

# Roosters Crow Newsletter

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service  
Ending Childhood Hunger  
Volume 130, September, 2021



**ROOSTERS  
FOUNDATION**  
OF ORANGE COUNTY

## President's Message Marty Burbank, President



Sept. 11, 2001, changed more than the skyline of New York City - the attacks changed a generation of Americans. The loss, as profound as it was, did not break the soul of this nation. It made us stronger. It created a time when all Americans, while still grieving over the tragedy and treasure lost, were also filled with pride and patriotism, and created a spirit of service. That day fundamentally changed our nation. We now observe Patriot Day annually on Sept. 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance for the thousands of lives lost in the 9/11 attacks. We also remember those rescue workers and others exposed to the toxins during the cleanup; and military and civilian combatants in the 20-year war on terror.

We have all been touched by the events of that day. Unfortunately, I am not the only one to have lost friends and teammates during that time.

Scott Helveston was one of my instructors in the Navy. He was a phenomenal athlete, and we always knew it would be a long hard day when he showed up to train us. Scott was working for Blackwater Security during the first battle for Falluja when pictures of Scott and three other contractors burned bodies hanging from a bridge appeared in the paper across the country.

My friend Dan Healy served at Seal Delivery Vehicle Team One. Dan was the Senior Chief Seal in charge of a rescue team sent to save Lt. Michael P. Murphy (Medal of Honor), Markus Lutrell, and two other Seals, depicted in the book and Movie Loan Survivor. Dan's whole squad was killed when an RPG hit the Army Special Forces Helicopter, inserting them.

Steve Smith and I went through training together, and both ended up at SDVT-1. After Steve returned from Afghanistan, he took his own life like many other veterans suffering from PTSD.

Louis Langlus was my roommate. Over a 25-year career, Lou rose to become a senior leader at Seal Team Six, which killed Osama Bin Laden. Lou was one of 30 Americans who lost their lives when their helicopter was hit in Afghanistan on Aug. 6, 2011 — the deadliest day for U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

So on this 20th anniversary, I ask you to remember all of those who died on that day and not forget the sacrifices so many made when they were given the call.

Marty Burbank, JD, LLM  
2021 President  
Roosters Foundation & Roosters Inc.



## ADVERTISE IN THE ROOSTERS CROW NEWSLETTER

The Roosters Crow Newsletter is published once a month. All copy is due by the 15th of each month.

The monthly cost is \$25 for a quarter-page, \$50 for a half-page and \$100 for a full page. Jpeg format is preferred, but we can adjust to meet most design formats. Yearly rates are available upon request, but in most cases, the saving is 25%.

The newsletter is emailed to Roosters membership, charity donors, charity groups, and the Orange County news media. It is also posted on the Roosters web site ([www.roosters.org](http://www.roosters.org)).

For details, contact John Hinson:  
[LJHIV@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:LJHIV@SBCGLOBAL.NET) or 714-425-6407.

## Upcoming Calendar

### Feeding OC

Please continue to support this vital program, providing food to needy kids in Orange County, during the Covid-19 crisis.

**For upcoming dates please contact:**

Dan Stone: call or text 714-310-4162.

Dan@DantheManforMortgages.com

### September 14 Board of Directors

For more info: President Marty Burbank 714-425-9061

### September 25 Monthly Social

The Holy Smokes Country BBQ

Kirk & Libby Adams "ranch"

6.00-9:00 PM

BBQ Food, Beer, Margarita's, and Non-Alcoholic Drinks

Feel free to bring a bottle of your favorite Whiskey for tasting!

Please see the evite for details and RSVP.

For more info: Doug Wilson, Social Chair: 949-394-8179

### October 14 Monthly Luncheon

Guest speaker TBD.

### October 17 Wine Celebration

### October 24 The Chefs Experience

### Save the Date!

Nov 15th - Golfing-for-Kids

### All Future Events - live or virtual

Board meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month.

Luncheons 2nd Thursday of the month.

Socials 3rd Thursday of the month.

### OCFWC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact Jeff Scheibner, 2021 Food and Wine Co-Chair, and advise your availability as a volunteer in October at our food and wine event. We have many needs and positions.

Please contact Jeff at +19494624208 or [jeff@jlsfirm.com](mailto:jeff@jlsfirm.com).

Thanks in advance!

## ROOSTER SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Craig Boardman



Ron Moyer



Paul Greenwald



Drew Brouwer



Michael Cipolla



Bill Kruckmeyer



Jeff Scheibner



Dennis Sweeney



Arnie Wilkins



John Lavarius




Frank Lehane

Ron Moyer receives his early Birthday Present - graduation from Ambassador to full-fledged Rooster.

Congratulations Ron, and Happy Birthday!



	<b>President:</b> Marty Burbank		<b>Vice President:</b> Kirk Adams
<b>Roosters Board of Directors</b>		<b>Roosters Off-Board Members</b>	
Need Help? Want to Help? Ask these guys!			
	<b>Charity Co-Chairman:</b> Thad Sandford		<b>Feeding Program Co-Chairman:</b> Dan Stone
	<b>Recording Secretary:</b> Greg Bates		<b>Feeding Program Co-Chairman:</b> Jim Gollner
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*Morgan Freeman*

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**Charity Committee**

The charity Committee has received 26 applications for grants from Roosters this year.

We will hold short oral presentations from each of the charities via zoom in September. Supporting charities that support Kids in need is the fundamental purpose of Roosters .

The presentations will give us all a great insight of the good we do with our support. All Rooster members will be invited. Advocates and the grant are specifically requested to attend.

**Thad Sandford, Jeff Scheibner**

Zoom link for the Rooster Charity Committee meetings:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87866255071?pwd=cFlISzZBNk99ZG92QXZnNlVRNk4wQT09>  
 Meeting ID: 878 6625 5071      Passcode: 447365

Thad: sandfordt7@gmail.com or 714-871-1422  
 Jeff: Jeff@jlsfirm.com or 949-462-4208

# Feeding OC

Dan Stone, Chairman



## Great news!

The Roosters Foundation, through our Feeding OC program are sponsoring Bracken's Kitchen during the next 6 months.

During this time, we are distributing food in many ways at each event, ideally twice a month for a total of 12 events. At times we will be giving hot meals, frozen meals and sometimes boxes of food.

Some of the events are at the direction of Bracken's Kitchen, through their research and relationship finding the most needy families and kids. At other times, the Roosters Foundation will recommend charity partners, such as the Boys and Girls Club of Buena Park, suggested by our own Rick McCauley. Thank you Rick.

Our goal is to distribute food to at least 250 people at each event. Bracken's staff will create and provide the meals. In addition, when dry or canned food is available from Bracken's resources, we may need 3-4 people to help box food for an event distribution. See the schedule below. Bracken's staff and Rooster volunteers will help distribute the meals to the local charities, sometimes needing 4-8 Rooster volunteers. If interested in either option, go to link below to RSVP to volunteer: <https://www.brackenskitchen.org/in-the-community> Click on the Food Truck Feeding to register and select date.

Bracken's already received scheduled volunteers for some events, so register in available dates and times.



## Feeding OC schedule:

- September 21 Tuesday 5-7:30 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Santa Ana (Kid's after school program with families) planning to serve 150+ people. (Hot meals + Frozen Prepared Meal & Food boxes).
- September 30 Thursday 5:30-7:30 at Buena Clinton Youth Center, Garden Grove planning to serve 220+ people. Usually 2-3 kids with their parents because they live within two blocks from the center.
- October 19 Tuesday 5-7:30 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Santa Ana (Kid's after school program with families) planning to serve 150+ people. (Hot meals + Frozen Prepared Meal & Food boxes) – Food Boxes Packaging volunteer opportunity between 10am-12pm
- October 21 Thursday 5-6:30 PM at Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, Garden Grove (Youth & Teen program) 260+ people. Usually 2-3 kids with their parents because they live within two blocks from the center. (Hot meals + Frozen Prepared Meal & Food boxes) – Food Boxes Packaging volunteer opportunity between 10am-12pm
- October 28 Thursday 5:30-7:30 Buena Clinton Youth Center, Garden Grove planning to serve 220+ people. (Hot meals + Frozen Prepared Meal & Food boxes) – Food Boxes Packaging volunteer opportunity between 10am-12pm
- November 16 Tuesday 5-7:30 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Santa Ana (Kid's after school program with families) planning to serve 150+ people. (Hot meals + Frozen Prepared Meal & Food boxes) – Food Boxes Packaging volunteer opportunity between 10am-12pm
- Early November TBD, Weds. afternoon 3:30-5:30 Boys and Girls Club of Buena Park, food truck if possible, goal to serve 200+ people. (Hot meals + Frozen Prepared Meal & Food boxes) – Food Boxes Packaging volunteer opportunity between 10am-12pm
- November 17 tentatively 5:30-7:30 at Buena Clinton Youth Center, Garden Grove planning to serve 220+ people. Usually 2-3 kids with their parents because they live within two blocks from the center. (TBD on Hot meals + Frozen Prepared Meal & Food boxes)
- December 14 Tuesday 5-7:30 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Santa Ana (Kid's after school program with families) planning to serve 150+ people. (Hot meals + Frozen Prepared Meal & Food boxes) – Food Boxes Packaging volunteer opportunity between 10am-12pm
- December TBD 5:30-7:30 at Buena Clinton Youth Center, Garden Grove planning to serve 220+ people. Usually 2-3 kids with their parents because they live within two blocks from the center. (TBD on Hot meals + Frozen Prepared Meal & Food boxes)

Additional dates in Jan. and Feb. and locations TBD.

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Roosters Foundation Presents:



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2pm @ Old Ranch CC

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Taste Wine, Spirits, Food bites, Music  
Silent Auction Fundraiser

ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED AT

[WWW.OCFWC.COM](http://WWW.OCFWC.COM)

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Coming Up Soon!!

## Roosters Foundation Golf Tournament

November 15, 2021  
Old Ranch Country Club

All players receive a large auto safety kit, compliments of the Roosters.

Contest prizes including select signed golf tee flags!

Mark your Calendar now!



**Roosters Members, Wives, Friends and Charity Partners,... **We need your help!****

Our signature annual fundraiser in October, needs 43 volunteers to help in various ways at our upcoming OC Food & Wine Celebration at Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach. We need [parking lot directors/greeters](#), [set up crew](#), [loading and unloading](#), [mobile bidding helpers](#), [event closers](#) and more.

**Please take a look and sign up for a few hours if you can. **OCTOBER 17 & 24, 2021****

**\*CLICK on the volunteer links to the SIGN UP page for both our Chef day and Wine Celebration events showing **CURRENT open spots/times**.**

- [October 17, 2021 Wine Celebration](#) **23** volunteer spots are open
- [October 24, 2021 CHEFS Experience](#) **20** volunteer spots are open

Forward to friends if they can volunteer too! Thanks for your consideration and help!



# Membership

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 Trapani**, [trapsmix@gmail.com](mailto:trapsmix@gmail.com), Cell # 714 815-5385 or use the membership application at [www.RoostersFoundation.org/membership](http://www.RoostersFoundation.org/membership).

**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.*



## Honorary Roosters - we are happy to have the ongoing support of the following:

Cherri Farah  
Gary Eisenberger  
Margarita Martin  
Mark McDonald

Dan Pederson  
Floyd Pickrell  
Jeff Smith  
Peter Smith

# Roosters Socials

September 25, 6-9 PM - at the "ranch" of Kirk & Libby Adams

**HEE-HAW TIME DUST OFF THE COWBOY HATS & BOOTS!  
WE'RE HAVING A GOOD OLD COUNTRY BBQ!**  
*Come dressed in your favorite western attire!*  
*We will provide BBQ Food, Beer, Margaritas, and Non-Alcoholic Drinks.*



*Some have mentioned they'd like to have a Bourbon Whiskey tasting!  
Please feel free to bring a bottle of your favorite Whiskey!  
Please sign up in the sign-up sheet on the Evite if you're bringing a bottle of Whiskey & The Brand so we don't double up!*  
Feel free to bring a new Rooster Prospect.  
**Please Don't Drink & Drive!**

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

# Fun in the Sun at the August "Parrot Head" Social!



# More memories from the Social!

Thanks to our  
hosts, the  
wonderful  
Wilson's!





## OC Food & Wine Celebration

One Delicious Celebration,  
Two Amazing Events!

**October 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
*Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach*



### Wine Celebration

Sunday, October 17

30 wineries, Spirits, Beer and food bites from local food purveyors. Bountiful wines to taste & buy, music & silent auction with mobile bidding.

**General Admission** 2pm-5pm \$120

**VIP 1-Hour Early Entry** 1pm \$140

**Designated Driver Entry** \$40

### The Chefs Experience

Sunday, October 24 • 4:30pm

An unforgettable dining experience of fine wine and delectable chef creations. Gourmet, five-course meal paired with fine wines, prepared tableside by one of our extraordinary chefs. Silent and Live auctions. Dancing, cocktails and cigars to end the evening. Attire: Black tie optional, but encouraged.

*SOLD OUT – (Wait List at this time)*

• 1 Ticket \$450

• Table for 12 = \$5,400



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**Proceeds** support over 30+ small non-profit charities that **feed, protect, educate and nurture** vulnerable and abused children; and fund the Roosters Feeding Program, which will feed families with needy and at-risk children living below the poverty line in Orange County.

The Roosters Foundation is a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt, non-profit organization -

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Questions: Call Penny Strenger 949.677.3404

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Rooster of the Year  
Dan Stone - 2019

### Roosters Creed

An organization that stands for friendship, fellowship, charity and good times. It stands for busy, worldly people 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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