



**Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service** Ending Childhood Hunger Volume 146, May, 2023

## **President's Message Gary Draper**, President

2023 President, Roosters & Roosters Foundation

Our April Luncheon was a great success with 28 members attending. It was a fun meeting. Our Speaker was Jim Byron, President of the Richard

Nixon Library. He was elected President, CEO, and member of the Board of Directors of the Richard Nixon Foundation in 2007. From 2014 to 2017, he coordinated the Foundation's \$25 million capital campaign, and in 2016 led the year-long reopening after a \$15 million renovation. He authored "A President Comes Home" the official commemorative book & history of Nixon Presidential Library. He may even want to join Roosters!

I instituted a new Agenda presentation of actions taken at the Board of Directors meeting on April 11th . Now, a Roosters lunch can keep everyone informed about Roosters. Our next luncheon is at Ave. of the Arts Hotel.

#### A Thoughtful Proposal

"When you know who you are; when your mission is clear, you will have an unbreakable will and nothing can stop you." Also, the California Motto, "Dream Big". When I saw these, I was reminded about how much good we can do through Roosters and how little work, if everyone chips in, would be necessary to bring Roosters to its best future.

I realized that everyone wants anything to make their lives a little better. When many, many people do this collectively, the world becomes a better place and we discover that we are all here on earth to make it a better place than we found it. So, my motto is that if we all do a little something, great things can be accomplished!!!

That's what we do when we volunteer to help Roosters projects. So, to paraphrase a former President of the United States; Ask not what Roosters can do for you. Ask what you can do for Roosters.

We all want the benefits of our Socials and their related fun and friendships, and to do more of this. However, what we do for kids in need within our community is our duty and makes a huge difference in their lives. We can all feel very proud of what Roosters does. It is through our charities and our Feeding O.C. that we provide shelter, food, training, coaching, and hope to kids who need our help.

This can only happen if we all, and I mean all of you as members, spouses, and significant others, become volunteers, even if it's a small amount of your time and energy, to help with our projects - and enthusiasm is an admiral quality!

We have three projects coming up that need volunteers to work for a short time:

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See details on page 3

May 27th Membership Social. Everyone is invited to the fabulous home of Kirk and Libby Adams for Membership Recruitment.

We need 4 volunteers to work a half-hour shift as Bartenders. Contact JJ Jackson at 949-500-6931. See details on page 10

June 4th . Tustin Street Fair.

We need 4 volunteers to oversee our table (2.5-hour shifts from 11:AM to 5:PM).

See details on page 3

Won't you help our grand cause? To do this, we need to grow our membership and make our projects successful enough to make all of this to happen. As we get closer to future events, I will add my reminders of needed volunteers. Please remember that all of this is for the kids and will provide lots of rewards to you as it helps Roosters grow!!!

Again, Enthusiasm is an admiral quality! Anyone interested in volunteering, please call Penny at 949-677-3404 to be added to our volunteer list. We are also looking for a volunteer coordinator to oversee and contact people who want to volunteer.

## Vice President's Message **Stan Smith**

Some people would like to know what does the Vice President do?

VP John Adams once said when he became Washington's VP that the job is worth the spit in a spittoon. Well I disagree. President Carter changed the VP to today's modern office that we see today.



So what have I done so far? Adding page 2 of the Crow as a calendar we can print out and refer to all month, trying to get Roosters to use more of our sponsoring restaurants for our socials and special events with the help of Gary, Penny and Joann. I'm now working on rewriting Article XI (Election of Officers) Bylaws and adding requirements for the President and Vice President. If you have any ideas and or concerns please feel free to let me know.



## 2023 ROOSTERS CALENDAR

Our Luncheons are the Second Thursday of every month. Our 2023 monthly social dates will vary but will be monthly. We also have many fundraising and special events...OCFWC Wine Celebration, Chefs Experience, Golf Tournament and our Feeding OC and Food Drives, Committee Meetings, Presidents Awards, Rooster Flash Mobs, and more! We will update this calendar in each issue, so feel free to print out this page every month and block out the dates to keep involved. (updated 4-22-23)

Luncheons for Rooster Members Sign up on Evite and pre-pay at www.roosters.org Socials for Rooster Members, Significant Others, and Guests Sign up on Evite

Thursday May 11th Avenue of the Arts Hotel 11:30am 3350 Ave of the Arts, Costa Mesa

Thursday June 8th Avenue of the Arts Hotel 11:30am

Thursday July 13th Avenue of the Arts Hotel 11:30am

Thursday Aug 10th Avenue of the Arts Hotel 11:30am

Thursday Sept 14th Avenue of the Arts Hotel 11:30am

> Thursday Oct 12th Prego's 11:30am

Thursday Nov 9th Prego's 11:30am

Saturday Dec 16th Avenue of the Arts Hotel 11:30am

Next Board Meeting Dates Second Tuesdays of each month. May 9th and June 13th at 6pm Kalaveras Mexican Restaurant 803 Dove St. Newport Beach, CA 92660 (former location of II Barone) Rsvp to Gary Draper to be added to agenda or if you would like to watch how we make Rooster Magic happen! Bring cash for your dinner. April 20th - 6pm OCFWC Procurement Party and Social - Benchmark Restaurant Bring a Silent Auction Item -Exceptional Wine, Gift Certificates to a Restaurant or Popular Store.

## May 27

**RSVP to the EVITE** 

#### Prospective Membership Party

Kirk and Libby Adam's Home 97 Canyon Creek, Irvine, (Shady Canyon). You will need to RSVP for gate entrance (714) 313- 8940.

## Saturday July 15th 6pm

Angels v Houston Astros 20 Club level seats behind first base reserved. \$20 each!

**Thursday July 20th** 

Social at Joann and Greg Leatherby /Bates! Hold the date!



## Special Events

ON Sale NOW!

Purchase Wine Celebration tickets www.ocfwc.com for tickets!

## May 2nd

Roosters Flash Mob Terrace by Mix Mix 6pm Unofficial Dinner fun! Bring Friends to socialize and support our OCFWC Chefs!

#### May 6th

Rotary Convention Hyatt Newport Beach We have a booth Contact Gary Draper at 949-275-8333 to volunteer.

#### June 4th

Tustin Street Festival We have a booth and we need volunteers! This is a fun family event to enjoy great food. Contact Rob Ward at 949-274-6274.

## **This Summer**

Roosters Cookout for The Boys and Girls Clubs of OC. Greg Bates and Jon Giberson organizing this event Details TBD

> August 26th Wine Celebration Segerstrom

Sunday, October 29th OCFWC Chefs Experience Old Ranch CC

# **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 6 Rotary Partnership**

See details on right

## May 9 Board of Directors

6-8 PM. All Roosters invited to attend. Contact Gary Draper

## May 11 Luncheon

11:30 at Avenue of the Arts Hotel 3350Ave. Of the Arts, Costa Mesa. Speaker: Joseph Chairez, a business trial lawyer who has litigated numerous complex business, products/technology, employment and construction defect matters. He serves as the Costa Mesa Litigation Leader and is a member of their Pro Bono Committee. He is also an avid Mountain Climber, and will share some incredible stories about his training to climb Kilimanjao, La Milinche, Longs Peak, and Bradley!

## May 27 Social

6pm. At the fabulous home of Kirk and Libby Adams for our Membership Recruitment. Party! Bring potential Roosters to see what we are all about - there will be prizes for the top recruiters! \*You will need to RSVP for gate entrance\*

# June 4 Tustin Street Fair See details on right

## All Future Events

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

# May 11 Speaker:

Joseph Chairez, a business trial lawyer who has litigated numerous complex business, products/technology, employment and construction defect matters.



Joseph serves as the Costa Mesa Litigation Leader and is a member of the Pro Bono Committee for the firm. He was

the Insurance coverage counsel for Baker Hostetler team representing the Official Committee of Tort Claimants, representing the interests of over 70,000 victims of Northern California wildfires in the Chapter 11 reorganization of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and PG&E Corporation, which resulted in a \$13.5 Billion settlement on behalf of wildfire victims. Mr Chairez is also an avid Mountain Climber, and will share some incredible stories about his training for mountains Kilimanjao, La Milinche, Longs Peak, and Bradley which he has summited.

# **ROOSTER MAY BIRTHDAYS**







Allyn Lean

Libby Adams







**Special Events** 

## **Rotary House of Friendship**

May 6th We have been invited to the Rotary District Conference House of Friendship: This is a special opportunity that has been offered to the Roosters because our own Rooster, Dan Ouweleen, is the current District Governor of the Rotary for Orange County and Long Beach. This event is a chance for Roosters to get in front of as many as 400 Rotarians. Go to any of the Rotary Presentations, including Erin Gruwell (Played by Hilary Swank in the movie "Freedom Writers"), Gaddi Vasquez, the director of the Peace Corp, and Country Music Star Amy Scrugges.

LOCATION: Marriott Hotel, 4,500 MacArthur Blvd. in Newport beach, on the corner of MacArthur and Birch.

We need 4 volunteers, (2-hour shifts from 11:AM to 5:PM), to oversee our table of Rooster's brochures, on Membership and upcoming Rooster events, to be given out which have QR Codes on them. Be able to answer basic questions about Roosters, explain how QR Codes work, (we will train you), and give out flyers. Marty Burbank will cover parking for any Roosters volunteer. Let Gary know what time you want to cover, but you are welcome to be there from 8: AM to 5: PM. to enjoy the show Contact Gary Draper at 949-275-8333.

## **Tustin Street Fair**

June 4 th We will have a booth at the Tustin Street Fair. We need 4 volunteers, (2.5-hour shifts from 11:AM to 5:PM), to oversee our table, and hand out Rooster's brochures with QR Codes on them for information on Membership and upcoming Rooster events.

So, you just have to answer some basic questions about Roosters, explain how QR Codes work (we will train you) and give out flyers. Enjoy the food, fun, and Street Fair while you are there.

Contact Rob Ward at 949-274-6274. Let him know what time you want to cover, but you're welcome to come 8AM to 5PM.

#### 2023 ROOSTERS FOUNDATION OF ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Alison Cotton Dir. of Comm.

## Congratulations to Rooster John Hinson

on your nomination for OneOC 2023 Spirit of Volunteerism Awards. Luncheon was April 20th, and attended by Gary Draper, Lou and Leslie Gardner, Bleu and Ali Cotton, and guests of honor, John and Maggie Hinson.



## Another New Restaurant Joins the OCFWC

The OCFWC Co-Chairs are excited to announce that a new restaurant has signed on for the Wine Celebration! The Soto family catering company, The Real Fish Taco, will be making us delicious Ensenada style fish tacos. In addition, the family is soon opening a brick-and-mortar restaurant in Anaheim! This is a great opportunity for them to get some recognition and new patrons and for us to try



their amazing food. The Real Fish Taco focuses on fresh ingredients, local flavor, and experienced cooks. As indicated on their website, "Our restaurant strives to achieve the perfect combination of impeccable service and exceptional food for each and every guest

who dines with us. We focus largely on our guest satisfaction, and invite you to experience a meal unlike any other. With a reputation for success in tandem with delicious food, we never want you to leave less than completely satisfied."

Please show them some support! Catering available now, call for restaurant opening.

Contact Information Phone: (714) 710-0734 Website: https://www.therealfishtaco.com/ Address: 311 S Magnolia Ave Anaheim, CA 92804



# **Board Meeting**



Kalaveras Mexican Restaurant 803 Dove St. Newport Beach, CA 92660 (former location of Il Barone)

Rsvp to Gary Draper to be added to agenda or if you would like to watch how we make Rooster Magic happen! Bring cash for your dinner. Purchase Your Tickets Today! Wine Celebration - August 26th www.OCFWC.com







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# Charity Committee

The original Mission of the Roosters states that we will help small Orange County charities that help disadvantaged children, to grow and thrive. The Roosters will continue this year with that mission in mind. Grant applications will be sent the first part of May.

Every member is welcome to attend the charity committee meetings.

Please contact me if you would like to know when we are meeting again:

jill@jdcaron.com 714-536-8603 (home/office) or 714-552-4216 (cell)



Jill Caron-Rauen Charity Committee Chair

# Congratulations to our Friends at Colette's Catering!

Colette's Catering inform us:

"We are thrilled to announce we won 2 awards at the annual Catersource + ICA Gala Awards! The first award from International Catering Association's CATIE (Catered Arts Through Innovative Excellence) Award for Best Small Plate.

The second from Catersource's ACE (Catersource Achievement in Catering Excellence) Award for Best Off-Premise Catering. Our owner Duane accepted these two prestigious awards on behalf of our team. We are so proud of our excellent team that continually strives to be one of the best caterers in the nation." #colettescatering

# Help Roosters Take a BITE out of Hunger! Please donate to support our Feeding OC program. https://roostersholidayfood.maxgiving.bid/donations





Each \$25 donation will purchase a box weighing approx. 30 lbs. canned and dry food, providing 27 meals for a needy family.

Children who are well-fed, usually learn better in school and are usually less abused. This year, the Roosters GOAL is to provide 2,000 boxes at cost of \$52,000 to Orange County families who need it most.

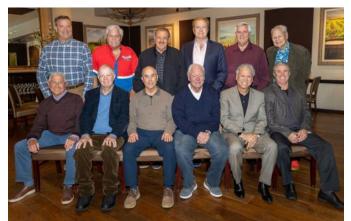
# Past Presidents dinner

The Roosters Foundation's Past Presidents Dinner in March was a success! Twelve Past Rooster Presidents gathered at Prego Ristorante, in Tustin for their annual dinner in Prego's beautiful private dining room and enjoyed a menu by Executive Chef Ugo Allesina.

The Roosters Foundation is a social and charity organization consisting of approximately 50 to 100 professional people of diverse backgrounds in the Orange County Area of Southern California. The main purpose of the organization is to assist children within the community, while creating fellowship as friends.

Each year the Roosters raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for disadvantaged and at risk children. The Roosters have been active in philanthropy since 1977 and have consistently been recognized for outstanding community service by civic and government agencies.

The group who gathered included Scott Zimmerman, member



Front Row John Trapani 2010 John Knipf 1994 John Hinson 2014 Gary Draper 1997/2023 Louis Gardner 2015 Michael Krever 2016 Back Row Chad Kearns 2011 Scott Zimmerman 1989 Michael Cipolla 2004/2005 Mike Wiley 1999 Paul Robidoux 2019 Steven Smith 2017

since 1978 and the 1989 President. He is the member with the most years in the charity group. Gary Draper, current President, was also President in 1997. Draper decided to run for President again 26 years later, as he believes in The Roosters' mission, and he wanted to apply all that he has learned in philanthropy in the new age of giving.

It was a truly fabulous evening, full of memories and ideas for the future of the group. The Roosters are a charity group that understands the importance of its members, and strive to not only help others, but is also an organization that stands for friendship, fellowship, charity and good times. Many members who join stay involved, citing that being a part of The Roosters is a being a member of a family.

# If I can't find you a better mortgage rate, YOU DON'T PAY ME A DIME!

Dan connected us with a bank that refinanced our \$2,800 monthly payment down to \$2,300. Just over a 15 year period that is around \$90,000 less in interest and \$90,000 more in our retirement fund! Awesome job, Dan! - A.R.S. We saved \$72,000 over what we thought was our best deal. I was blown away by the rate that we got working with Dan the Man for Mortgages! - Josh F.

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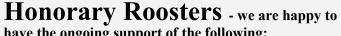
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DAN STONE President, Loan Originator

# Membership

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 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.



Craig Boardman Membership Chair 2023

## have the ongoing support of the following:

Cherri Farah Gary Eisenberger Margarita Martin Mark McDonald Dan Pederson

Floyd Pickrell Peter Smith Stephanie Bauer Penny Strenger

## Welcome New Member, Garison Draper

I grew up and have lived in Orange County my whole life. I have always been the guy who is interested in technology, even when I was a kid, crawling on the ground trying to figure out how an electronic keyboard worked. Today I work in the Technology industry, working for Rackspace Technology. I am the Director of engineering for the Elastic Engineering department, with 161 cloud engineers and cloud architects reporting up through me world-wide. My team focuses on cloud based deployments and maintains cloud infrastructure for many large enterprises around the world, many companies you have heard of and use while browsing the web daily.



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Garison Draper

## Guess the Rooster

This Rooster plays the Saxophone and started his philanthropy at 18 months! Text your answer to 949-254 -6563 with your name and we will see who wins! Answer will be posted in next month's Crow. Send your baby photo via text and join the game as the Mystery Rooster next month!



DOING HIS PART to clean up Westchester is a future Rooster 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. The boy's father is state director for the Westchester Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycees are assisting the Westchester Chamber of Commerce in its clean-up

# Visiting the OCFWC restaurants

Peter and Jen Moriarty had a great dinner at Old Vine, here with owners Mark McDonald and Kate Perry.

Dan Stone and his friend Derek also had a great dinner at Old Vine, posing here with owner and Sommelier Kate Perry.





## **Ambassadors** Corner

Lou Gardner, Chair

Brother and Sister Roosters, take a moment to call and introduce yourselves to our newest members. Let that Ambassador know how you became a Rooster and share your memories and experiences from events and establishing lifelong friendships



Our current Ambassadors are:

Ambassadors, as the Ambassador Chair, I will be reaching out to you and asking for your assistance in getting the word out for our luncheons, social events, and other Roosters activities.

Larry Greene John Jackson Joann Leatherby Pat McAuley Jennifer Moriarty David Norwood

**Members** – If you have emails to send to the Roosters Membership, please contact our Communications Director, Alison Cotton, to assist you with your needs. Please refrain from sending group emails from your individual accounts. Thank you in advance. RoostersCommunicationsDirector@gmail.com or

txt 949-254-6563 If you need a one-onone lesson on how to join the informative Roosters Facebook Group or how to follow us on Instagram, please contact Ali.



# News Flash - Flash Mob!

Just in: Roosters enjoy a Flash-Mob at Terrace by MixMix, one of the participating restaurants at our upcoming fundraiser, the OC Food and Wine Celebration.





These are unofficial gatherings at our OCFWC supporting restaurants. Bring friends, grab a drink or dinner. Let's show support for the Chefs who help us at OCFWC!

Look out for news of our next Flash Mob event in you email inbox!

**Young Singers of Orange County** invites Roosters and friends to their end of year performance, and express gratitude to the Roosters for their continued support with grants over the years.

YSOC is a non-profit children's choir focusing on community service and building children's team building skills, performance skills, and selfconfidence.

The choir of 5-14 year olds is directed by high-school volunteers, who develop their leadership and organizational skills under the guidance of older mentors and experienced musicians and teachers.

YSOC is always looking for opportunities to perform: contact Choir Manager Sophie McCoy

youngsingersoc@gmail.com https://www.youngsingersoc.org/ Rooster Liaison: Jill Caron-Rauen





Young Singers of Orange County before and during their performance at Costa Mesa's Snoopy House in December



# **Roosters Socials**

## May 27th Social – Membership Recruitment

Everyone is invited to the fabulous home of Kirk and Libby Adams for Membership Recruitment. \*You will need to RSVP for gate entrance\*

Bring guests of anyone you have convinced to join Roosters, or at least may be willing to sign up at the party after seeing what we are all about. There will be a prize of four (4) tickets to the wine

tasting event on August 26th to the member who brings the most new members. All others who bring someone who signs up, will receive a superior bottle of wine.

\*\*\*We need 4 volunteers to work a half-hour shift as Bartenders.

Contact JJ Jackson at 949-500-6931.

JJ Jackson, Social Chair

Please check your emails for the "EVITE" for details on the monthly socials



# Social and OCFWC Procurement Party

We had a GREAT time at Benchmark in Santa Ana at our Procurement Party!!!!

The Roosters Foundation took over their cool event area for our social. Such a fabulous space for intimate events.

Benchmark has the most incredible drinks and food. Poke, fries, pork belly, dips, pasta, pretzel rolls… Delicious!!!

We spent over two hours enjoying time as we gathered items for our silent auctions. One cool thing about The Roosters Foundation is that we truly are family. Thank you to Joann and Greg, Penny, and EVERYONE who helped plan and attended this successful event!













## Wine Celebration is August 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 - Segerstrom Center for the Arts

We have 107 tickets sold as of end of April - If we can sell 100 each month, we can reach our goal for 500 tickets! Keep sharing the event info to your friends and family!

Recruiting wineries for the Roosters Wine Tasting event is in full swing. Your help is needed in getting wineries to participate as well as to recruit attendees for this Wine Tasting Celebration. If you belong to wine clubs, go to a wine tasting or have friends that do any of these things ask for their involvement. We need their contact information and the name of decision makers for these organizations. In addition, we need to encourage people to attend this fundraising extravaganza.

John Trapani, Wine Chairperson <u>trapsmix@gmail.com</u>

We have 13 Wineries committed as of End of April:

Adobe Road Winery Ascension Cellars Bellante Family Winery Boisset Collection - JCB Château de Pommard Double Bond Wine Goldschmidt Vineyards Hammersky Vineyards Navarro Vineyards Vinos Unidos Napa Wines Zotovich Family Vineyards CASS Winery Vince Ferragamo Vineyards

You can help underwrite this event!

See the list of sponsorship opportunities on next page.

You, your business, or a connection of yours can make a big difference to our bottom line - how much we end up being able to give to kids next year!

2023 RESTAURANT/FOOD PURVEYORS for Wine Celebration Gus's World Famous Hot & Spicy Fried Chicken Above All Catering The Real Fish Taco

Wine Celebration tickets are now on a special sale to the friends, family and public! Direct link to the payment site: <u>https://wine.maxgiving.bid/tickets</u>

## Chefs Experience October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Old Ranch Country Club

Single tickets are \$400

Sponsorship tables are \$12,000, \$7,000 and \$5000.

Chef's Experience tickets and tables do NOT include Wine Celebrations tickets. For more information OC Food & Wine Celebration www.ocfwc.com

## We have 6 Chefs committed as of Mid-March out of 15 planned

Please visit our chef partners and show them our appreciation! Chef Stefano Ciociola \*Benchmark - https://benchmarkrestaurant.com Chef Eric Samaniego \*Michael's on Naples - http://michaelsonnaples.com Chef Jemille Cruz \*Old Ranch Country Club - www.oldranch.com Chef Mark McDonald \*Old Vine Kitchen & Bar - www.oldvinekitchenbar.com Chef Nick Weber \*Populaire Modern Bistro - https://www.populaireoc.com/ Chef Ugo Allesina \*Prego Mediterranean - www.PregoOC.com Chef David B. Martin \*The Pacific Club - www.pacificclub.org



## Sponsorship & Underwriting Opportunities

August 26, 2023 Wine Celebration October 29, 2023 Chefs Experience



**Proceeds** will help support over 20 small charities that **feed**, **protect**, **educate and nurture** children and their families; and fund the Roosters Feeding OC Program, which will feed families with needy children living below the poverty line in Orange County.

## Level of Commitment - Sponsorship

PRESENTING Sponsor OCFWC both events (\$50,000)
Named Sponsor Wine Celebration (\$25,000)
Named Sponsor The Chefs Experience (\$25,000)
PLATINUM Table Sponsor (\$12,000) Chefs Experience October 29, 2023 (Table for 12)
GOLD Table Sponsor (\$7,500) Chefs Experience October 29, 2023 (Table for 12)
Level of Commitment - Underwriting
Audio/Visual Sponsor - The Chefs Experience (\$8,000)
Hors d'oeuvres Sponsor - The Chefs Experience (\$5,000)
Chef's Jacket/Apron Sponsor - The Chefs Experience (\$4,000)
After Party Sponsor - The Chefs Experience (\$3,500)
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eatherby/Bates Ice Machine Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$750)
Other

 All sponsors will be recognized at the events, in our marketing and on our website. Use of corporate logo for promotional purposes

Sponsorship payments, made payable to the Roosters Foundation, are appreciated by June 1, 2023. Mail to: Roosters Foundation c/o Penny Strenger 21 Santolina, Rancho Sana Margarita, CA 92688





# ROOSTERS RANGE COUNTY FOOD AND INC.

# Wine Celebration

Wine Tasting, Auction and Sale of Fines Wines Saturday August 26, 2023 ~ 3pm – 6pm Argyros Plaza at Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa

# **Chefs Experience**

Dinner Prepared by One of 15 Fabulous Orange County Chefs Sunday, October 29, 2023 ~ 4:30 pm Location: Old Ranch Country Club, Seal Beach



www.ocfwc.com



Roosters of Orange County 2222 Michelson, Suite 300 Irvine, CA 92612

## www.roostersfoundation.org





Rooster of the Year John Hinson - 2022

Crow Editor Peter Smith

## **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 <u>grateful</u>!



Birthdays? Anniversaries? Marriages? Congratulations? For sale? Need? Lost? Found? This is your FREE SPACE for classifieds!

## Help Roosters Help Kids Campaigns .... you

can make a recurring monthly contribution with a few clicks on our website!

1. 16% of kids in Orange County go to bed hungry. We need your help to help them! Please make a monthly donation of any amount to the Roosters "Feeding O.C." program. We are working on raising \$52,000 to enable us to distribute 2000 boxes this year. Please help by funding a Food Box every month with the instructions below.



Make it a Recurring Contribution!

2. The Roosters Endowment Program currently has a balance of nearly \$80,000 and it's growing...but only with your help! Please make a monthly donation of any amount to The Roosters "Endowment Program" so that at some point in the future we will have enough funds to keep Roosters donations continuing forever, (as the principal can never be spent...only the interest on the principle can be donated by The Roosters Foundation!) It is managed by the Orange County Community Foundation. Please set up your monthly contribution with the instructions below.

Your RECURRING Monthly contribution will make a HUGE difference!