

Roosters Crow Newsletter

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service
Ending Childhood Hunger
Volume 161, August, 2024



**ROOSTERS
FOUNDATION**
OF ORANGE COUNTY

President's Message

Greg Bates

2024 President, Roosters & Roosters Foundation

Dear Roosters and Roosters family, Happy August everyone from Mackinaw island!

August lunch has cancelled due to almost everyone else being on vacation too. Our Board meeting is 9-13 at 5pm at Lou Gardner's office, call him to rsvp for our famous take out dinner and directions.

We're going to Brackens Kitchen Hungry Games fundraiser for our Sept 12th dinner meeting. It'll actually just be a fun get-together and to support Brackens Kitchen and the work they do feeding kids. We've arranged a special price of \$50 for the event; full price is \$175. Go to the Roosters evite and get your tickets asap, they do sell out. Call Ali if you can't get the discount code.

To help the kids, your current job is to think of and get an auction item for the Chefs Experience September 29th! Buying tickets, volunteering to help make it successful and man and womaning up to invite your friends to buy tickets - we are a worthy charity they would like to support! If you don't ask them you've made their minds up for them!

Finally please turn in Barbara Foster's survey about the socials so she can plan for the next events!

Hope you're all having a great summer!

Greg Bates,
President, Roosters



Vice President's Message

Lou Gardner

There exists a special legacy within the Roosters. The focus on raising funds for children in need/at risk will always be the initial draw towards becoming a Rooster. But my hope for every new member is that they experience the "more" that those of us who are fully engaged in this organization have had the honor of enjoying.

The "more" happens for me every time I am at an event where Roosters are together. Last week, the Roosters received a check for \$7000 from the City of Tustin for our volunteerism at their most recent Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off held on June 2nd. Jeramy Gordon and his wife arrived at Peppertree Park early to secure a large space for the Roosters. About 15 of us converged on the park at about 5PM. The feeling I felt in seeing old and new friends together, listening to music was very special. I had the honor of receiving the check in Greg Bates' absence and there was Bleu Cotton taking pictures, Jon Giberson, Micheal Krever and Dan Stone with his significant other Stephanie cheering as I received the check. Scottie Giberson though newer to the Rooster family, is such a great addition as she is so gracious at every Rooster event. We were also honored to have the presence of three exchange students from Korea, hosted by Stephanie. Mike and Wendy Wiley arrived later in the evening, and their presence was an added pleasure.

Our newer members have a distinct opportunity to help with our fundraising events, and to enhance name recognition within the Orange County community. And I hope all of you experience the special gift of the "more" as you get involved and immerse yourself in this very special organization we call Roosters.

Lou Gardner,
Roosters Vice President, 2024



Speaker's Corner

Alan Lukei and his wife, Nancy were our July Luncheon guests. Alan spoke about the help resource directory that he helps produce and distributes for homeless teens coming out of foster homes and for adults who also are homeless and need resources. Here is the website for you if you would like to help donate for the production of more directories.

www.Homelessteenhelp.com

"We can't change the past, but we can change the future."
- Alan Lukei



Calendar of Events

Updated as of 08-07-24



Thurs. Aug 8th Luncheon

11:30am - Prego

Jim Burra is Guest Speaker

EVITE has been sent.

Cancelled

Tuesday Aug 13 Board Meeting

5pm - 8pm

Evite has been sent.

ON YOUR OWN

Please visit Old Brea Chophouse
in parties of 2 or 4.

They have a great Sunday Brunch!
Let them know you are a Rooster!

Thurs. Aug 22nd Social

Sherman Gardens Tour and lunch

10:30am It is critical that we have at least 12
participants. (thesherman.org). We can eat
lunch together at their restaurant after or you
can enjoy CDM on your own.

2647 East Coast Highway, Corona del Mar.

Parking in rear. EVITE has been sent.

Wed. Aug 28th 6pm Flash Mob

Benchmark Restaurant

Please rsvp to your EVITE by Aug24th

601 East Santa Ana Blvd

Santa Ana

Thurs. Sept 12th Dinner 6pm

Special NIGHT - We will buy tickets to
Brackens Kitchen's Hunger Games 2.0

Fundraiser - We will share ticket link with you!-
Thank you for Leatherby Foundation for contri-
bution for tickets! \$50 per person after
PROMO Code. EVITE has been sent with
instructions.

Chefs' Experience

Sept 29th - Sunday Old Ranch Country Club

Tickets are on Sale NOW www.ocfwc.com

*Buy Tickets &
Share event with friends!*

October 19th Hilbert Museum

Details to follow

*Please note: dates and events
may be subject to change.*

Calendar will be updated as needed.

*Check date of calendar at top of page, and
email*

*RoostersCommunicationsDirector@gmail.com
if you have questions or need a refreshed
calendar.*



Facebook Group

All members and significant others are
welcome to join this group. Contact Ali if
you would like to join but are not presently
on Facebook.



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Buy Them a Drink!!

Roosters Receives Check from Tustin Chili Cook-off

Remember all of our hard work at the Tustin Chili Cook-off? Well, it paid off on Wednesday, July 31st, at Peppertree Park in Old Town Tustin. The presentation of checks to the charities that volunteered took place during Tustin's last concert in the park, featuring OC's #1 Classic Rock & New Country cover band Sticks & Stones.

Lou Gardner represented the Roosters on stage for the presentation, as the largest benefactor of the Cook-Off with a check for \$7,000.00.



Attending were Jon & Scotty Giberson, Bleu Cotton, Michael Krever, Jeramy & Kelsi Gordon, Lou & Leslie Gardner, Dan Stone and Stacey (who brought 3 foreign exchange students), Scott & Pat Zimmerman, Lisa Kruckmeyer and Scott & Julie Barnett.

Charity Committee

Hello Everyone!

The grant applications for 2024 went out to the advocates for our charities on July 19th. They are to be returned to me by September 20th. Please be sure that the charities are aware of this. If there are any questions, please contact me.

I hope that everyone is having a good summer!

Jill Caron-Rauen
Charity Chairperson
Work: 714-536-8603 Cell/text: 714-552-4216 jill@jdcaron.com



Summer Harvest is having a Seed to Table event – we encourage Roosters to attend:

Join us for our 10th year celebration Summer Harvest – Food for Kids!

Seed to Table is a craft beer and wine, gourmet food pairing event! If you've attended in the past, you know how exceptional the food is; if you haven't joined us previously we'd love to see you this year! All proceeds go to serving families in our communities to help provide fresh produce and groceries over summer and winter breaks. With inflation at grocery stores, we need your help now! The evening includes great food from Chef Alan Matheus paired with craft beer and San Rucci wine. We will have a silent auction as you enjoy your evening under the trees on the lawn.

Rooster Advocate – Paul Robidoux
Purpose – Provides food to children in need and their families during Summer and Holiday Seasons.
Website – www.summerharvest.us



A BEER AND WINE CULINARY EXPERIENCE

SEED TO TABLE

2024

\$65 PRE-SALE

AUG 4TH @ 5 PM

BENEFITTING:

SUMMER HARVEST

FOOD 4 KIDS

BUY TICKETS ONLINE @ SUMMERHARVEST.US

NEWLAND BARN
19820 BEACH BLVD
HUNTINGTON BEACH
\$75 AFTER JULY 1st

SILENT AUCTION

FUN MUSIC + BEER PAIRING

FOOD BY CHEF ALAN MATHEUS



2023 Charities

**Receiving Grant Checks
Totaling \$95,000
From**

**The Roosters
Foundation of Orange County**

**Advance! On to College
CAST**

Christina Mauser Foundation

Devil Pups

Family Promise

Fish For Life

Friendly Center

H.O.P.E.

Fristers

Huntington Harbor Philharmonic

Hope Harbor

Kherut

Parentis Foundation

Pure Game

Stand Up For Kids

Southern California Children's Chorus

Summer Harvest

Young Singers of Orange County

**Helping Roosters Help Kids
www.Roosters.org**



Our beloved tray of name tags will be retiring, as President Greg Bates will be testing out a new case for them.

THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

LOCAL NEWS

News

Tuesday, January 23rd 2024

Chefs help out ... Bravo!



"Chefs Experience" chefs who helped raise more than \$400,000 are, standing, from left, Masa Ose (Old Brea Chop House), Ricardo Flores (Prego), Jon Barone (Bar One by Il Barone), Mark McDonald (Old Vine Kitchen & Bar), David B. Martin (The Pacific Club), guest chef host Bill Bracken (Bracken's Kitchen), Nick Weber (Populaire), David Rossi (Catering by MixMix), Stefano Ciociola (Benchmark), Alfonso Ramirez (Leatherby's Cafe Rouge), Eric Samaniego (Michael's on Naples), Jemille Cruz (Old Ranch Country Club), and seated, from left, Franco Barone (Bar One by Il Barone) and Ugo Allesina (Prego Mediterranean). (Courtesy of The Roosters Foundation)

By [MAGDA LISZEWSKA](#) | Bravo!



Roosters Socials



ROOSTERS SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2024

Nine Roosters enjoyed an interesting and amazing tour of the Shea Center for Therapeutic Riding on July 17th.



The 5-acre facility provides "Equine Assisted Psychotherapy," and is 95% volunteer driven with licensed mental health professionals. They welcome volunteers to assist in numerous ways and can be just a few hours/week. Their client's may suffer from one or more of 87 types of issues and ages range from 2 -90 years old.

They have invited Roosters to attend their 46th Annual BBQ & Family Faire at their facility from 4:00-10:00 pm on Sept. 21, 2024. Members are encouraged to support them by attending this fund-raising event. www.SheaCenter.org/bbq to look at sponsorship levels and tickets.

They are located at 26284 Oso Road, San Clemente, CA. Their web site is www.sheacenter.org 949-240-8441

Our next Social is on August 22, 11:30 AM. We will be treated to a private tour of Sherman Gardens in Corona Del Mar (thesherman.org). If you enjoy gardening, dining, exploring a library, or just an amazing afternoon, you will not want to miss this event.

Between the plants, butterflies, carnivorous plants, the library, and the restaurant on site, there is much for you to discover. Be ready to enjoy an incredible afternoon that will activate your senses of site, smell and taste. Parking is available for Sherman Garden guests. Following the tour, we will enjoy a no host lunch at the on-site restaurant, 608 Dahlia, (608dahlia.com). Their biscuits are so amazing! This is not to

be missed, bring friends and potential Roosters.

After a wonderful tour, lunch, and time with friends, feel free to spend a leisurely afternoon walking around Corona Del Mar.

October 19, 1 PM: But wait! There's more! On October 19 we have another private tour arranged for the Hilbert Museum (Hilbertmuseum.org). Our social events so far have covered music, horses, history, and plants. Now it is time to turn our attention to art. Founded through the ongoing generosity of art patrons and philanthropists Mark and Janet Hilbert, the Hilbert Museum holds the distinction of being the only museum in the world committed to tracing the rich, iconic history of the Golden State from the 1900s to the present through works by leading California Scene artists and Hollywood studio artists and animators. Our tour begins at 1 PM and will be followed by a no host event at the Streamliner Lounge (streamlinerloungeorange.com). Located just 3 blocks west of the Orange Plaza in the historic district of Old Towne Orange, right at the Orange Metrolink Train Station in the beautiful renovated historic Santa Fe Depot, The Streamliner Lounge represents the history and vitality of Old Towne Orange. Make it a point to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime afternoon with friends, family, and fellow Roosters. Thank you again! If you have any ideas for additional social events, please let me know.

There is always room for one more party!

Barbara Foster, Social Chair

Please check your emails for the "EVITE" providing details on the socials scheduled for each month.

Dear fellow Roosters:

Thank you for allowing me to organize our social events this year. We had a great time at the Pacific Symphony rehearsal performance followed by appetizers and beverages at Ave of the Arts; and the Corvette Museum. Unfortunately, we had little participation for the Shea Center tour followed by lunch.

Our next event is a private tour of Sherman Gardens on August 22, 11:30AM. It is critical that we have at least 12 participants or we will need to cancel. I would like to know more about your preferences on timing, cost, location, the kind of social events you prefer, and those with less interest. Please take a moment to complete the following survey. Your input is needed so that I can plan the types of social events you prefer. Please circle your preferences:

How likely are you to attend a social event on a week day?

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

How likely are you to attend an event when food and beverages are 'no-host'?

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

What is the maximum you will drive to attend a Rooster Social Event?

Less than 20 miles 21 to 50 miles More than 50 miles Depends on the event

What is the most you will pay to attend a Rooster Social Event (**not** including food and beverage)

Less than \$10 \$11 - \$15 \$16 - \$20 \$21 - \$50 Depends on the event

The following are some suggested events; How likely are you to attend each one?

Sherman Gardens on August 22, 11:30 AM

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

The Hilbert Museum on October 19, 1 PM

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

Murder Mystery Scavenger Hunt (www.murdermysteryscavengerhunt.com)

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

Whoop Axe Throwing - Lake Forest (www.whoopaxe.com)

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

Flight simulator experience – Anaheim (flighdeck1.com)

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

Orange County Archery – Mission Viejo (www.orangecountyarchery.com)

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

View the Christmas Boat Parade – Newport Beach

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

King's Eye Escape and Axe – Westminster (www.kingseyeescape.com)

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

The Escape Bus – Lake Forest (www.theescapebus.com)

Very likely Somewhat likely Depends Not very likely Not at all likely

Please provide any comments or suggestions you may have. Thank you!

Notes from
Alison Cotton, Communications Director

Our communications team uses:

- Evite (Download the Evite App on your Phone)
- Facebook Group (Download the Facebook App on your Phone)
- Constant Contact (Make sure our Crow Newsletters are not going to your email JUNK folder)
- Our Member Directory is on our website in a Members Only Section
- Instagram – LIKE and SHARE our posts!
- YouTube – Please subscribe and watch!
<https://www.youtube.com/@roostersfoundationofoc>

Thank you in advance.

RoostersCommunicationsDirector@gmail.com
or txt 949-254-6563

How can you share The Roosters Foundation's mission with others?

- * Post about us on your Social Media.
- * Invite others to our events, and encourage membership!...
- * Buy and wear our Merch! Check out our store online! (address in this Crow!)
- * Get creative like Gary Draper...

He added a custom license plate frame to his car!
"The cost is about \$21. If you like this license plate frame, you can order it on Amazon. Contact Gary or Ali for more details on the amazon seller.

Roosters Charitable Fund Endowment

The fund guarantees that the Roosters Foundation's mission of helping Orange County's children will continue forever. Thanks to the generosity of supporters, this endowment creates a steady stream of income that will always be available to fund programs that make a real difference in the lives of these local children. Want to help? Scan the QR code to donate directly to the Roosters Charitable Fund Endowment. Your contribution, whether a one-time gift or a monthly donation, will ensure that the Roosters Foundation can continue its vital work for generations to come.

<https://www.oc-cf.org/funding-opps/roosters-foundation-charitable-fund/>

Roosters Around the World & In the News

Congrats to
Jon Giberson!

!!!Hole in 1!!!

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Roosters Foundation Chefs Experience, September 29, 2024

Spread the word! This our MAIN fundraiser and we need ALL of YOUR HELP!

Important LINKS

Event website: www.ocfwc.com

TICKETS & Sponsorships: <https://chefs.maxgiving.bid/tickets>

Video of a special night: <https://youtu.be/VegK2BKdlQE>

Unable to attend/Make a DONATION: <https://chefs.maxgiving.bid/donations>

Pledge your auction Donation ONLINE: <https://chefs.maxgiving.bid/donateItem>

We REQUEST each Roosters member to contribute a restaurant gift card \$100-\$250+ value for our silent auction fundraiser to benefit the children we support. Bring your items to the upcoming luncheon or contact Penny at 949-677-3404



Volunteers needed - Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/GXLnUGu>

OCFWC Chair, **Joann Leatherby**, needs help with the LIVE auction, soliciting larger items, sponsorships, and acting as liaison with our charities for speakers at the Chef's Experience. Contact her directly at 714-342-2814 Thank you!

CHEFS COMMITTEE CHAIR, **Pat McAuley**, needs help on the Chefs Committee,... with communications with our chefs, delivering/picking up paperwork from chefs, soliciting appreciation gifts for the chefs, and arranging small dinners/Flash Mob at our restaurants. Contact her at 562-500-6064

Please make a date night for **Old Brea Chop House** and let them know you are a Rooster. Send us a photo of you there to post on Social Media.
Lunch, Sunday Brunch or dinner.
Let's show our support for Old Brea!

ROOSTERS ORANGE COUNTY Food and Wine CELEBRATION™



Featuring...

Chef Ugo - Pregos

Chef Nick Weber - Populaire

Chef Eric Samaniego - Michaels on Naples

Chef David B. Martin - Pacific Club

Chef Alfonso Ramirez - Leatherby's Cafe Rouge

Chef Jemille Cruz - Old Ranch Country Club

Chef Ross Pangilinan - Catering by Mix Mix



**and MORE
to come!!**



Scan for Tickets

www.OCFWC.com

Sunday September 29, 2024

Old Ranch Country Club, Seal Beach, CA

Help The Roosters Help Kids! www.RoostersFoundation.org



Sponsorship & Underwriting Opportunities



June 22, 2024 Wine Celebration
September 29, 2024 Chefs Experience

The Roosters Foundation is calling on individuals who are **passionate about making a difference in the lives of children** to join us as a sponsor. Our mission is to create a **community of care for children in need** and provide them with the support they need to thrive. By becoming a sponsor, you can help us make a **positive impact on our community** and help those children who need it most. Proceeds will help support over 20 small charities that **feed, protect, educate and nurture** children and their families.

Level of Commitment - Sponsorship

- _____ PRESENTING Sponsor OCFWC both events (\$50,000)
- _____ Title Sponsor Wine Celebration (\$25,000)
- _____ Title Sponsor Chefs Experience (\$25,000)

Level of Commitment - Underwriting

- _____ Audio/Visual Sponsor - Chefs Experience (\$8,000)
- _____ Hors d'oeuvres Sponsor - Chefs Experience (\$5,000)
- _____ Chef's Jacket/Apron Sponsor - Chefs Experience (\$4,000)
- _____ After Party Sponsor - Chefs Experience (\$3,500)
- _____ Chef's Gifts Sponsor - Chefs Experience (\$2,500)
- _____ Photography Sponsor - Chefs Experience (\$2,000)
- _____ Champagne Welcome Sponsor - Chefs Experience (\$1,500)
- _____ Sunshine Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$10,000)
- _____ Wine Glass Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$7,500)
- _____ Shade Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$5,000)
- _____ Music/Stage Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$2,500)
- _____ Caviar Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$1,750)
- _____ Food Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$1000)
- The Krever's Food Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$1000)
- The Hinson's Food Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$1000)
- Jessie Bullis Ice Man Sponsor - Wine Celebration (\$800)
- _____ Other

All sponsors will be recognized at the events, in our marketing and on our website.

Sponsorship payments, made payable to the Roosters Foundation

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

Don't miss Roosters Signature Fundraiser...

OC Food & Wine Celebration

One Delicious Culinary Evening of Helping Kids

The Chefs Experience

Sunday, September 29th 2024 • 4:30pm

Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach

An unforgettable dining experience of fine wine and delectable chef creations. Gourmet, five-course meal paired with fine wines, prepared tableside by one of our extraordinary chefs. Silent and Live auctions. Dancing, cocktails and cigars to end the evening.

Attire: Black tie optional, but encouraged.

view video here: <https://youtu.be/Ve9K2BKdlQE>



Purchase tickets at www.ocfwc.com

- Ticket \$400 pp (\$200 tax deductible)
- Table for 12 - \$4,800 (\$2400 tax deductible)
- Silver Sponsor Table - \$6,000 (\$3600 tax deductible)
- Gold Sponsor Table - \$7,500 (\$5100 tax deductible)
- Platinum Sponsor Table - \$12,000 (\$9600 tax deductible)

Proceeds will help support over 20 small charities that **feed, protect, and educate and nurture** children and their families; and fund the Roosters Feeding Program, which feeds families with needy 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



*** Roosters Members & Spouses ***

Your HELP is needed for our main fundraiser & auction



There is no question, the dedication and passion of the Roosters membership is an integral part of the overall success of our 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.

Please help us by providing any of these specific items below.

If you know of an individual or company in these categories, please use your connections & ASK them to help support you & the Roosters!

Pledge your auction donation ONLINE at: <https://wine.maxgiving.bid/donateItem>

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
- **Luxury box for sporting event**, performance or concert.
Many companies will donate luxury boxes for "valued customers". Just Ask!
- **Once in a Lifetime Experience:** a day on the set, a day with chef
- Fine Jewelry *(not costume)*

Silent auction items needed:

- **Fine WINE:** Several bottles, Large format bottles, 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
- **Entertainment: Concert Tickets, special events, VIP treatment**
- **Electronics,** iPhone, Smart TV Flat screen, Surround sound system, Smart Watch
- **Weekend Cabin/Condo** for Getaway, Timeshare
- **Completed Theme Baskets** (Starbucks Basket, Baseball team or sports basket, Artisan/Chef Basket, Liquor basket, Cinépolis Basket, Teenagers Fast Food Basket, Halloween Themed basket)
- **Lottery Basket** (filled with various scratchers...priceless!)
- **"Our Favorite Things" Basket** filled with your favorite things, food, etc
- **Men's Toys & Sports:** Electronics, gadgets, toys, games
- A unique item or exciting experience!



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

Membership

Hello Roosters!

When we started 2024, we had 53 members. I am pleased to announce so far this year we have added 5 new members bringing us to 58 members, and we are tracking 2 prospective members:
Ginny Davies – Sponsored by Barbara Foster
Sue Vranich – Sponsored by Rob Ward



At the July Board meeting we approved three new members. Please send them an e-mail and welcome them to The Roosters.

Pictured on left:
Cindy Shin (cnelkjer@gmail.com)
Sponsored by Marty Burbank

Prem Balani (pbalani88@gmail.com)
Sponsored by Bleu and Alison Cotton

B.J. Borgen (bjborgen@hotmail.com)
Sponsored by Shannon Rodriguez

I am hoping to add no less than 10 total new members before my term as Membership Chair is finished in December. We have added 5 so are, let's keep the momentum going!

If you have a prospective member, have them, contact me at rward@eis.agency or 949-274-6274

Sincerely,
Robert F. Ward
Membership Chair

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

Robert Flippen Memorial Service and Celebration of Life

Robert passed away on June 26th due to complications from Parkinson's. He was 83 years old.

Memorial Service: 10:30 am Saturday, September 7th:

Reception and Lunch to follow from 12:00-3:00pm:

Bay Shore Community Congregational Church
5100 The Toledo
Long Beach, CA 90803

Seal Beach Yacht Club
255 N. Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA 90803

RSVP requested: (562) 706-6324

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any monetary gifts in Robert's memory be made to the Roosters.

Roosters Store!

You can still order MERCH from our online Store!

Roosters' store is open to order

Under Armour shirts and Richardson 112 Twill/Mesh Snapback hat – all embroidered with Roosters' logo.

Prices include taxes and shipping!

Orders will be shipped in batches once a month, so get yours this month!

Our supplier is....

Cedarstream

https://stores.cedarstream.com/roosters_foundation/shop/home



Last year's gala, what a blast! Can't wait for this year's Chefs Experience on Sunday, September 29!

Buy tickets NOW- bring your friends – Help Kids

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Birds of a Feather

THE PARTY It was a record-breaking year for the Roosters Foundation of Orange County, which brought in over \$400,000 in contributions at its 13th annual O.C.

Food and Wine Celebration Chef's Experience. Foundation members gathered at the Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach for a gourmet tasting experience by 11 top chefs, plus high-rolling silent and live auctions. **THE PEOPLE** Event chairs **Jen Moriarty, Pat McAuley** and **Joann Leatherby** were all smiles during the momentous occasion as generous bidders joined in on the fun. Throughout the evening, notable Orange County residents posed for photo opps by the golf course while the talented chefs plated their culinary creations. **THE PINNACLE** Premier chefs from local restaurants—including **Nick Weber** of Populaire, **Jon Barone** of Bar One by Il Barone and **Alfonso Ramirez** of Leatherby's Cafe Rouge—prepared fabulously presented meals for each guest. After the auction and dinner, guest speakers **Janice Frachette** of Parentis Foundation and **Joanie Kilgore** of CAST gave heartfelt speeches, representing two of the 20 charitable beneficiaries of the event's fundraising efforts.

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Orange County Food and Wine Celebration

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We appreciate your support. Proceeds will be gifted back to small nonprofit organizations that benefit disadvantaged and at-risk children and support the Roosters Feeding Program, which provides much needed food and hope for thousands of Orange County children and their families. Visit our event website at www.ocfwc.com

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Please email form to: ocroosters@cox.net



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Roosters of the Year - 2023
Pat McAuley, John Trapani,
Jennifer Moriarty, Joann Leatherby

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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.

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