



Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service Ending Childhood Hunger Volume 120, September, 2020



President's Message David A. Selleck, President



Rooster Foundation Family,

I hope this message finds all of you in good health!

The year is more than half over and we are still grappling with the effects of the Coronavirus. Due to the widespread hardship many wonderful charities have been forced to close their doors or limit the number of children that they are able to serve. Thankfully, this has not been the fate of the Roosters Foundation. We are extremely fortunate in the sense that we have been able to continue to operate without interruption.

In fact, we are in a position, financially, that will allow us to grant desperately needed funds to all our charity partners. Regrettably, those grants will be greatly reduced due to the postponement of all our traditional fundraising events until 2021, but grants will be given, nevertheless. Right now, we have an opportunity to take action during a time when any amount of donated monies can have a lasting impact for even just one child. Because we're Roosters and we stand tall for a worthy cause, we are going to do whatever we can to help our charity partners, best we can, so they have a fighting chance to make it through this difficult time.

The good news is we are working on several different fundraising initiatives to hopefully make up for some of that lost fundraising in 2020. Every dollar we raise though these initiatives will help us make the maximum impact this grant season. One of those initiatives was our Virtual Stay-at-Home Fundraiser, which has thankfully increased our available grant dollars. Thank you to everyone that participated and donated during the virtual fundraiser.

An incredibly special thank you goes out to Bill &

Elaine Ross and the William Ross Family Foundation for their generous challenge of matching donations up to \$10,000!!! And now, Kirk and Libby Adams have raised the ante again with another \$25K challenge! I will give an update on the total amount raised in my October newsletter.

I also want to give a big thank you to Penny Strenger for all your hard work in putting this fundraiser together and Margarita Martin for securing auction items used in the Virtual Fundraiser!

Last, but not least of all. I would like to thank all those that have made donations to the Roosters throughout the year in the pursuit of our common goal, helping under-served children. Some notable donors:

Bob Waller – Bob Waller Trust Kirk & Libby Adams Bill & Elaine Ross The Hundreds of Rooster Supporters that purchased tickets to our other fundraising events.

*Please forgive me if I have failed to mention you personally; you are loved and greatly appreciated.

A friendly reminder, the September Luncheon will be held via Zoom. For those of you who would like to participate in the Luncheon, I will be sending out an email with the Zoom Meeting login invitation and meeting ID.

The date and time of the Luncheon are detailed below but can also be found on the Rooster calendar located on our website.

Date: Thursday, September 10th Time: 12:pm Guest Speaker: TBD

Remember to be kind to one another and lend a hand to someone in need!! David A. Selleck. 2020 President Roosters Foundation & Roosters Inc.



You are invited to Roosters 1st ever, *VIRTUAL Fundraiser...*

Stay at Home Happy Hour & Auction

supporting

Children in need and at risk, and many small non-profit OC charities that feed, protect, educate and nurture vulnerable and abused children. Please help us reach our goal of \$100,000 in needed funds to support <u>public and private programs</u> with necessary services and food for children in need.

TUNE IN - <u>Sunday, August 30th at 7:00 pm</u> Click here <u>https://youtu.be/kNTYNat1HIw</u>



You are INVITED to STAY HOME! **Pour** yourself your **favorite beverage**, put on your **comfies**, **relax**, and **bid on auction items** from the **comfort of your own home!**

AUCTION IS NOW OPEN! Over 50 items up for bid!

 \rightarrow Wine \rightarrow Spirits \rightarrow Dining \rightarrow Travel and More!

To Donate, and start bidding on auction items <u>register for a free ticket</u> using your mobile device, computer or ipad... go to <u>https://one.bidpal.net/virtual/welcome</u>



Because of your quick response, it is **my pleasure to announce that we have reached our matching goal of \$10,000**! Thank you to **William Ross Family Foundation**, who has generously **MATCHED all \$Cash Donations** made **UP TO \$10,000**!

We have another special supporter, **Kirk and Libby Adams and the Olivia Duane Trust, have generously pledged another **\$25,000 MATCHING DOLLARS for all \$Cash Donations** made **UP to \$25,000**! so please accept the challenge and **GIVE TODAY**!

<u>Unregistered</u> Donors can go to this link <u>https://one.bidpal.net/virtual/browse/donation(details:item/1)</u> Choose the \$ amount you would like to donate.

You will be prompted to Login by entering email address, click NEXT, create a password, then fill in Name, Mobile #. Proceed with Donation, enter credit card, etc. The donation must be made as a straight donation on or before Sunday, August 30, 2020, and not be tied to any of the auction items or in-kind donations.

INSTRUCTIONS for Everyone "How To?" Join our 1st "Virtual Stay at Home Happy Hour" Fundraiser

Tune in on Sunday, August 30, 2020 from 7pm LIVE on YouTube – Watch from your phone, ipad, computer or Smart TV CLICK this LINK <u>https://youtu.be/kNTYNat1HIw</u>

NOTE: We recommend using a laptop, iPad, or desktop computer by logging onto YouTube at 7pm to stream the program, so you are free to use your mobile device to make your donation, interact with us on social media, and share with your friends.

 How to BID on AUCTION from your phone, computer or ipad Go to Google Chrome or browser enter URL: One.bidpal.net/virtual SIGN IN (upper right corner) using your email or Google account Create password, or click Forgot your password?

From **MENU** select BROWSE ITEMS > Click on item Click **BID** Green button, confirm amount Check your **ACTIVITY** (upper right corner) to see what you have won. If you have a balance due, add a credit card to your **ACCOUNT** to quickly settle up.

2. How To Donate from your Phone, computer or ipad

Go to Google Chrome or browser enter URL: One.bidpal.net/virtual From MENU select GIVE TODAY

Select amount you'd like to donate SIGN IN with email or Google acct Continue adding your credit card # and Name info Click "Confirm Donation" at bottom



Video on How to bid: https://www.onecause.com/solutions/mobile-bidding-auction-software/how-to-use/



USE YOUR SMARTPHONE TO START BIDDING ON ITEMS NOW!

TO START, GO TO <u>www.bidpal.net/virtual</u> Stay at Home Happy Hour & Auction



BIDOFTEN and HIGH!

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HOW TO USE ONECAUSE MOBILE BIDDING

Use your smartphone to start bidding on items now.

HOW DO I FIND ITEMS?

You can find items by pressing any one of the buttons on the main menu, or by using the search bar to find a specific item or category.

HOW DO I BID ON AN ITEM?

1) Find the item. 2) Select it. 3) Press Bid.

WHERE ARE THE ITEMS I BID ON?

Items you have bid on can be found at: Menu > Your Activity





CAN ONECAUSE AUTOMATICALLY BID FOR ME?

After submitting a bid, you will be prompted to set a Max Bid. When you've been outbid, OneCause will automatically bid on your behalf up to the Max Bid amount you set using the bid increments provided.

WAS I OUTBID?

You'll receive a text message when you've been outbid. Alternatively, navigate to **Your Activity** to check the status of your bids. BIDOFTEN and HIGH!



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Upcoming Calendar

No 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

August 30 Virtual Stay at Home Happy Hour and Auction

Register for your free ticket https://one.bidpal.net/virtual/ welcome Broadcast LIVE on YouTube at 7pm. Contact: Penny Strenger 949-677-3404

Board of Directors Meeting

By ZOOM, due to Covid-19 restrictions. For more info: David Selleck 714-585-0953

September 10 Monthly Luncheon

By ZOOM, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Speaker TBD

No Social this month

Suspended due to Covid-19 restrictions. For more info: Doug Wilson, Social Chair: 949-394-8179

All Future Events are POSTPONED

In normal Times:

Board meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Luncheons 2nd or 3rd Thursday of the month. Socials 4th or last Thursday (most of the time). NOTE:

A) The location of the Monthly Luncheons is Gullivers. B) Members are encouraged to check the calendar for Lunch dates. Due to the 2020 calendar, January, April, July, and October lunches will fall on the Third Thursday of the month and not the second Thursday.

Charity Committee

Our charity giving depends on our ability to generate revenue so we can furnish grants that provide crucial support to disadvantaged kids in Orange County.

PLEASE JOIN OUR FIRST VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER! This is crucial to our ability to live up to the pledge we have made to our charity partners, that they are relying on more than ever in these challenging time.



Dan Ouweleen, Marty Burbank

The next Charity Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15 via Zoom.

Dan Ouweleen, Marty Burbank Charity Committee Co-Chairmen 2021dan@gmail.com marty@ocelderlaw.com

ROOSTER SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS







Paul Greenwald

Craig Boardman

Ron Moyer













Drew Brouwer

Michael Cipolla









Bill Kruckmeyer

Jeff Scheibner







John Lavarius

Brasserie La Boyere



An Anglo-American Brewery in Brittany, France

A long way from Orange County, but Peter and Holly Smith would love to welcome you as soon as Covid restrictions allow you to travel again!

Peter and Holly have been working on converting their stable into a brewery, and are getting close to completion.



They also have 3

beautiful guest rooms, where visitors can sleep over if they enjoy the brewery too much... for a night, a weekend, or a week!

Make a note in your bucket list now!

In the meantime, if you'd like to support their venture, please help them by distributing the link to their "pre-sale" crowd-funding site (and there are

offers on there that work for US-bound folks too!) https://www.kengo.bzh/projet/2614/brasserie-la-boyere French/English site Website: https://brasserielaboyere.com/ English site





Dennis Sweeney

Arnie Wilkins





Letter from President David Selleck:

Thank you to all the wonderful supporters of Roosters Foundation for answering the challenge and getting your donations in so quickly! Because of your quick response, it is **my pleasure to announce that we have reached our matching goal of \$10,000**!

A huge thank you to **Bill & Elaine Ross and the William Ross Family Foundation** for putting up the challenge. Your challenge created the necessary enthusiasm amongst Rooster supporters that we needed to get our very first Virtual Fundraiser off to a fantastic start.

Since we have reached our matching goal, does that mean that we can lower our enthusiasm and slow down our giving? <u>Kirk & Libby Adams say, "Not so fast,</u> <u>Sport!" They want us to keep the giving going!!</u>

Kirk & Libby Adams and the Olivia Duane Trust have generously pledged another <u>\$25,000</u> matching dollars!!!

If there is one thing I know about the amazing supporters of the Roosters Foundation, is we are passionate about helping our children, and we are not going to leave a single dollar on the table!!

So, I have two words for you Mr. & Mrs. Adams. Challenge Accepted!!

Every single dollar we raise today increases the size of the grants we can give to our charity partners this November. Our charity partners are struggling financially and we, as Roosters, will NOT idly standby. We are going to stand tall for what we believe in and do whatever we can, to help them survive and **SERVE**. The grants that the Roosters Foundation gives to our charity partners goes directly to help our children every single day.

The needs of under-served children do not take time off, so please give generously. Your donation today can have a **lasting** impact for every child served!!

Kirk & Libby, I want to personally thank you very much for your very generous pledge, and my pledge to you is.....We will not let you down!

Tahoe Chaparral Condo 1-Week Stay in Incline Village

Saturday, September 5th – 12th, 2020

Lakeview condo overlooks the beautiful blue waters of Lake Tahoe. Sleeps 6. It has 2 bedrooms 2 bathrooms (Queen bed in each room) plus a sofa bed in the living room. The remodeled, fully equipped kitchen has granite countertops, electric stove, microwave, full size refrigerator, dishwasher, coffee maker, blender, dishes, pots and pans. Minutes from the Diamond Peak Ski Resort, it is close to restaurants, casinos and the lake!



Dates LOCKED - Can Not be changed. Does not include transportation. Address: 400 Fairview Boulevard, Incline Village, NV 89451 Generously Donated by Dennis & Irene Sweeney

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 <u>https://www.tripadvisor.co.nz/Attractions-g45956-Activities-Incline_Village_Lake_Tahoe_Nevada_Nevada.html</u>



World Mark Windsor Resort <u>https://www.worldmarktheclub.com/resorts/wz/#descriptions</u> The World Mark Windsor resort is located on ten acres with multiple 3-story buildings, all with elevators. Nestled into the Russian River Valley in Sonoma County, You'll enjoy the area's familyowned wineries and the newly constructed Old Downtown, a development that brings to life Windsor's past, including the old general store and meat market.

2 Bedrooms. Sleeps 4 comfortably, max occupancy 6 - King in master, twins in second, queenmurphy bed. Fully equipped kitchen, air conditioning and a small balcony or patio with a gas barbecue. Two heated outdoor pools. Treat yourself to luxurious spa services at Spa Alaniz, on site. Whether you go for the wine, fine dining, golf, scenery or to relax, you're sure to fall in love with the beautiful World Mark Windsor Resort.

Easily accessible from San Francisco, the area celebrates the good life with superb wineries and wine, trendy restaurants, intimate resorts, and pampering spas. Along with famous chefs and chic shops, there's plenty of small-town appeal in towns such as St. Helena, Yountville, Sonoma, and Healdsburg. Time may seem to stand still in the iconic countryside, but the luxury and sophistication here are thoroughly modern. Total Package Value \$3,040.

LIVE Auction Sneak Peek

Sonoma Wine Country Getaway Continued This package includes two special Wine Tastings

Icon Wine and Culinary Delights pairing for 6 people at Williamson Wines in Healdsburg, CA. (a 5-minute drive from Windsor)



6 guests will join one of our wine and food educators tasting some of our Icon Wines each perfectly paired with a selection of culinary delights developed by our team of executive chefs at Williamson Wines in Healdsburg, CA. Icon Wines are small production, exquisite, collectible wines made from the best fruit available, using the most painstaking wine making methodology. For your tasting, our winemaker selects approximately six wines, several of which are from our Icon collection and our chef pairs them with unique food tastes, crafting a delicious multi-course

food and wine experience. Your tasting session will be led by one of our hospitality staff and our winemaker, and chef will often stop by to chat and answer questions. Session will last approximately 2 hours, Reservations are required. WATCH: https://www.youtube.com/embed/v7p41OAIEpM

William Hill Estate Tour and Tasting for 4 people in Napa

(1-hour scenic drive from Windsor)

An intimate look at William Hill Estate Winery. Enjoy an in-depth walking tour of our estate vineyards, cellar and barrel room followed by a tasting of our finest small-lot wines, including our Benchmark red blend. During the tasting, you will also enjoy a cheese and charcuterie pairing plate. After a welcoming splash of Chardonnay paired with an epicurean bite, our knowledgeable Estate Host will take you through the rolling hills and scenic vistas of our estate vineyard and then into the cellar and barrel room where our winemaking team crafts our acclaimed wines. Once



back at the Tasting Room, you will taste the winery exclusive, limited-production Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec crafted from our estate vineyard. Each is a component of our Benchmark red blend, the pinnacle of our portfolio crafted from our winemaker's favorite blocks on the estate vineyard. You'll be invited to taste both our current Benchmark release as well as a library selection. Please allow 90 minutes. 11:30 am, Friday through Sunday.

https://www.williamhillestate.com/experiences/tastings

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. During lockdown, invite potential members to attend the FREE Zoom luncheon.

It's easy to propose a new member!

Just get your candidate's business card, put your name on it, and forward it to **Member-ship Director:** John Hinson, <u>John.Hinson@RaymondJames.com</u>, Cell # 714 425 6407, or use the membership application at <u>www.RoostersFoundation.org/membership</u>.

<u>New Members</u>: 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

Mark Ryan



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We ALL Need to EAT...

As many of you get re-acquainted with family in your sequestered locations and have cooked more in the last two weeks then you have over the last two years...**take a break** and **let one of our supporter restaurants cook for you. You will help a small business survive these unprecedented times and insure they are able to support one of your favorite charities** --- The Roosters Foundation – at our Orange County Food and Wine Celebration on August 11th and 18th at Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach. SAVE DATES.

Restaurants "The Chefs Experience" (by City) Sunday, April 18, 2021

- The Ranch Restaurant & Saloon Anaheim
- <u>Naples Ristorante E Bar</u> Anaheim
- Old Brea Chop House Brea
- Old Vine Kitchen & Bar Costa Mesa
- Silver Trumpet Restaurant & Bar Costa Mesa
- <u>Stillwater Spirits & Sounds</u> Dana Point
- Maison Café + Market Dana Point
- Michael's on Naples Long Beach
- <u>The Pacific Club</u>-Newport Beach
- Haven Kitchen + Bar Orange
- <u>The Blind Pig Kitchen & Bar</u> RSM & Yorba Linda
- Benchmark Santa Ana
- Old Ranch Country Club Seal Beach
- Prego Mediterranean Tustin
- Buttermilk Fried Chicken Orange & Parallel Pizzeria Dana Point Chef Ryan Adams

Restaurants/Food Purveyors (by City) for "Wine Celebration" April 11, 2021

- Anaheim White House Anaheim
- Old Brea Chop House Brea
- Old Vine Kitchen & Bar Costa Mesa
- Above All Catering Costa Mesa
- Parallel Pizzeria Dana Point
- Kahn Saab Desi Craft Kitchen Fullerton
- Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken Santa Ana
- Meritage Kitchen + Bar Santa Ana
- Bracken's Kitchen
- Melissa's Produce
- Mochi Ice Cream IMURAYA USA, Inc.





Roosters Socials - we're Distancing! 😕

Fellow Roosters,

As we all know we are still not able to have our social. Keep those fingers crossed for September, you never know! While you are all social distancing, if you come up with some ideas, or want to host at your home (When this is over obviously), please let me know. Once all of us Roosters are able to get out of our cages, we will have one great social! Chris and I wish for everyone to stay healthy while we all go through this challenging time.

Doug Wilson, Social Chair: 949-394-8179 doug@houseofsoundandvideo.com

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

This time last year, we were hosted by Dennis and Irene Sweeney at their beautiful home...

Soon... soon... we will be able to get back together!











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Rooster of the Year Dan Stone

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 <u>grateful</u>!



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