

Roosters Crow Newsletter

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service
Ending Childhood Hunger
Volume 110, November, 2019



**ROOSTERS
FOUNDATION**
OF ORANGE COUNTY

President's Message Paul Robidoux, President



As we celebrate another successful golf tournament, I would like to express my appreciation to our event chairman, David George, and to Penny Strenger and our other volunteers for their tireless effort in organizing and executing the event. The money raised through this tournament and our 2019 OC Food and Wine Celebration will continue to fund this year's meals program partnership with Bracken's Kitchen as well as our 2019 Roosters Foundation grants.

In October your Grant Selection Committee (David Huisinga, Chairman, Randy Fine, Jon Giberson, Moses Yneges, Michael Krever, John Hinson, David Selleck and Paul Robidoux) selected 32 organizations to receive \$203,000 in grants. Through these grants we will help feed the hungry, house the homeless, prepare our youth for higher education opportunities, and assist them in overcoming physical and mental challenges that would otherwise hold them back. We should all be extremely proud of these Roosters accomplishments and the organizations through which we touch the community.

You're invited to attend our November 14th Grants Luncheon in celebration of the fine organizations that will receive Roosters Foundation grants.

I would also like to congratulate and welcome your 2020 Roosters Board of Directors, duly elected at our October members meeting:

David Selleck, President
David George, Vice-President
Jonathan Resnick, Treasurer
Paul Robidoux, Past President
Marty Burbank, Director
Chis Doherty, Director
Jon Giberson, Director
John Hinson, Director
Dan Ouweleen, Director

Thank you all in advance for your time and dedication to continuing our great Roosters work and traditions.

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& SUPPORT



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FOOD BANKS &
FEEDING PROGRAM

Looking ahead, preparations are already underway for our 2020 Food and Wine Celebration April 19th and 26th, 2020. Be sure to take advantage of presale Wine Celebration discounts, and reserve your table early for the Chef Celebration to have the best choice of menus/restaurants. Our most critical need will be silent and live auction items, so start planning and gathering items that will maximize our revenue. Every member needs to participate to make next year as big a success as 2019 has been.

Thank you in advance for your time and support.

Paul Robidoux
Roosters Foundation and Roosters Inc. 2019 President

"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back." ~Maya Angelou

11th Annual Orange County Food & Wine Celebration

Presented by the Roosters Foundation

Wine Event: Sunday, April 19, 2020

Old Ranch Country Club
Seal Beach

www.ocfwc.com

SPECIAL TICKET PRESALE!

General Admission 2pm-5pm \$80 (regular price \$98)

VIP 1-Hour Early Entry 1pm \$100 (regular price \$125)

PreSale ends soon!

[Purchase Tickets CLICK HERE](#)

Upcoming Calendar

November 12 Board of Directors

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

November 14 Monthly Luncheon

Morton's The Steakhouse, 1641 Sunflower Ave., Santa Ana
11:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Grant Awards - 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

December 4 Adopt-A-Kitchen

Arrive 11:45am for orientation and training, ends at 4:00pm.
We are looking for 8 volunteers for this month's event!
(Both November events are already full).
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.
12/27 (need 7 volunteers) 9:00 – 1 PM
12/31 (need 15 volunteers) 9:00 – 1 PM
Contact Dan Stone: call or text 714-310-4162.
Dan@MortgageFeeCoach.com

December 19 Social - Boat Parade!

Our outstanding annual evening on the Bay!
Watch for the Evite and be sure to RSVP.
Doug Wilson 949-394-8179

Future Events

December 14th Christmas Luncheon, Old Ranch Country Club.
Board meetings Tuesday preceding 2nd Thursday of the Month.
Luncheons 2nd Thursday of the month.
Socials 4th or last Thursday (most of the time).



Presents:

A Tour of Europe

Communal Wine Dinner

Featuring Master Sommelier Peter Neptune

Join us for an Educational Evening of Food & Wine!
5-Course Dinner by Chef Mark McDonald
Wine Pairings by Peter Neptune M.S.

Sunday November 10th – 6:30pm

\$125 Per Person

Includes tax & Gratuity

Space is Limited – Now Booking!

Reservations: (714) 545-1411

Payment is due upon reservation and is non-refundable.

GOLFING FOR KIDS

Results of this year's tournament:

- 90 golfers
- Estimated net proceeds approx. \$10,000

Who won what?

- * \$1,000 Drone Ball drop prize
Peter Haaker (Ball #148)
- * 1st Place:
Ron Taylor, Lionel Esquivel, Nate Park, Cole Eby
- * 2nd Place:
Bill Ross, Marvin Lieblein, Jeff Smith, Craig Strenger
- * 3rd Place:
Randy Fine, Lou Carrasco, Tom Schafer, Bill Schilt
- * Closest to the Pin:
Lou Carrasco
- * Straightest Drive:
Craig Bilewitz

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who supported this fabulous event!

ROOSTER NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Stan Smith



Jon Giberson



Chad Kearns



John Trapani



Robert Flippen



Jonathan Resnick



Steve Kaller



Take one of them to lunch!

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 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



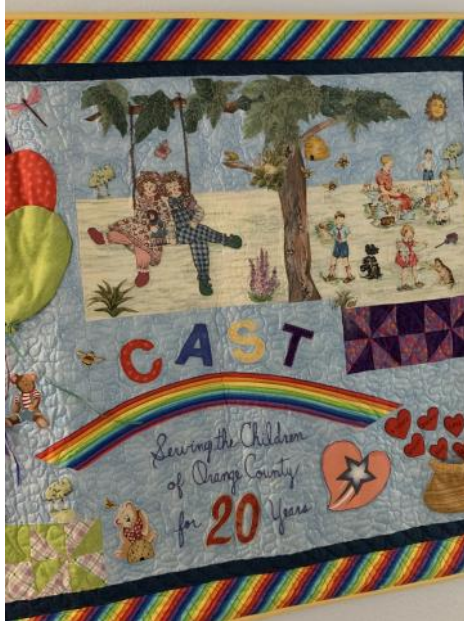
Tim Hunter, David Huisinga

Child Abuse Services Team

Roosters' board member, Jon Giberson visited CAST, (Child Abuse Services Team), one of the Roosters Foundation grant recipients, for a tour of their facility provided by Joan Kilgore, Advocate Program Manager. It is a lovely, welcoming environment.

CAST serves sexually abused kids in OC and assists kids who have witnessed serious crimes. It is a multidisciplinary public/private collaboration, consisting of social workers, therapists, one deputy district attorney, medical personnel and child advocates.

During 2017, CAST completed 634 forensic interviews and 98 medical exams. CAST Advocates dedicated 11,307 hours to 1,109 child victims.



Jeff Austin is their liaison and his wife Brenda have been long-time supporters and Brenda has contributed her art skills in many places. We should all be proud of our support of their efforts and our Rooster liaison, Jeff Austin.

<http://ssa.ocgov.com/cast>

Hands-on Volunteers at Bracken's Kitchen



Stephanie Bauer, Cindy Scanlan and volunteer



Bob Scanlan, Peter Haaker, volunteer, Christina, Bill Schilt



Arnie Wilkins, Christina Kim, volunteer, Bob & Cindy Scanlan, Peter Haaker, Bill Schilt, volunteer, Stephanie Bauer



Bob Scanlan



Peter Haaker

Roosters Feeding Program Update

Another great event 10/24/19, with 15 volunteers, another 1,000 meals created and fun had by all. Our feeding program is shaping up nicely. The board approved 12 events and 12 have been scheduled. So far we have completed 6 events with over 6,000 meals completed and 3,000 meals given to needy families. Jim & Jan Gollner are assisting with contacting all the charities we provided food boxes to in previous years. Our goal is to give them first right of the nutritious meals we are creating each month. Lately, we are giving meals to the Friendly Center, Food & Toy Giveaway for Orange County Youth and with Congressman Lou Correa) and Boys & Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley.

Upcoming events:

11/26 JOYA Scholars, Jon G. & Carol Rundback, full with 20 volunteers
11/27 full with 23 volunteers 11:45 – 4 PM
12/4 (need 8 volunteers) 11:45 – 4 PM
12/12 Alteryx company event, full and receiving \$2,500 donation from them
12/27 (need 7 volunteers) 9:00 – 1 PM
12/31 (need 15 volunteers) 9:00 – 1 PM

These events will fill up. So, if you want to volunteer your time, RSVP soon

Thank you to all volunteers and helpers,

Dan Stone
Roosters Foundation
Feeding OC Chairman



Laurel House Teens Win Third Place at Entrepreneur Camp

Three Laurel House teens went to summer camp last week, but not just any camp; this was a week-long intensive training camp that teaches high school students real-world entrepreneurship.

Every summer, Concordia University invites 100 students to attend the competitive Teen Entrepreneur Academy. The teens worked in teams to develop their own unique business plans and products while being guided by mentors and receiving feedback.

At the end of the week, each team presented their business plan in front of a large audience and a panel of judges. Two of our girls won 3rd place!

Dayena's team created a product that we could all use: an all-inclusive wellness app that tracks things like water consumption, physical activity, healthy meals, and most importantly, emotional health.

"I wanted to experience this camp so that I would be prepared to start my own business," Dayena shares. "I have a dream of starting a clothing design company one day."

The Teen Entrepreneur Academy plays a powerful role in empowering our girls to dream big and break the cycle of low education, poverty, and homelessness.

Thank you, Roosters Foundation, for supporting these teen girls on their journey to healing and restoration.



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.



Prospective Rooster – Bill Fortner (Sponsor: John Hinson)

Very excited to apply to be a proud member of the OC Roosters – again! Previously I was a member for three years. April 2010 to June of 2013.

I have been associated with the financial services industry for almost 30 years. In 2013, I joined Lincoln Financial Advisors as the Managing Director of the Pacific Region, based in San Ramon, California so I had to resign from the Roosters and move to the SF Bay Area. However, I was promoted to Vice President, West Division in 2016.

Moved back to SoCal late 2017 and I moved into Coto de Caza Country Club South Gate. Late August this summer I left Lincoln Financial Advisor to figure out a new avenue to leverage my skills and get off weekly airplane trips. This has improved my lifestyle tremendously and I am currently in final talks with several firms in the financial advisory space as a wholesaler to broker dealers and registered investment advisory firms and independent planners. Without disclosing the names, I do see that several Roosters are also affiliated with the firms I have been interviewing with in the last month.

Began my financial services career at the Bank of America for the California Retail Division in Santa Barbara, New Mexico, and the Fresno Central Valley over the 9 years I worked at Bofa. I subsequently joined John Hancock Financial Services Group as a Financial Advisor and later the Hartford Financial Services Group, as Director for almost ten years. Prior to my last role, I was a Regional Sales Vice President for MetLife, covering Southern California and Hawaii when I was an active Rooster. John Hinson convinced my and my wife to join him for the Sunday before Christmas event loading boxes and I was hooked till I had to move away.

Graduate of the University of Southern California 1990 – Go Trojans! I am a permanent faculty member of the Southern California Institute. Long time Rooster Marty Burbank is a member of that organization.

I am a member of the Alumni Board of Directors for De La Salle High School, a private Catholic school for boys in Concord, CA that always seems to put a great football team on field. I am an avid endurance cyclist and have completed the Des Moines Register's Annual Great Bike Ride across Iowa five times. This recreational bike ride is seven-days and 469 plus miles, and is the largest, longest, and oldest ride of its kind in the world, benefitting hundreds of community charities along the way. My wife Jacqui and I have been married for 26 years and we always have a handful of miniature long hair dachshunds in the house and we dote on our nieces and nephews.

I hope to be a part of the Roosters Organization and everything it stands for once again. I really enjoyed it and look forward to getting reacquainted with the membership.



Prospective Rooster – Doug Richards **(Sponsor: Jon Giberson)**

Doug is the founder of Protean Ventures, an entrepreneurial investment and business consulting platform. He is currently serving as Account Executive for Business Group Resources (BGR) and helps companies qualify for a variety of state and federal tax credits, emphasizing the Research and Development Tax Credit. He is also consulting for Business Incentive Solutions (BIS), a related company that calculates and processes the tax credit studies for BGR's clients.

He previously served as Director of Sales and Marketing for Onward Systems. Doug also completed consulting engagements for CoreInsight, SicommNet, and FactSet Research Systems. Prior to these roles, he was an operations consultant for REZA Investment Group, a commercial real estate brokerage firm focusing exclusively on premier retail properties.

Earlier in his career, Doug co-founded, developed, and successfully sold two entrepreneurial companies. Richards & Associates was a \$2.3M accounting software consulting firm serving emerging and mid-market companies from offices in Orange County and the Inland Empire. The second venture was the first California-based location for a national landscape lighting franchise in the home improvement industry.

Doug began his professional career as an industrial engineer at McDonnell Douglas Corporation in Long Beach. Progressive responsibilities included inventory operations improvements, facilities planning, real property portfolio analysis, site selection analysis, capital/lease budget administration, and strategic plan development.

Doug holds an MBA in finance and entrepreneurship from the USC Marshall School of Business, a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Oregon State University, and is a licensed (inactive) Professional Engineer (PE) in California.

He's served the Orange County Chapter of the USC Marshall Alumni Association in a variety of roles for twenty years including four years on the Executive Board. He is a past Director-at-Large for the Southern California Venture Network (SCVN) and previous member of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) in Orange County. Doug also volunteers his time with Bracken's Kitchen, Seabreeze Church, the Evans Scholars Alumni Association, the Oregon State Alumni Association, the Long Beach Junior Golf Association, and the Newport and Balboa Outrigger Canoe Clubs.

Doug is married to Caterina Hall-Richards, the Director of Operations for Bracken's Kitchen, and they live in Huntington Beach.

Why Roosters?

I recently became aware of the Roosters thru your relationship with Bracken's Kitchen and am attracted to your Mission Statement and long history of success supporting disadvantaged children in Orange County. I'm hopeful that my past experience with a variety of organizations will serve to strengthen the Roosters as I grow into my membership.





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Roosters Foundation Golfing For Kids

Thursday October 10th, 2019

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Jonathan Foundation's Raja Marhaba awarded 2019 Woman of Worth

L'Oréal Paris has awarded Raja B. Marhaba the prestigious honor of being a 2019 Woman of Worth, an award which recognizes women that are making an extraordinary difference in the world. L'Oréal Paris supports these inspiring women through grants and by raising awareness for their causes. The Jonathan Foundation for Children With Learning Disabilities raises money to fund Psychoeducational Assessments in the areas of; social, emotional, behavioral, cognitive and academic. As a recipient, the organization has been awarded \$10,000! Raja is thrilled about this amazing recognition and the grant, which is so helpful for their work.



Now the organization has the opportunity to win an additional \$25,000, but needs help! There will be a public online vote for the National Women of Worth Honoree beginning on October 15. Raja says that winning an additional \$25,000 donation would mean a life saved!! Help save one child at a time by voting for The Jonathan Foundation for Children With Learning Disabilities.

To learn more, please visit the Women of Worth website. Hurry, voting ends November 15, 2019!



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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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Please call him at 949-254-6567 or email alison@bleucotton.com

Get Well Soon!

Please take a moment to send well wishes to member Jack Crawford who suffered a fall, and Penny Piccolo (member John's wife). Both are recuperating from back injuries.

The Roosters wish you both a rapid and full recovery!