Roostets Crow Newslettet

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service Ending Childhood Hunger Volume 136, April/May, 2022



President's Message Kirk Adams, President

Fellow Roosters,

Here we are in April and, unfortunately, things are not any better in Ukraine. Let's all say a prayer for this conflict to end soon and justice to be served to the leader of that insanity!!

be served to the leader of that insanity!! And speaking of insanity, good luck with your taxes!!

Here at home things are looking pretty good! The weather is very much indicating springtime with more and more sunny days. Unfortunately Covid is still hiding here and there but it seems most of us have decided to move on and enjoy life. Cautiously!

Our second luncheon took place on Thursday the 14th at Prego Restaurant in Tustin. Thank you Bill Ross for setting us up with this great venue! Approximately 30 members attended and the folks at Prego took great care of us. Gary Draper arranged for our speaker, Bill Hoffman who gave a fantastic presentation and spoke about some of the custom tours he has put together around southern California. Mr. Hoffman was extremely knowledgeable about locations from Los Angeles to San Diego and shared many facts about historical parts of Southern California that, likely, few of us are aware of. Mr. Hoffman has offered to put together a special tour for Roosters members, so keep an eye out for more on that.

We have more new members! Please congratulate David Norwood, Kimberley Berman and Angela Joe to the membership! All three are very excited about what Roosters is all about and looking forward to getting involved!

How about upcoming events?

One OC will be having their Spirit of Volunteerism banquet on the 28th and our own Dan Stone was nominated by the board for all the hard work he has put in to coordinating events over the last several years. Good Luck Dan!

Joann Leatherby, Pat McAuley, Jen Moriarty and John Trapani are still hard at work getting things ready for the OCFWC Wine and Food events. The wine event is going to be held on the plaza at Segerstrom Center (August 27th) and should be great! The dinner event, as previously mentioned, will again be at Old Ranch Country Club (October 23rd) and should be another homerun!

Our Golfing for Kids event is scheduled for September 21st, thank you Bill Ross and Craig Strenger, so put that date on your calendars as well and keep a look out for more info as it becomes available.

Next month we have our third social for the year and Bill Ross has arranged for us to be at Michael's on Naples Ristorante in Long Beach. Evites will come out soon!

Finally, Dan Stone is again working hard to restart and put together our seasonal food boxing event. Dan has asked me to add this note:

Special announcement: Save the date of Saturday Dec. 17 for the revised food box giveaway to local needy families in OC. Our plan is for approx. 100 volunteers at OC Food Bank or Garden Grove will box produce, can goods, and more to create 1,000+ Christmas dinners to be given to local charities serving needy families. Many more details to follow.

Time to wrap things up! The OCFWC committee is working hard to make connections with OC restaurants. It's a great opportunity for all members to get together for dinner and let these restaurants know that we support them just as they have supported us in the past. Go out, have dinner, ask to say hello to the Manager or Chef, and remember to mention that you are a Rooster!

Those of you with any free time at all, please step up and get involved. All of our events, and event coordinators, can use an extra hand.

Roosters, let's get to work!!

Kirk Adams 2022 President Roosters Foundation & Roosters Inc.

Upcoming Calendar

Feeding OC

Please continue to support this vital program, providing food to needy kids in Orange County, during the Covid-19 crisis. We are looking for a co-Chair to join Dan - contact him!

For upcoming dates please contact:

Dan Stone: call or text 714-310-4162. Dan@DantheManforMortgages.com

May 10 Board of Directors

Contact Kirk Adams, 714 313 8940

May 19 Social

Micheal's on Naples.

Micheals has been a participant at our Chefs dinner and supporter of The Roosters!

Please join for a evening of Food, Drinks and Friendship! Contact Bill Ross, 626 485 0392

All Future Events - live or virtual

Board meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Luncheons 2nd Thursday every OTHER month. Socials 3rd Thursday every OTHER month.

Charity Committee

Become an Advocate

The Roosters Charity Committee is at the heart and soul of the Roosters Foundation. Members of the committee see first hand how the charities work that we serve and to whom Roosters provides grants.



John Hinson

A focus of the Charity Committee in 2022 is to follow the guidelines outlined in the Roosters Procedures Guide. One of those items outlines the responsibilities of the Charity Advocate (formerly known as Liaison). Each charity that requests a grant must be recommended by a Roosters member and must be assigned at least one Advocate. As we learned this year by reviewing the Procedures Guide, each charity may have more than one Advocate. In fact, it is something we are strongly encouraging.

Currently, three of our charities have more than one Advocate. That leaves 27 opportunities to serve as an Advocate, especially if you are not already doing so. Please contact me if you would like to be an Advocate to one of our charities. You may email me at LJHIV@sbcglobal.net or call me at 714-425-6407.

John Hinson Charity Chair, 2022

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Dan Stone

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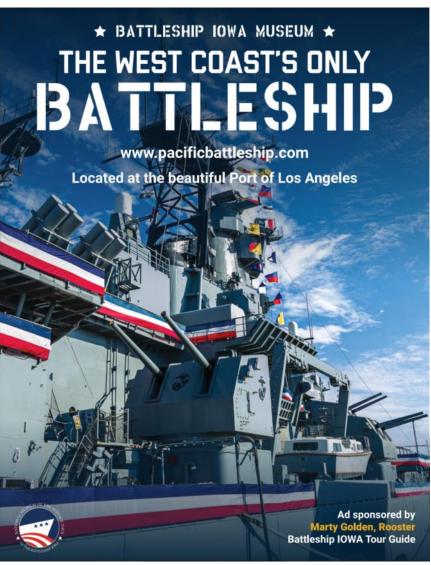
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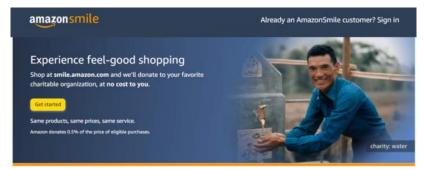


Joann Leatherby









Have you heard about Amazon Smile?

I don't know about you but I am fairly addicted to purchasing things from Amazon!

Recently I was introduced to a feature that Amazon offers which allows you to contribute to your favorite charity every time you make a purchase!

That feature is Amazon's Amazon Smile program.

Each time you make a purchase through the **Amazon Smile** parent company Amazon kicks back a percentage to whichever charity you have designated when you create your account! Very cool!!

It's just a suggestion but if you are buying stuff like I am buying stuff why not have a bit of that kicked back to **Roosters**! Simply log in to "smile.amazon.com" (I know, it's the reverse of the actual program name, go figure!) and click the "Get Started" button. The website will walk you through the setup.

Designate Roosters Foundation of Orange County as your favorite charity and then make sure you always make your purchases through the Amazon Smile website. A contribution will be sent to Roosters every time you buy!

Pretty cool, right!! Happy hunting on **Amazon Smile** and feel good about knowing that every time you buy something **Roosters** benefits and that means our charities benefit!!

Thanks!

William Ross

Feeding OC

Dan Stone, Chair

Want to Join In?

The Feeding OC program is going great, and we're looking for someone to step in to get involved in the organization. This is a most rewarding part of Roosters life, directly touching people in need.

Please contact me if you would like to co-chair the program with me in 2022, I guarantee you won't be disappointed!

Dan Stone dan@DanTheManForMortgages.com (949) 484-6322



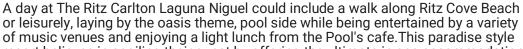


ONE TASTY MEAL AT A TIME

There are multiple Rooster volunteer opportunities with Bracken's Kitchen, so check the CROW for dates and contact Dan Stone to get more information and sign up for a shift.

CLOSE TO HOME GETAWAYS BY CHERRI FARAH. RADIO/TV HOST AND COLUMNIST, HONORARY ROOSTER THE RITZ-CARLTON

If you are looking for BEAUTIFUL GETAWAYS you would probably see a picture of The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel California which was named "the most romantic hotel in the world" according to Gourmet magazine. The aura and energy of "Happy Times" begins with the majestic entrance to the resort, the stroll throughout it's lobbies and grounds or just a breath taking view of the pastel, setting sunset, over the ocean. Since the opening of the resort in 1984, more than 4,000 weddings and countless proposals and anniversaries have been celebrated in the resort's award winning restaurants, oceanfront setting and luxury accommodations.





resort believes in spoiling their guest by offering the ultimate in spa accommodations. Licensed massage therapists provide an array of massage treatments, including aromatherapy. ZEE for Hair, which is located adjacent to the Fitness & Massage Center, provides European skin treatments, body waxing, manicures, pedicures and hair styling with a potpourri of facial treatments for the both men and women. After being fully pampered, there are various selections of outstanding dining experiences to choose from, depending on your preferred ambience and culinary tastes.

The Club Grill and Bar offers a hearty meat and seafood menu, while listening to a live jazz and blues quartet. The Lobby Lounge and Library offers meals and snacks in a relaxing environment while overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The Terrace restaurant showcases seasonal California cuisine, in an informal setting, with accommodations on the patio as well. Elegance and sophistication paints the feeling of the Dining Room. Chef Goetz, as Chef de Cuisine of the newly remodeled Dining Room, tends to favor creating Mediterranean style seafood dishes, however, he is charmingly multitalented and is able to "wow" you with almost any dish!As part of the Dining Room menu, Chef Goetz showcases contemporary French specialties from his native region of Alsace in the south of France. There is even an original "Goetz Family" recipe for fresh duck foi gras, which is exquisitely prepared on-site. He believes that although dinner should begin with a well rounded Champaign, it should also end with a Divine dessert. For him, that translates as, fresh fruits warmed or roasted with ice cream, topped with chocolate sauce.

Being at this magical five-star, five-Diamond rated resort is like transcending into a hypnotic, fairy tail or a "Some Where in Time" movie, with lovers holding hands strolling along the beach while promising eternal love. You can almost picture Romeo chanting to Juliet as she perches at the balcony's edge of this picturesque resort. The grand, castle like site is poised atop a dramatic 150 foot majestic cliff, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. It is here that the roaring waves constantly sings a song of tranquillity and enchantment beckoning guest to never leave this "romantic world by the sea" known as the Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel.

KHERU December 29, 2021 MAILING ADDRESS 5753 E Santa Ana Canyon Hoad, G-625 Mr. Jon Giberson Anabeim, CA 92807 ROOSTERS FOUNDATION OF ORANGE COUNTY 2222 Michaelson Drive Suite 300 Invine, CA 92612 EXECUTIVE TEAM General Operating Grant Founder/ Executive Director Yves Masqueia Disadvantaged and High-risk Children Dear Jon: Founder/ Director of Operations On behalf of Kherut, I would like to express our gratitude for check #2632 received on Jody Masquáta Tuesday, December 21, 2021 in the amount of \$3,000.00. Chief Operating Officer Demetria Mocre All unrestricted funds will be directly allocated to our program which empowers. mentors and employs survivors of sex trafficking, sexual abuse, domestic violence, rape, imprisonment and young women aging out of foster care in a safe and supportive BOARD MEMBERS Mick Williams Jon Miller Jana Mitchell Thank you for your support and believing in our mission to help create a lasting change in the lives of not only these women but also drastically changing the lives of their Robert Curtis children; breaking the chain and giving them hope for a better future. Laura Hunter Kherut is a 501(c)(3) non-profit incorporated in the State of California, operating under Karla Fosburg Ciaren Foley tax ID# 83-2816420. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation. FOLLOW US Je/Misjang Jody Masquefa @kherutora FACESOCK Co-Founder / Director of Operations **⊚** EXSTAGRAM Cc: Louis Roybal Gardner Keep Her

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A 501(c)3 Nonprofit TAX ID 83-2816420 **Kherut** is a non-profit empowering survivors of sex trafficking, domestic violence, sexual abuse, imprisonment, and young women aging out of foster care in a safe and supportive environment.

Our partners refer survivors into Kherut's paid, four-phase training after which team members will apply their skills within SAVOR - Great Food. Greater Good our social enterprise food services platform. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for survivors to advance within the organization while acquiring skills and experience that lead to success and independence for the rest of their life.

Try to imagine what it feels like to be a young woman who has spent the last several years on the street after aging out of the foster care system, or a survivor of sex-trafficking or a woman who has spent time in prison and now has a felony on her record, sitting down to fill out an employment application, maybe for the first time, and seeing the words, "List Your Previous Employers".

These words that seem so simple to most and may even carry a badge of honor for our past employment accomplishments, can be triggers for these women trying to move forward with their lives after incredible trauma. Often, they simply tuck the paperwork into their pack, slip out and never go back. And beyond that, the inability to get a good job, often leads them back to their past destructive habits and life circumstances.

In 2019 Kherut launched its social enterprise, SAVOR GREAT FOOD. GREATER GOOD. to offer a unique employment opportunity for these exact women. We partner with organizations already helping these women start fresh to feel safe and supported and now employable, no questions asked. And, even more important, while we do train our team members, and they have skills that allow them to apply for a position with other food service companies, our program is not just a training program to prepare them to find a job. Why is this so important? As these women work to begin anew, almost everything is transitional. Housing, transportation and even employment that understands the incredible challenges they face every day. Our goal is to give them full and part-time, long-term opportunities to learn not only food preparation but skills connected to the industry including food trucks, inventory, food costs, menu preparation, event planning, social media, bookkeeping and more. While every woman starts in the kitchen, that does not have to be their ultimate career destination with Kherut. We ask them to dream about a better future and allow us to help walk into it.

We currently employ 8 women. In December, we signed a lease for our own kitchen / office space in Anaheim and we will be moving in by the middle of May. Once we are officially in our new space, we will be expanding our food services and hiring several more. While not every woman we hire choses to stay with Kherut, it is our vision that the women we hire today will be those helping Kherut grow tomorrow!

Article for Roosters Foundation Monthly Newsletter

Casa Youth Shelter provides emergency temporary shelter for youth in crisis aged 12 to 17. Our residents come from all kinds of backgrounds: they have run away from home, been abused or abandoned, are living on the streets or on the verge of homelessness. Some have never dreamed of a future where they can make a positive impact on the world, and they do not have faith that a good and stable home is possible for them. These are the youth who seek care at Casa Youth Shelter.

In addition to temporary housing, meals, and clothing, the youth we serve take part in individual, group, and family counseling, working with our counselors to stabilize and find the root cause of the crisis they are in. They also work with our case management team, connecting youth and their families to the long-term resources they need. For parents, we offer parenting classes to help them work on their own skills. Our aftercare continues for at least three months after exit, and up to a year, so that youth and their families can continue their counseling and classes as they thrive on their own. Youth and families who are not comfortable in a shelter-setting can come to us for just our individual and family counseling for as long as they need.

Our vision for each and every resident is that they will successfully reunite with their families and build a strong cohesive family unit together with our help. "Our goal is to catch kids when they are struggling through a crisis of some kind," says Executive Director Amy Lakin. "We are always open to help youth with kind words to navigate through the crisis and give them tools to cope with whatever comes their way in the future." In June 2021, Casa Youth Shelter was recognized at Nonprofit of the Year by California Senator Tom Umberg representing District 34, which spans an area that includes Long Beach, Anaheim, and Huntington Beach.





Don't miss Roosters Signature Fundraiser...



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Wine Celebration

Saturday, August 27th

new location - Argyros Plaza in Costa Mesa at Segerstrom Center for the Arts 40 wineries, Spirits, Beer and food bites from local food purveyors in a beautiful outdoor setting. Bountiful wines to taste & buy, music, & silent auction with mobile bidding.

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Sunday, October 23rd • 4:30pm

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Proceeds: The funds raised will help support over 30 small charities that **feed**, **protect**, **and educate and nurture** children and their families; 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 Federal Tax ID# 33-0764177 www.roosters.org Questions: Call Penny Strenger 949.677.3404

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, <u>trapsmix@gmail.com</u>, Cell # 714 815-5385

or use the membership application at

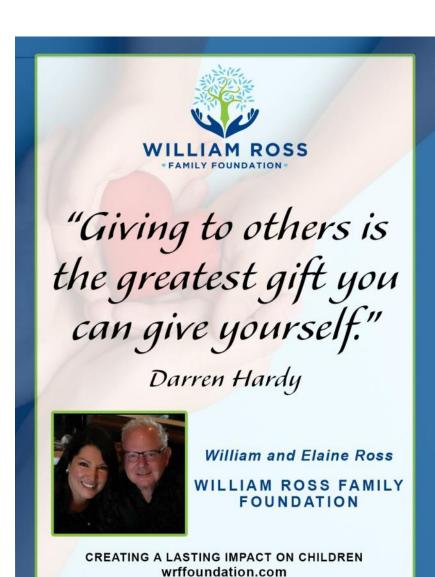
www.RoostersFoundation.org/membership.

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.



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 enjoying a pop-up at MixMix for the new restaurant of Ross Panglinian and Nick Weber - two of our chefs for the OCFWC.



Memories of past good times - our winter Food Drive. Hopefully this will become a reality again soon!

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Roosters Socials

May 19 Micheal's on Naples 5620 East 2nd Street Long Beach, CA 90803



Micheals has been a participant at our Chefs dinner and supporter of The Roosters!

Please join for a evening of Food, Drinks and Friendship!

Bill Ross, Social Chair: 626 485 0392 Please check your emails for the "EVITE" providing details on the socials scheduled for each month.







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ROOSTERS OCFWC RESTAURANTS List – "Let's Make Reservations!"

Restaurants that participated in 2021	Phone	Website	Address; City	Reservations			
OLD BREA CHOP HOUSE	714-592-3122	oldbreachophouse.com	180 S. Brea Blvd; Brea	website			
IRONWOOD	949-446-8772	<u>ironwoodlagunahills.com</u>	25250 La Paz Road; Laguna Hills	Open Table			
MICHAEL'S ON NAPLES	522-439-7080	michaelsonnaples.com	5620 2nd Street; Long Beach	resy.com			
BENCHMARK	714-480-0225	benchmarkoc.com	601 E. Santa Ana Blvd; Santa Ana	Yelp			
PREGO'S	949-553-1333	<u>pregooc.com</u>	The District 21409 Park Ave.; Tustin	Open Table			
CIPRÉS (coming soon)	Brothers Michael and David Rossi will be collaborating with Ed and Gabbi Patrick to create a wine country restaurant with a Baja theme		Opening: Spring or summer in Old Towne Orange				
Restaurants who have participated in the past!							
Old Vine Café in The Camp	714-545-1411	oldvinekitchenbar.com	2937 Bristol St.; Costa Mesa	Open Table			
Terrace by MixMix* in South Coast Plaza	657-231-6447	terracebymixmix.com	Macy's Home Store wing; Costa Mesa	Yelp			
AnQi in South Coast Plaza	714-557-5679	anqibistro.com	Next to Bloomingdales; Costa Mesa	Open Table			
ReMix Kitchen*	562-421-0200	remixlb.com	3860 Worsham Ave;	Yelp			

cannerynewport.com

<u>ilbaroneristorante.com</u>

mixmixkitchenbar.com

Long Beach

3010 LaFayette;

Newport Beach

Newport Beach

300 n. Main St;

Santa Ana

900 Bristol St North;

The Cannery

Mix-Mix*

Il Barone Ristorante

Restaurants new to us - we would like them to participate in OCFWC

949-566-0060

949-955-2755

714-836-5158

The Farmhouse at Rogers Gardens	949-640-1415	farmhouse.rogersgardens.com	2301 San Joaquin Hills Road; Corona del Mar	Open Table
Larsen @Hotel Laguna	949-494-1151	hotellaguna.com	425 So Coast Highway; Laguna Beach	Open Table
The Drake	949-376-1000	thedrakelaguna.com	2894 S Coast highway; Laguna Beach	Open Table
Dublin 4 Gastropub	949-582-0026	dublin4gastropub.com	26342 Oso Parkway; Mission Viejo	resy.com
Louie's by the Bay same owners as the Cannery	949-720-1800	<u>louiesnewport.com</u>	2801 W. Coast Hwy; Newport Beach	Open Table

^{*}all owned by Chef Ross Pangilinan

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www.roostersfoundation.org







Rooster of the Year Dr. Thad Sandford - 2021

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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