



**Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service** Ending Childhood Hunger Volume 147, June, 2023

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

2023 President, Roosters & Roosters Foundation

Last month's Luncheon: At our last luncheon, we had a great speaker, Joseph Chairez, who is an attorney and avid

mountain climber, and who gave us great stories, showed us strange, but very expensive climbing gear, and showed pictures of his adventures.

However, we only had 22 members attend. Further, we had to give our count to the hotel on the Monday before our lunch and only 2 people RSVP'd by Monday at Noon. So, I made a guess and committed to have 26 people in attendance, which was the low average this year. That meant that Roosters paid for 4 lunches that no one ate. In the future, please RSVP by Noon on the Monday before our lunch on Thursday.

How we can all represent Roosters better, all of the time? I am honored to be the President of this amazing group called Roosters and I want to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of each and every one of you. However, I believe that we can do even more. Reaching for our mission more can set us apart from similar organizations.

To do that, we need everyone to be more active and involved. I want to challenge each of you to step up to the plate! The more people we have in our club, the more we can accomplish and the more fun we can all have together. More members mean more resources, more volunteers, and ultimately, the more impact we have. Recruiting new members is an investment in the future of Roosters.

I understand that we all have busy lives, but I truly believe that the work we do in Roosters is essential to helping kids. How we act in public and approach people can have a huge impact as we turn people into friends. Did you know new potential members make up their minds about joining Roosters before they're ever asked to act? They're judging you on a first impression that you may not even know you're making! We should clearly get to know people better and communicate our uniqueness from other community service organizations. This will ensure our first impression leads to friendship, support, and loyalty to Roosters.

With everyone you get to know, discuss all the benefits of Roosters including personal connections and life-long friendships. Follow that by describing some of the friends you have made during your time with us and the value of membership. Then, invite them to our lunch. The first lunch is on Roosters! This is a great way to expand your world, even if they don't ultimately get involved! If they do join, you will be recognized and earn a free lunch for yourself. Thank you for all that you do for Roosters.

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

Fellow Roosters, we need at least 30 plus members attending our June luncheon. At this luncheon we will be discussing our Wine Celebration and Chefs event. Both are the Roosters main events for fund raising. I look forward to seeing everyone!





### **TOP SELLING Auction Items** at last year's Chefs Experience

Mike & Wendy Wiley's Cordon Bleu Private Chef Wine Paired Dinner for 8 (Raised \$12,000)

- Angels Baseball Platinum Suite for 12 with heavy appetizers and desserts (Raised \$9,000
- Dinner for 10 by Chef Rossi and Pat McAuley with Wine by John Eckhardt @ Pat McAuley's house in Orange County. (Raised **\$7,000**)

Pledge your auction donation ONLINE at: https://wine.maxgiving.bid/donateItem We REQUEST each Roosters member to donate a restaurant gift card \$100-\$250+ value to contribute to our annual Food & Wine fundraiser to be used for our silent auction to benefit the children we support.

Roosters new mailing address: 17602 17th Street Suite 102-252, Tustin, CA 92780



ROOSTERS

FOUNDATION

OF ORANGE COUNTY

### 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 5-20-23)* 

#### 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

June Social

TBD

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!

Saturday September 30th

Social at Rick and Pat McAuleys!

Hold the date!!

**Thursday June 8th** Avenue of the Arts Hotel 11:30am Speaker is Paul Cook, General Manager of the Irvine Ranch Water District

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



### Special Events

ON Sale NOW! Purchase Wine Celebration tickets www.ocfwc.com for tickets!

### June

Roosters Flash Mob June 20th at Solstice, located at the Boardwalk, 18555 Jamboree Rd, Irvine, CA 92612 6pm Unofficial Dinner fun! Bring friends to socialize and support our OCFWC Chefs!

#### June 4th

Tustin Street Festival We have a booth and we need volunteers, or stop by our booth if you are attending! 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 Argyros Plaza - Segerstrom To volunteer contact Penny! To buy tickets... www.ocfwc.com

### Sunday, October 29th

OCFWC Chefs Experience Old Ranch CC To volunteer contact Penny! To buy tickets... www.ocfwc.com

#### Next Board Meeting Dates Second Tuesdays of each month. June 13 and July 11 at 6pm <u>Prego Restaurant</u> 2409 Park Avenue Tustin

Rsvp to Gary Draper to be added to agenda or if you would like to watch how we make **Rooster Magic** happen!

### **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

### June 4 Tustin Street Fair See details on right

### June 8 Luncheon

11:30 at Avenue of the Arts Hotel 3350Ave. Of the Arts, Costa Mesa. Speaker: Paul Cook, Genaral Manager of the Irvine Ranch Water District.

### **June 13 Board of Directors**

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

### **June 20 Flash Mob**

6 PM. All Roosters invited to attend. Solstice, the Boardwalk, 18555 Jamboree Road, Irvine. Support our OCFWC chefs and have fun socializing with fellow Roosters and friends!

### **July 15 Social**

Angels v Houston Astros! 20 seats available - first come, first served! Behind 1st Base, Club Level, see the game in style!

**July 20 Social** Joann & Greg Leatherby/Bates - save the date!

### All Future Events

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

### **ROOSTER JUNE BIRTHDAYS**







Marty Burbank Asif Merchant

Peter Haaker







LynnBrown

### **Special Events**

### **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.

### May Luncheon

We had a great experience at The Avenue of the Arts Hotel in Costa Mesa for our May 11th luncheon. Our event gathered 22 members, and our speaker was Joseph L.Chairez, Partner at Baker & Hostetler Law Firm in Costa Mesa. Mr. Chairez spoke about his charity work with children, his experiences with mountain climbing across several continents, and his pro bono work helping others with his experience as an attorney. The group truly enjoyed meeting him and asking him questions during our lunch.

June 8th lunch will be at Avenue of the Arts Hotel, and the speaker will be Paul Cook, General Manager of the Irvine Ranch Water District speaking about ???...Water!









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

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### l e a t h e r b y ' s CAFE ROUGE

We are thrilled to announce that Leatherby's Café Rouge will be joining us as a 2023 Chef's Experience Restaurant! Who will sit at Chef Alfonso Ramirez's table on October 29<sup>th</sup>? Please support Leatherby's Café Rouge, by visiting them on Performance Nights from 5-8pm. While you are at it, purchase tickets to an incredible show at Segerstrom Center for the Arts and make your night complete!!! Both located at 215 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa.

Please tell Chef Alfonso Ramirez and General Manager Al Kanjo that you are with The Roosters Foundation, and snap a photo with them for sharing in the Crow and Social Media!

https://www.patinagroup.com/leatherbys-cafe-rouge/about



### Next Board Meeting Dates

Second Tuesday of each month. June 13th and July 11th at 6pm

### Prego Restaurant

2409 Park Ave, Tustin

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.

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\*\*Roosters Members, Significant Others & Friends \*\*

Please Help Roosters Help Kids by procuring

any of these specific items below.

There is no question, the dedication and passion of the Roosters membership is an integral part of the overall success of our fundraising events. The auctions at our **Roosters Food & Wine Celebration** will play a major role in raising funds for the children's charities that Roosters support.



Do you know an individual or company in these categories? Please ASK them to help support you & Help Roosters Help Kids! Use auction donation form, or Pledge the auction donation ONLINE at: <u>https://wine.maxgiving.bid/donateItem</u>



### LIVE auction items needed:

- Will you HOST a "Private Dinner" or Special Experience? (Prepared at your home - You set the number of guests & details)
- TRAVEL: Luxury Resorts, Hotel stays, Winery Stay, Cruises, Airline miles
- Romantic Getaways: Use of Timeshare, Vacation Home, Big Bear Cabin

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- Luxury box for sporting event, performance or concert. Many companies will donate luxury boxes for "valued customers". Just Ask!
- Once in a Lifetime Experience: Ride on the Zamboni, a day on the set, Cooking lesson with a chef, Fireman for a Day

### Silent auction items needed:

- Fine WINE: Large format bottles, Gift sets, recognized labels
- Restaurant Gift Cards: Dinner at the restaurants you frequent
- Sports Tickets for Angels, Ducks, Dodgers, Lakers -Your season tickets will often be in better seats than any seats our guests could buy directly from the venue
- Hard-to-Get Game Tickets, concerts, special events, VIP treatment
- **Electronics,** iPhone, 80" Smart TV, Surround sound system, Smart Watch
- <u>Completed</u> Theme Baskets (Staycation Basket, Date Night Basket, Baseball or sports team basket, Artisan/Chef Basket, Whiskey basket, Spa Day Basket, Halloween Themed basket, Lottery Basket)
- Behind the Scenes Tour, something rare or exclusive
- City Bar Crawl, Horseback riding lessons
- Any unique item or exciting experience!



**NOTE: Items we DO NOT need**: Art, costume jewelry, random, single items that are not in a completed basket. Poor sellers at every auction are: haircuts, manicure/pedicure, interior design consultations, personal training and gym workout sessions, candles, nick-knacks.

Purchase Your Tickets Today! Wine Celebration - August 26th www.OCFWC.com



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### Charity Committee

The grant applications were sent out on Monday, May 15th, to the Rooster advocates of our charities that we will be supporting this year. They in turn will send it on to the charity. The charity will fill out the application and return it to the advocate, or to me, by September 1. The committee will then start the evaluation process. When that is finished, we will send a recommendation to the grant committee.

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)

### Feeding OC

Great news, the Roosters board of directors approved 2,000 boxes for our annual event Dec. 16!

Our group, Larry Mandell, Paul Robidoux and myself are working on connecting to the previous charities that received boxes and with additional charities to determine the best number of boxes to provide to everyone. We are also researching additional food donations to include in the boxes. If you have connections to sources of food donations, such as canned hams, power bars, grocery store gift cards, etc., call me, 714-310-4162. Dan Stone

Feeding OC Chairman









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.

### May 4th - Rotary Club Conference - The Roosters Booth was a success!

Thank you to Marty Burbank, Gary Draper, Thad Sanford, and Lynn Brown!

Roosters had a wonderful day at the Rotary Conference on May 6th! It's great to hear about the interest and positive response from Rotarians and potential new members. The fact that the Roosters meet once a month instead of weekly, organizes monthly socials, and raises \$300,000 annually for Orange County kids facing difficult circumstances shows the club's dedication and impact in the community.

It's exciting that our booth and the free drawing for tickets to the wine tasting received 26 sign-ins. Out of those sign-ins, five individuals expressed a strong interest in joining Roosters, including the wife of a City Council Member. This shows that your efforts are resonating with people and generating interest in the Rotary club.

Roosters Around the World

Asif and Gloria Merchant visited Turkey!



It's particularly encouraging to hear that Roosters is growing for the first time in years. With the aim of bringing the club back to 100 members over the next couple of years, we have a clear vision for its future growth and success. It seems like the Rotary Conference was a significant event that contributed to the club's positive momentum.

Overall, a successful outing for Roosters, and it's inspiring to see the impact you're making in the community and the enthusiasm for joining Roosters. Keep up the great work!

### 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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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.

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 Peter Smith Stephanie Bauer Penny Strenger

### Proposed New Member, Howard Minkley

### Sponsor: Thad Sandford

Craig Boardman

Membership Chair 2023

Born & raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Married, three children, Chris, Tim, Patrick. Graduated University of Wisconsin 1968, BBA, in Business Management, minors in Economics & Geology. Regional Sales Manager for a major lawn & garden product distributor, with national account responsibility for most major hardware chains Ace, True Value, Do It Best.

Owner & President of local Real Estate company; franchise development, & managing/selling commercial real estate in Wisconsin.

2010, Transferred to Fullerton, CA, responsible for greater LA area distribution of Kohler, Briggs & Stratton, Oregon and other products.

Married Jane Shellhouse 2015 in Fullerton. Retired 2016 and enjoying my hobbies; golf, woodworking, scuba diving & travel. I am a member of Fullerton Rotary, also serving as one of our church vestry.

### Proposed New Member, Barbara Foster

### Sponsor: Greg Bates and Joann Leatherby

Thank you for your consideration as a member of The Roosters Foundation. My education includes a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Psychology, and a Masters Degree in Finance and Marketing from Portland State University. After completing a Master's Degree, I began my career at Tektronix as a Marketing Manager. This led to a desire to pursue Market Research as a career and the founding of Insights Research Worldwide. My community service has included Trustee at Laguna Playhouse, Leadership Council at The Discovery Cube, Board of Directors at The Pacific Symphony as well as Chair of the Marketing Committee and member of The Executive Committee, past president of The Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel, and active with The Pacific Club. I am now retired and enjoy community service, travel, golf, bridge, skiing, cooking, friends, and family and the desire to create a full and enjoyable life.

### And the Rooster was...Marty Burbank!



Marty says: Being a member of the Roosters Foundation has transformed my life. It goes beyond fundraising; it's about lifelong friendships, positive impacts on young lives, and a supportive community.

From day one, compassionate and driven individuals welcomed me with open arms. They became lifelong friends who shared a passion for helping children and creating a better future.

Mentoring has been rewarding. I've received guidance from seasoned members and mentored newcomers. The bond formed goes beyond surface level, creating a support system extending beyond foundation activities. Witnessing the impact of our fundraising efforts on local children is awe-inspiring. We provide educational resources,

healthcare access, and opportunities that empower them.

Send your baby photo via text to 949-254-6563 and join the game as the Mystery Rooster next month!









### **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.

acebook Group

### May Flash Mob!

We loved meeting up at Terrace by MixMix in May! Thank you to all who came. We even had a special guest who flew in all the way from NYC! Julie Boardman... Member Craig and



Dana Boardman's daughter who is a founder of the Museum of Broadway!



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!

JOIN US for our next one.... June 20th at Solstice, located at the Boardwalk, 18555 Jamboree Rd, Irvine, CA 92612 https:// dineatsolstice.com/orange-county/

### Congratulations to our Friends at Colette's Catering!

"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. <u>#colettescatering</u> "





to our Fundraising event on October 29th! ...

The Chefs Experience

www.RoostersFoundation.org

www.OCFWC.com

### **Roosters Socials**

### June Social – TBA

Check your email for news of June Social, and reply to the Evite!

Our recruitment Social hosted by Kirk and Libby Adams for Membership Recruitment was a great success! Photos will be in next month's Crow.

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**

Our Social resulted in 18 auction items donated and one Underwriter to cover an expense! Thank you to Joann Leatherby and Greg Bates for underwriting the "Ice Truck"!

Thank you to the following donors;

Bleu Cotton Photography, Lynn Brown, Jessie Bullis, Jill Caron. Gary Draper, Peter Haaker, John Hinson, Lou Gardner, Marty Golden, Michael Krever, Joann Leatherby, Pat McAuley, Jen & Pete Moriarty, Doug Richards, Paul Robidoux, Stan Smith, John Trapani, Rob & Leah Ward

### Here's some of the fun items our Roosters Members contributed that will be up for bids at OCFWC:

Bleu Cotton Photography Family Portrait Session, Tolosa & Dracaena 5 Bottle Wine Lot, TWO Newport Harbor Captains Cruise for 2 hours, Benchmark \$300, Giracci Vineyards 2019 Merlot, Four tickets to The Book of Mormon at Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Angles vs Rangers 2 tickets Sept 25 Labor Day, \$200 Moulin/Boullon Restaurant Gift Card, Tequila Ocho, Ferraro - Carano 2021 Chardonnay, Benchmark Restaurant \$200 Gift card, \$200 Home Depot Gift Cards, \$100 Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ Gift Card, George La Tour wine, Michaels on Naples \$200, \$250 Bosscat, Have a Drink with My Friends, Tribute Bordeaux wine and a Weekend Getaway in Gettysburg.

### **Garrett Strenger**

Our family would like to THANK the Roosters family for their amazing support of our son, Garrett, and his baseball life. You have been there from the Little League World Series in 2017 to the CIF Finals to a Gold Medal in Israel in 2022; and now his acceptance of a baseball scholarship to the University of Missouri - St. Louis. We cannot thank you all enough for the encouragement, wonderful notes & posts, and of course, your conversations with us regarding his progress.



We are hopeful that he will take with him the life lessons learned from the Roosters, from volunteering himself and bringing teammates to the food drive, to helping set up the Food and Wine dinner back in the day. We are grateful for our relationship with the membership of the Roosters!

Sincerely, Craig, Penny and Garrett Strenger







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

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 trapsmix@gmail.com

### We need 13 more Wineries:

Adobe Road Winery Ascension Cellars **Bellante Family Winery Boisset Collection - JCB** CASS Winery Château de Pommard Double Bond Wine Ecluse Winerv Falkner Winery Giracci Family of Wines Goldschmidt Vinevards Hammersky Vineyards Navarro Vinevards Vince Ferragamo Vineyards Vinos Unidos Napa Wines Wine Guy Wine Gal (Allons Ensemble) Zotovich Family Vineyards

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>

### 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!

### We need 6 more RESTAURANT/FOOD PURVEYORS for Wine Celebration Gus's World Famous Hot & Spicy Fried Chicken Above All Catering The Real Fish Taco MOCHI IMURAYA USA, Inc (ice Cream)

<u>WINE & FOOD Product VENDORS</u> Elizabeth's Inspired Creations (candles) Olive St Leather https://olivestleather.com/

### 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 8 Chefs committed 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 Chef Alfonso Ramirez \*Leatherby's Café Rouge - www.patinagroup.com/leatherbys-cafe-rouge Chef David Rossi \*Terrace by MixMix - www.terracebymixmix.com

## ROOSTERS

### Sponsorship & Underwriting Opportunities





**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 Octob	er 29, 2023 (Table for 12)
SILVER Table Sponsor (\$6,000) The Chefs Experience O	ctober 29, 2023 (Table for 12)
Level of Commitment - Underwriting	
Audio/Visual Sponsor - The Chefs Experience (\$8,00	0)
Hors d'oeuvres Sponsor - The Chefs Experience (\$5,0	000)
Chef's Jacket/Apron Sponsor - The Chefs Experience (\$4,000)	

- \_\_\_\_\_ After Party Sponsor The Chefs Experience (\$3,500)
- Billboard Advertising Sponsor Wine Celebration (\$3,500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chef's Gifts Sponsor The Chefs Experience (\$2,500)
- Photography Sponsor The Chefs Experience (\$2,000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Champagne or Caviar Welcome Sponsor (\$1,500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DJ Sound/System Sponsor Wine Celebration (\$1,500)
- Dessert Fantasia Sponsor Wine Celebration (\$1,000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Printing Sponsor (\$1000) (Two Available)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Sponsor (\$1000) (Multiple Available)
- Leatherby/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!