

Roosters Crow Newsletter

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Ending Childhood Hunger
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**ROOSTERS
FOUNDATION**
OF ORANGE COUNTY

President's Message David A. Selleck, President

Rooster Foundation Family,

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



For many, the month of October is a favorite. You get to decorate your house in a spooky setting, dress up as anything you want and go out trick or treating on Halloween night or stay home and give out lots of candy. If you're like Doug and Chris Wilson, you bring the screams to you. Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances, we all missed out this year!

Now that we are in November, we can start focusing on one of my personal favorite holidays, Thanksgiving!! Delicious turkey prepared in all different ways, from air fried to traditionally baked with all the side dishes!!! I am salivating like Pavlov's dog as I write this!!! I bring up Thanksgiving, not because I like to eat too much until I have to take a nap, but because this Thanksgiving holiday should be a time to reflect on our blessings and truly appreciate the loved ones in our lives. I know that we are supposed to be thankful every year, but it's easy to be on auto pilot and take the things that matter most for granted.

This year, I will be giving thanks for all my Rooster brothers, Rooster wives and all our Rooster partners and advocates. This has truly been a challenging year for many, and our Rooster family banded together to make it a successful year for us. Thank you!!

So, what's coming up for the Roosters this month? Typically, October is an exciting month for us as it's our Election Month, and usually we get to vote at our October luncheon, but this year we were forced to adjust the way we will be voting. Because of the Coronavirus we have had to push the date out a few

weeks and cast our vote in November, so look for an email very soon with voting instructions. Having said that, I am very excited to introduce the candidates for the 2021 Rooster board of directors:

Marty Burbank
Greg Bates
Kirk Adams
Thad Sanford
David Selleck

Jon Resnick
John Trapani
Lou Gardner
Doug Richards

A phenomenal board for 2021 and I am excited to be a part of it!!!!

Another exciting Rooster event that we are looking forward to this month, we have the honor of handing out Grant checks to our charity partners!! Which brings me back to why I am so thankful for my Rooster Family, without them our grants would have been much smaller. Larger grants = helping more children!!!!

A friendly reminder, the November 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 is detailed below but can also be found on the Rooster calendar located on our website.

Date: Thursday, November 12th
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.

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

November 10 Board of Directors

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

November 12 Monthly Luncheon

By ZOOM, due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Speaker TBD

December Socials - we're back!

Live, face-to-face Socials are back, with a double billing for December! See Socials column for details. 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.

ROOSTER NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Stan Smith



Jon Giberson



Chad Kearns



John Trapani



Robert Flippen



Jonathan Resnick



Steve Kaller



Take one of them to lunch!

Roosters Socials are BACK!

And back with a double bang in December!



December 12th

A Roosters afternoon social Dec 12th with the charity ball drop at Chad & Linda Kearns:

Giracci Vineyards and Farms, 16162 Jackson Ranch Road, Silverado, CA 92676.

The Evites will be going out soon, once all the details are worked out. Please check your evite for more information. We will take all the precautions regarding Covid-19.

December 17th

The Newport Beach Boat Parade at Bob's McCaffrey house - a regular Roosters date for 39 years, and the traditions must go on! Start time 6pm. We will take all the precautions regarding Covid-19. The evites will be going out soon, once all the details are worked out.



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.

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.

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



Dan Ouweleen, Marty Burbank

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Need Help? Want to Help? Ask these guys!			
	President: David Selleck		Special Events - OCFWC: Randy Fine
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	Public Relations Director: Jon Giberson		

Welcome to Roosters Foundation Ball Drop for Kids



Drone BALL DROP FUNDRAISING EVENT

Proceeds will go towards grants provided by the Roosters Foundation to charities who focus on serving Orange County children at risk and in need.

December 2020

Every ball purchased will be given a number, and a Drone will drop all of the numbered balls at a target hole. The ball that falls into the hole first (or is closest to the hole) will win \$1,000 prize!

The First Ball in the hole or closest to the hole wins the Grand Prize of \$1,000!

To purchase balls online: <http://bidpal.net/drone>

Rules:

Each Golf Ball entry will be \$10. There is no limit on the number of balls one purchases for this event. The Roosters Foundation has decided to include the charities who have received a grant in the past to participate in the sale of the balls. Each charity which participates in the ball sales will be given 50% of their sales serving as a fundraiser event for them. Please identify which charity invited you. The ball that goes in the hole first, or gets closest to the hole wins. The winner will receive \$1,000 from the Roosters Foundation.

To pay by check: payable to Roosters Foundation

Mail to: c/o Penny Strenger; 21 Santolina, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

(please enclose note as to your charity affiliation/charity who invited you)



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.

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



It's easy to propose a new member!

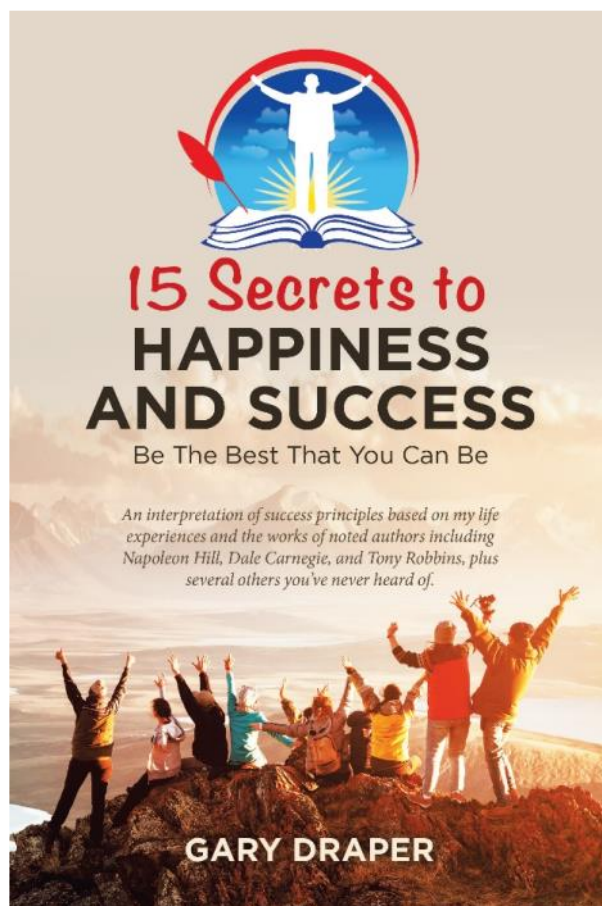
Just get your candidate's business card, put your name on it, and forward it to **Membership Director:** John Hinson, John.Hinson@RaymondJames.com, Cell # 714 425 6407, or use the membership application at www.RoostersFoundation.org/membership.

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.

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

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at our 1st ever, VIRTUAL Fundraiser...

“Stay at Home Happy Hour” & Auction with your help, the event raised \$125,000!

Your contributions provide the Roosters with needed funds to support [public and private programs](#) with necessary services and food for children in need.

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Thank you to our In-Kind Donors

“Stay at Home Happy Hour” & Auction 2020

Thank you ALL for your generous participation in our first VIRTUAL fundraising event. The Roosters could not feed or fund the many small Orange County children's charities without the thoughtfulness of people like you.

Andrew Murray Vineyards

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Old Brea Chop House

Laguna Beach Playhouse

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Dale & Margarita Martin

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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 grateful!



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