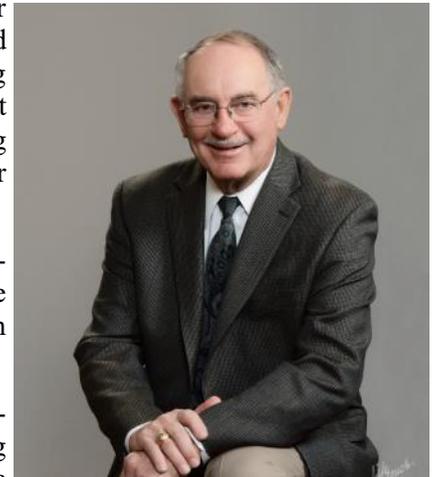
He has served on Engineering councils for the University of Tennessee Space Institute; USC; and UCLA. He also on Texas A&M Dept of Mechanical Engineering Development and Advisory Council, and as chair from 2002-2004. He is currently a

member of the advisory council for the school of engineering at University of California, Riverside. He also currently serves as chair of the Infrastructure Committee for the City of Fullerton, Member of First United Methodist Church of Fullerton, Member of St Jude Memorial Hospital Foundation, Member of Rotary, and Member of Rotary Club of Fullerton.

Thad was recognized as an Honorary Senior Technical Fellow of the Boeing Company, in Feb 2004, as one of only six management people so honored in the history of the Boeing Co. Additional recognitions include the National Management Association Golden Knight award, 2003, and the Amelia Earhart Award, 2002. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, with one oak leaf cluster; and the meritorious service medal, with two oak leaf clusters while in the Airforce. In 1999, Thad was honored as Member of the Academy of Distinguished Graduates of Texas A&M Dept of Mechanical Engineering.

Thad was born in Fairbanks, Alaska and raised in Cleburne, Texas. He received his B.S. from Texas A&M in 1963; M.S. from University of Tennessee Space Institute in 1966, and PhD in Aerospace Engineering at Texas A&M in 1973. He is also a graduate of the Naval War College (command and staff) in 1976, with highest honors; and of the National War College in 1982.

Thad and his wife, Ann, live in Fullerton, Calif. They have two grown children and four grandchildren.



Proxy for Roosters Elections

I, _____, a voting member of The Roosters, Inc., a California nonprofit mutual benefit corporation, revoke any previous proxies and appoint, _____ (appointee) as my proxy. As my proxy, _____ (appointee) will attend the meeting of The Roosters, Inc. on October 17, 2019 and any adjournment of that meeting and to vote, execute consents, and otherwise represent my membership in the same manner and with the same effect as if I was personally present. The authority granted to _____ (appointee), in this proxy, is to represent my membership to determine a quorum. Additional authority is granted to, _____ (appointee) in voting and representing my membership with respect to, and only in favor of, the election of directors, as indicated on my completed ballot, to the corporation's board of directors, and amendment of the Bylaws.

If not previously revoked, this proxy shall terminate immediately following the adjournment of the members' meeting scheduled for October 17, 2019.

X _____
Printed name of member

X _____
Signature of member

X _____
Date

If you are unable to attend the luncheon to vote, please fill out this proxy. You may give this proxy to your appointee to vote at the luncheon or forward your proxy to the current Vice President with your voting instructions.

Proxies must be received prior to elections.

In using the proxy, your voting desires may be met in two ways:

A: You may allow the *assignee* to vote for whomever he wishes.

B: You may list on the proxy whom you want to vote for.

***Make sure your assignee understands your wishes.**

The important point is that your proxy must be obeyed by your *assignee*.

Your *assignee* must present your proxy at the Annual Election Luncheon before the ballots are handed out. If you should have a change of plans and are able to attend the luncheon be sure to get your proxy back from the *assignee*. Since you are at the luncheon, a proxy is no longer needed. You may vote in person.

At the time of press, the following are the announce candidates you may or may not wish to vote for:

2020 Roosters Board of Directors Election

Vote for no more than seven (7) by circling the names of choice, or by writing in your own choice:

David George	Write-in: _____
Jon Giberson	Write-in: _____
John Hinson	Write-in: _____
Martin Burbank	Write-in: _____
Dan Ouweleen	Write-in: _____
John Resnick	Write-in: _____
Christopher Doherty	Write-in: _____
TBD	Write-in: _____

X _____
Name of Rooster Voting

X _____
Date



Roosters Foundation Golfing For Kids

Thursday October 10th, 2019
Supporting at-risk & children
in need in Orange County



BNY MELLON



Stanley M. Smith
History Endowment
of Whittier College



Marvin & Kathy Lieblein



Thank You For Your Generous Support!

Roosters Social German Fest!

November 2, 5:30-9:00 pm

JAGERHAUS

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Roosters (and spouses) please join us for a German Fest of Food and Drinks
There is a charge of \$15 per person. Must pay in advance at Roosters.org

The German Fest includes your dinner buffet, soda,
water, tea & coffee, and a delicious dessert!
No Host Bar.

Jagerhaus offers Great German Beers & German Wines
You may bring own wine. \$15 corkage fee.

Please RSVP on the Evite before October 31st

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



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Susan Ellis Ouweleen

Susan is the wife of Rooster Dan Ouweleen and was invited by the Orange County YWCA to speak at a luncheon about "Her Story Matters."



Susan shared her inspirational journey about her family of 9 children surviving the communist Khmer Rouge government in Cambodia led by Pol Pot from 1975 to 1979.

During that time, an estimated 1.5 to 2 million Cambodians died of starvation, execution, disease or overwork, including two of her brothers. Her family was flown by the Red Cross to LAX with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

They settled and ended up owning 3 donut shops. Susan worked in them starting at 4. She worked her way through college and graduated from Cal State Fullerton. Today, she is a successful businesswoman who owns and operates Assured Audiovisual Inc.



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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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Classifieds and Personals

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