# Roostets Crow Newslettet

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service Ending Childhood Hunger Volume 125, February, 2021



### President's Message Marty Burbank, President

Although it is only February, 2021 already looks like a great year for the Roosters. The first two women in our organization's history were posted in last month crow and voted in by our Board on February 9, 2021.



The Roosters Foundation Charitable Fund, a fully endowed fund, has been established in partnership with the Orange County Community Foundation. This new partnership has many benefits for the Roosters as an organization, but it also opens many philanthropic tax planning opportunities for our members. Your gift, either an immediate gift or a planned gift, to the Roosters Foundation Charitable Fund will support the mission of the Roosters in perpetuity.

Our goal is to raise \$2,500,000 within five years. I know this is an ambitions goal, but it is not impossible. There are lots of ways we can raise this money, of course if someone reading this is interested in making this kind of contribution I would very much like to talk to you. But there are many other ways. It can be through a combination of lifetime and planed gifts, fundraising, charitable tax planning, etc. At this point we have \$25,000 in the endowment and at least \$100,000 in planed gifts committed to the endowment. When we reach this goal, we can expect to earn about \$138,000 a year. This is the amount the Roosters was able to contribute to local charities in 2020. I am calling on all of you to consider what and how you can contribute to the Roosters Foundation Charitable Fund. Each month going forward the crow will feature an article discussing charitable planning options that can help you, your family, the Roosters Foundation, and most importantly, the children of Orange County.

"Roosters at Sea" - Bleu Cotton has made arrangements for a Rooster Fishing Trip. Participation is limited to 25 people for everyone's safety. This is your opportunity to introduce someone to the Roosters, or maybe spend a day with your grandchildren out on the water. It is going to be a special day for the Roosters.

The Orange County Food and Wine Celebration<sup>™</sup> has an expanded collaborative leadership that wants to bring new vigor to the event. But they don't want to do it alone. They want to make sure every Rooster has an opportunity to help on this event. Their goal is that this is an actual Roosters event and not just an event Roosters attend. Is there a special skill or connection you have that will help with the event? Make sure you contact Randy Fine, Jeff Scheibner, Greg Bates, or John Trapani to let them know. Do you have an idea about how the event could be better this year? Even if you don't know how you can help, give them a call, and they will give you some ideas on how you can help make this the best event ever.

We want to support the restaurants and businesses that have supported the Roosters over the years. So I am asking you to pick a restaurant this month and go and have a meal. Bring another Rooster couple or maybe a potential Rooster. Ensure the restaurant knows you are Roosters and are grateful for how they have helped the Roosters. If you have never done this before, you may be in for a treat. You may get a visit at your table from the Chef or the owner, and don't be surprised if you get some special off menu items brought out to your table or a special dessert.

Speaking of dessert, we had our first Virtual Social event in January. I want to thank everyone who participated and shared the story of their dissert. The winner was John Trapani, who won a year-long pass to walk in front of Bob McCaffery's house. This month our Social Chair Doug has planed a virtual mixology class. Learn to make your favorite drinks and more. It will be the fourth Thursday, February 25.

You don't have to wait until February 25th to be social. Pick up the phone and give a Rooster a call. Don't be afraid to check-in. We all like to hear from other Roosters. Especially pick up the phone and reach out to introduce yourself to one of our new members. Libby Adams, Jill Caron-Rauen, and Coach Ed Robinson.

Happy Valentines Day to you all.

Marty Burbank 2021 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

### February 9 Board of Directors

By ZOOM, due to Covid-19 restrictions. For more info: Marty Burbank 714-425-9061

### February 11 Monthly Luncheon

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

### February 25 Social

Yes, we're back!! (Virtually...)

"Shake your Cocktails!" - learn with a professional Mixologist! 5:45pm till 7:30pm, or longer..

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

### All Future Events - live or virtual

#### In normal Times:

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

#### NOTE:

A) The location of the "live" Monthly Luncheons will be Gullivers, as soon as we are allowed to resume.

### ROOSTER FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS







Doug Richards Doug Wilson







Chad Hall

Penny Strenger

Birthday!

### Buy them a cocktail!!



### Roosters Zoom Meetings

The Zoom log in is <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7144259061">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7144259061</a> This will be the default log in for all meetings scheduled by Marty Burbank during 2021 including, inter alia, Board Meetings and Luncheons.

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Recording Secretary: Greg Bates



Feeding Program Co-Chairman: Jim Gollner



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#### **OCFWC Co-Chairs**



Randv Fine



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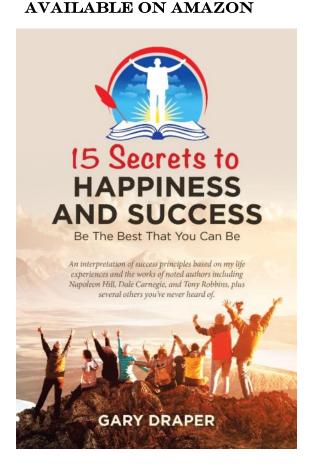


Greg Bates



John Trapani

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### Charity Committee

The Charity Committee has met to begin the planning for the year. We will be meeting via zoom on the first Wednesday of the month, at 6 pm, beginning on the 3rd of March. We will invite all Rooster members to participate in at least one meeting in the year. And we encourage the Ambassador members to attend





Thad Sandford, Jeff Scheibner

most of the meetings, for that is an excellent opportunity to learn, or be reminded of, the Rooster's work with our charities.

Key to this work is our vetting process and that begins with the critical work of the advocates. This year we are placing even more emphasis on the role of the advocate to include meeting with the charity leadership and asking the advocates to perform the initial evaluation of the charity's application. Messages will be going out to the advocates to start the process in the next few days.

Zoom link for the Rooster Charity Committee meetings: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87866255071?pwd=cFllSzZBNG9kRG92QXZnNIVRNk4wQT09 Meeting ID: 878 6625 5071 Passcode: 447365

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

### Roosters at Sea!

## Join us on Saturday June 12th for a 3/4 Day Fishing Excursion!



Private Charter Fishing Roosters Social - Limited to only 24 Anglers!

3/4 Day Fishing trip on the Aggressor out of Newport Landing, Newport Beach.

Boat leaves the dock at 7am sharp and returns a 5pm

Sign up w family, friends, or prospective Rooster Members!

For those who have their own license and gear and tackle: \$165 For those who need to buy a one day license and rent gear at dock: \$210 (18% gratuity is included)

Food and drink not included but you can purchase on board.

Kids 16 and under do not have to have a fishing license.

Full payment Due by March 1st - (Non-Refundable)

To Book Your SPOTs or have questions, call Bleu Cotton 949-254-6567

or Alison@bleucotton.com

GREAT Valentines day/Fathers Day Gift!

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.



Just get your candidate's business card, put your name on it, and forward it to

Membership Director: John Trapani, <a href="mailto:trapsmix@gmail.com">trapsmix@gmail.com</a>, Cell # 714 815-5385 or use the membership application at <a href="https://www.RoostersFoundation.org/membership">www.RoostersFoundation.org/membership</a>.

**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 Feeding Program Feeding OC in 2021**:

Due to the pandemic safety concerns and requirements, we are limited in our opportunities to volunteer at events. We will plan events and feeding options, but also expect to adapt to current times to include more options as permissible.

#### **Providing food:**

Plan minimum of 4 and maximum of 10 food giveaway events utilizing Bracken's Kitchen meals

**Potential 4 events** with local Congressman Lou Correa and their charity partners

#### Providing food, education & instruction:

Goal is to teach disadvantaged families to fish versus giving them fish. Working on creating plan to provide food boxes, video and written cooking instructions to disadvantages families

Work with local charity partners to distribute food to families

In addition, we always need volunteers to assist with the Feeding OC program, so come and join us!

Great job everyone!

Dan Stone

Roosters Foundation Feeding OC Chairman - 714-310-4162





It's a New Year and time to pony up our membership dues. Many of you already have and thank you. There still remain a few who need to renew. Marty and his Board are working hard to ensure that 2021 will be memorable while 2020 fades into the dust.



Just go to our website <u>roostersfoundation.org</u> and click on the Pay option at the top of the home page. Then scroll down the drop down menu and click on Membership Dues. Follow the prompts to enroll.

Thanks in advance for your help, John Trapani, Membership Director



Thanks Doug Richards for this classic drive-by sighting!

## Masked Roosters!



John Hinson and his one and only grandson, Crew Johnson Roberts, who just turned six months old on January 27.
John's looking forward to the day when he can visit mask-free.



Rooster Brothers and soon-to-be Sisters,

The Roosters Orange County Food and Wine Celebration (OCFWC) has grown by leaps and bounds and with growth comes a need for additional help in providing leadership to the numerous tasks that make the event come together. The Rooster Board recently nominated Jeff Scheibner and Greg Bates to help John Trapani and me to Co-Chair the OCFWC.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jeff and Greg to the team. They have both Chaired the OCFWC in the past and bring experience that will truly make this a team effort in increasing our reach, brand, and overall feel for this great event.

\*\*We are currently forming several committees to support the planning of Roosters main signature fundraising event. Please go

to <a href="https://signup.com/go/jhezpJp">https://signup.com/go/jhezpJp</a> to help a committee on the 2021 Roosters Food & Wine event TEAM.

NEW 2021 Dates:
OC Food & Wine Celebration
October 17 & 24, 2021

Thank you for all you do with the Roosters to make our community a better place!

Sincerely, Randy Fine, Co-Chair, Orange County Food and Wine Celebration

### **Community Choir Reinvents Itself During Pandemic**



How does a children's choir work when nobody can be together?

A tough challenge, and one that temporarily shut down operations for Young Singers of Orange County. After a spring and summer without being able to meet, by the time the new school year came around last October the Board and Choir Directors of YSOC knew that it was decision time. Either the 10-year-old community choir would have to find another way to exist, or it would fade away.

Choir Directors Alex Nikolaev (17) and Tess Fox (16), both of whom attend Corona del Mar High School, fortunately had experience of working virtually with the Madrigals choir at CDM, and were up for the challenge. With support of their Board of Directors and newly-appointed Choir Manager Sophie McCoy (sister of YSOC founder and President Samantha Smith) they started to gather back the young choristers who had drifted away over the summer, and introduce them to a whole new way of choral singing.

Though the Covid situation nixed the live event, the invitation from the Roosters to perform at the Ball Drop encouraged the instructors to find ways to work towards getting back to their community service in one form or another.

The youngsters missed the warm camaraderie of inperson rehearsals, and making zoom meetings effective, fun, and engaging was not easy, but their success can be measured by the growth from just a couple of kids to around a dozen.



Now that they have the system working well, they are looking to reach more young chorists, reaching out to youngsters who may not otherwise have an opportunity to develop their musicality.



Valentine's Day has always been an important date for YSOC, epitomizing the blend of music, community service and "sharing the love" that the organization models itself on. As they cannot visit the senior communities and hospices that they habitually entertain at this time, the choir is recording their musical Valentine's message off their internet sessions, and sending it to the residents to view on screen.

The choir's message of love is also offered to the public, in the form of Valentine "Sing-O-Grams", that can be dedicated to a loved one for a small donation.



### Roosters Socials - we're back!

Fellow Roosters,

Our sequel to the Virtual Dessert Social will be...

"Shake your Cocktails!"

February 25th 2021, 5:45pm till 7:30pm, or longer...

You will learn to make some great cocktails with a professional Mixologist!

Once you RSVP, you'll receive the ingredients list you'll need to make the cocktails during the event.

Or, you can sit back and watch while you drink your favorite drink!

You will learn the history behind each drink being made along with some funny stories and jokes!

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.





### David Fletcher December 19 at 3:36 PM · 🚱

Such a great day we handed out over 200 boxes of food to families in the Cypress/Los Alamitos area at King elementary school! Proud to help out Summer

Harvest and their winter distribution today!









## Roosters/Summer Harvest food distribution is supported by Angels' David Fletcher

Angels player David Fletcher participated in Summer Harvest holiday food distribution supporting three different locations. Paul Robidoux is Summer Harvest's liaison to Roosters.

They prepared approximately 400 packages of food including dry goods and fresh produce and a frozen turkey.

About half of these went to another site to support distribution to families from two of Summer Harvest's sites, and they handed out the remaining food packages along with Christmas gifts to families at the Cypress site.

Paul was joined by Stephanie Bauer, a longtime supporter of the Roosters, and Amy Payne, Director of Summer Harvest, was there with her organization volunteers and David Fletcher from the Angels.





John Hinson's cake from Moulin French



### And the winner was... John Trapani!

The Dessert... For you to guess! (Bottom left photo)



Michael & Jeannie Krever's personal puff-pastry smores made in an ice cube tray. Other options: chocolate raspberry, banana and Nutella, or appetizers.



Seon's multi nut pie: pecan pie with additional Macadamia nuts and others. She toasts all the nuts, and has a secret ingredient Marty says he can't share!

Dr. Greg Bates apparently opted to forgo his dessert calories in lieu of his cocktail calories (no doubt in training for next month's social). His "pre dinner dessert" was Makers mark 46 on the rocks with a bit of orange peel that you snack between your palms then put in the glass (the bartender says it makes a difference) and cashews freshly opened from Costco. Greg declined to offer photographic evidence...



Keto John... speaks for itself!



Jill Caron: Toffee Twinkie Cake with Twinkies, Heath bars, vanilla pudding & Cool Whip.



Arnie... not sure what it was, but clearly it was satisfying!



Peter Haaker's pecan pie: early Virginia recipe and quite easy, with whipped cream.



John Trapani's winning dessert.



Dan Stone: Nestle Tollhouse chocolate Chip cookie, recipe on bag with chopped pecan pieces.



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### Only in Britain – Complaints to Councils and extracts of letters written to them (in the UK public housing is provided and managed by local town councils...)

- 1. It's the dog's mess that I find hard to swallow.
- 2. I want some repairs done to my cooker as it has backfired and burnt my knob off.
- 3. I wish to complain that my father twisted his ankle very badly when he put his foot in the hole in his back passage.
- 4. Their 18 year old son is continually banging his balls against my fence.
- 5. I wish to report that tiles are missing from the outside toilet roof. I think it was bad wind the other day that blew them off.
- 6. My lavatory seat is cracked, where do I stand?
- 7. I am writing on behalf of my sink, which is coming away from the wall.
- 8. Will you please send someone to mend the garden path. My wife tripped and fell on it yesterday and now she is pregnant.
- 9. I request permission to remove my drawers in the kitchen.
- 10. 50% of the walls are damp, 50% have crumbling plaster, and 50% are just plain filthy.
- 11. I am still having problems with smoke in my new drawers.
- 12. The toilet is blocked and we cannot bath the children until it is cleared.
- 13. Will you please send a man to look at my water, it is a funny colour and not fit to drink.
- 14. Our lavatory seat is broken in half and now is in three pieces.
- 15. I want to complain about the farmer across the road. Every morning at 6am his cock wakes me up and it's now getting too much for me.
- 16. The man next door has a large erection in the back garden, which is unsightly and dangerous.
- 17. Our kitchen floor is damp. We have two children and would like a third, so please send someone round to do something about it.
- 18. I am a single woman living in a downstairs flat and would you please do something about the noise made by the man on top of me every night.
- 19. Please send a man with the right tool to finish the job and satisfy my wife.
- 20. I have had the clerk of works down on the floor six times but I still have no satisfaction.
- 21. This is to let you know that our lavatory seat is broke and we can't get BBC2.
- 22. My bush is really overgrown round the front and my back passage has fungus growing in it.
- 23. He's got this huge tool that vibrates the whole house and I just can't take it anymore.

### **Hickory Golf** - by Roosters PR Director Doug Richards

"It's like Civil War re-enactment for golf history nerds..."

That's how I explain hickory golf to the bewildering stares around the clubhouse. So what exactly is hickory golf? Hickory golf is faithfully recreating and playing the game with vintage, wood shaft golf clubs that were manufactured before 1936. Wood shafts were the way the original game of golf was played. Steel shafts were legalized by the USGA in 1924 but did not become the dominant shaft choice until after 1930. Of all the woods used for shafts, hickory became the most popular choice so that by 1920,

over 95% of all wood shafts produced were hickory; hence, we are playing "hickory golf".



Golf's historical progression follows the evolution of the golf ball from its early days as a feather-filled leather sphere to Coburn Haskell's invention of the wound core ball in 1898. The "Haskell" became the dominant ball during the explosion of golf's popularity in the early 1900's and many different versions and dimple patterns were created by a growing number of ball and club manufacturers. This early wound ball era is the most popular for hickory golf players as authentic clubs are plentiful and modest in price.

Like most hickory golf enthusiasts, I came to this unique hobby first as a collector of golf memorabilia. After growing up with the game, I started collecting old putters in college and then expanded to books, art, caddie badges, and other related items that caught my eye. Much later in life I found and joined the Golf Collectors Society (and later the British Golf Collectors Society), which introduced me to actually playing with the old clubs I was

collecting. Now there are many hickory golf groups around the world that get together and play tournaments dressed in period attire (plus-fours, dress shirt and tie, newsboy caps) and using replica golf balls that mimic the earlier game.

The names for these old clubs predate the modern numbering system and follow this basic progression (modern equivalent) with lots of variety in between:

Brassie (modern driver/3 wood)

 Spoon
 (4/5 wood)

 Mid-Iron
 (2 or 3 iron)

 Mashie iron
 (3 or 4 iron)

 Mashie
 (5 iron)

 Spade Mashie
 (6 iron)

Mashie-Niblick (8 iron)

Niblick (Pitching Wedge)

Putter (similar to the modern putter but with more loft)

My current "play set" consists of just six clubs that I've assembled thru trial and error over the years and includes: Mills putter, Hillerich & Bradbury niblick, Spalding jigger, Burke mashie-niblick, Wright & Ditson iron, and Spalding 2 wood. I like the unique face patterns on these clubs and really enjoy attempting to hit a variety of shots during a typical round of hickory golf.

We have a local Pacific Coast Hickory Golfers group and we gather for tournaments and casual play throughout the year with ourselves and other groups around the country. One popular event is the annual "North vs. South" contested at the Pacific Grove Golf Links on the Monterrey Peninsula against players from northern California, Oregon, and Washington. This course dates to 1932 and is known as the "poor man's Pebble Beach" as the back nine plays along the ocean with epic views on each hole.

Here's my foursome on the first tee and the whole gang at our host's house in Pacific Grove for a post-round social, and our better halves adding grace and beauty to the day and (above) yours truly teeing off on the par 5 12th which runs along the ocean.



Our events are open to anyone interested in trying hickory golf and we can arrange for extra sets of hickory clubs and balls if needed. All you need is an open mind and a willing spirit and you'll develop a new appreciation for this great game.

Resources for further information:
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### This Month 10 Years Ago

See the full issue, edited by the wonderful Doug Davidson here: Part 1 - Part 2

### Roosters Crow Newsletter

Thirty-four Years Of Friendship & Community Service



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Alterus Alterum Auxilio Egit

"it stands for busy, worldly men who take the time to give those less fortunate a helping hand."

Teamwork, trust, dependability, are all things that make a great Rooster. When I was an undergraduate, I was enlightened to the attributes of fr**aternity and issumwork from my brothers. "Alterus** Alterum Audilio Egit" was a Latin quote estechized day efter day during placiging activities. The literal translation is "One thing needs the help of another". The buth of this mantre has never been any clearer to me as it is now when I watch The Roosters Annual Food Drive.



At the Food Drive, the entire club along with family, old friends and new, gathers Atlenus Atlenum Auxilio Egit (se "One thing to help another") to work together to peck food for 3500 families. The task, if thought about it may seem daunting and should take a week's time, is completed in a short but very rewarding morning.

Trust is the key to a team. The trust that your Rooster counterpart won't let you down and that you won't let them down. As a club, Roosters is a team in the true sense of the word. Alterus Alterum Auxilio Egit!

In many of the undertakings during my membership in Roosters, I have been supported by my fellow brother Roosters. Alterus Alterum Audio Egit ... Some of us joke about our reliance on the others. It is the trust that the next person will do the same for me. I have never made better friends. This is true fratemity.

am excited to be starting this year with a great team. We finished 2010 with a full roster of 100. I believe we can sustain that number of 100 members and even challenge the limit of our club to go beyond 100 in our brotherhood.

The Board will endeavor to form a "fundralaing" committee. It will begin as an off board chairmanship and will be headed by Patrick Kassab. This committee will oversee some of our direct foundation fund raising events and look at additional fund raising events and avenues for bringing monies in to the organization for use by the Food Drive and the Grant Pro-

I am excited and encouraged by the many new members with new ideas or different ideas for helping children in Orange County. Michael Cipolla and John Hinson will be working to enlist those new members into our various committees. A 2011 goal, which we have discussed, is involvement and engagement of members new and old, making all feel a strong 'part of the group'. The 2011 Board is charged with the challenge of getting all committees to a threshold of 10 mem-

"It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed." Napoleon Hill Alterus Alterum Auxilio Egit, Happy New Year my Brothers, Yours to Serve.

Chad T. Kearns

It is time to renew your 2011 membership dues. Please go to www.roostersfoundation.org and click on to the Green Rooster at the bottom of the opening web page and pay \$300 for your 2011 membership dues or mail your renewal check to Roosters of Orange County, 2222 Michelson, Suite 300, Irvine, CA 92612.

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### www.roostersfoundation.org







Rooster of the Year Dan Stone

#### **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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