

# Roosters Crow Newsletter

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service  
Ending Childhood Hunger  
Volume 170, May, 2025



**ROOSTERS  
FOUNDATION**  
OF ORANGE COUNTY

## President's Message

**Lou Gardner**

2025 President, Roosters & Roosters Foundation



Fellow Roosters and Friends,

As we close the books on our recent very successful OCFWC, we are now focusing on our upcoming Chef's event, scheduled for September 28th at Old Ranch Country Club.

First and foremost, we need a few more chefs to participate in the event. If you have a relationship with a restaurant, please reach out to Joann Leatherby or Pat McCauley. We should be looking at purchasing tables and providing auction items. Please reach out to Penny Strenger regarding those opportunities.

We have another event coming up in May. The Hoag Marathon! We have already raised over \$600. I encourage all members to consider walking the event or if you know a young runner, consider sponsoring her or him. This will be a great recruitment opportunity for membership and promoting our Chef Event.

I continue to marvel at the success the Roosters have achieved so far in 2025. The charities we serve have become an extension of the Roosters as they also volunteer to help make our events a success and they include us in their sponsored events as well.

We truly make a difference in the lives of young people. The ability to combine our individual talents, resulting in significant funding for our charities, reminds me of one of our early Roosters, Doug Davidson who said and I quote: "They may never know our individual names, but they will know the Roosters".

Thank you, fellow Roosters!

Louis Roybal Gardner  
Roosters President, 2024



Legendary Rooster, Doug Davidson

## Vice President's Message

**Larry Greene**



### The Orange County Food & Wine Celebration – Moving Forward Together!

The 2025 Orange County Food & Wine Celebration is now behind us, and after catching our breath, we held a post-event review to celebrate our wins and identify ways to make next year even better. The feedback was incredibly positive — most aspects of the event were spot-on, and with a few fine-tuned adjustments, next year's event is set to be even more seamless and successful.

I truly believe the OCFWC is well on its way to becoming the premier event in Orange County — an experience that people will not want to miss! We now have the ideal venue, exciting ideas for enhancements, an extraordinary group of volunteers, and most importantly, a cause that touches hearts and inspires action.

One important lesson we learned is that we must lock in our vendors, restaurants, and sponsors months in advance. With that in mind, we'll soon be reaching out to our members — and your friends and family — to help fill key volunteer roles. With everyone's help, next year's event will be even bigger and better.

A huge shoutout to Rob Ward, our Membership Director, for the amazing job he's doing growing our Roosters family. Thanks to Rob's efforts, we're welcoming new faces — but we're just getting started. We need even more energetic, passionate people to keep our momentum strong. Please invite friends, colleagues, and business partners to join us!

Our monthly luncheons feature outstanding guest speakers, offering great networking opportunities and inspiration, all while connecting with like-minded professionals who are committed to giving back.

In the meantime, enjoy the summer and all the exciting events ahead — the Hoag Marathon, Fullerton UnCorked, and the Chef's Experience in September. I'm looking forward to seeing you at lunches, dinners, and social gatherings throughout the season!

Thank you for all you do to make the Roosters the heart of the community. The best is yet to come!

Larry Greene  
OCFWC Chair & Roosters Vice President



# Calendar of Events

Updated as of 4-29-25



Run for The Roosters

**May 2-4 2025**

**Hoag OC Running Festival**

The Roosters will be one of 25  
Charity Partners!

This will be a HUGE event we will be  
involved in.

**May 6th Board Meeting**

5-8pm - See  
Evite for details

**May 8th Roosters Lunch 11:30am**

Speaker - Mei Tsang Brown -  
Orange County Bar Association

**Saturday May 17th**

Fullerton Uncorked

Not a Roosters Event but GREAT to support!

**Tuesday May 20th Social /Flash Mob 5pm**

We will meet at the iconic life guard station  
at Main Beach, Laguna Beach. Either enjoy  
the view with your Rooster friends, or join a  
45 minute beach walk. About 6pm we will  
have a short walk up to Broadway to Nirvana  
Grille.

**Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook Off**

**Sunday June 1st**

Volunteers needed! Details coming soon.

Contact Rob Ward for more info;  
rward@eis.agency

**June 12th Member Dinner**

Rooster Member Jeramy Gordon  
will speak about his newly published  
book! "The Power of 10!"

**June 19th Social - Ambassador Evening**

**at John & Maggie Hinson's**

6pm - Evite to come

**Chefs Experience - September 28 2025**

Old Ranch Country Club

Please contact Joann to join her planning  
committee.

**OC Food & Wine Celebration 2026**

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach



Facebook Group

*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.*

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.



## 2025 Roosters Foundation of Orange County Board of Directors



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## ROOSTER MAY BIRTHDAYS



Allyn Lean



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Joann Leatherby



## Roosters in the News and Around the World



Happy Birthday  
to Board  
Members in  
April !

## 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](https://stores.cedarstream.com/roosters_foundation/shop/home)



Great  
Birthday  
Gift!!



Please Visit, Support & say “THANKS” to our  
2025 OC Food & Wine Celebration Vendors

**\*CLICK ON LINK TO GO TO THEIR WEBSITE**

## **Restaurants & Food Purveyors**

- \*[Above All Catering](#)
- \*[Bracken's Kitchen](#)
- \*[Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken](#)
- \*[JARS Sweets & Things](#)
- \*[Knolls Restaurant](#)
- \*[Nirvana by Chef Lindsay](#)
- \*[Oceans & Earth Restaurant](#)
- \*[Santa Ana Sweets](#)
- \*[Smoqued California BBQ](#)
- \*[U4U Chocolates](#)

## **Spirits & Cocktails**

- \*[Bandero Tequila](#)
- \*[Cocijo Mezcal](#)
- \*[Dos Boots Mezcal](#)
- \*[Mezcal Campante](#)
- \*[Mission Craft Cocktails](#)
- \*[Ole Cocktails & Mocktails](#)
- \*[Reserva De La Torre](#)
- \*[Tequila Dame Mas](#)
- \*[Tito's Handmade Vodka](#)
- \*[White Claw Vodka](#) & Seltzer

## **Retail Vendors**

- \*[Alaska Airlines](#)
- \*[b.Spoke](#)
- \*[Chipz Happen](#)
- \*[Elizabeth's Inspired Creations](#)
- \*[Golden Tribe Boutique](#)
- \*[Peek A Booth](#)
- \*[Smokehouse Nuts](#)
- \*[U4U Chocolates](#)
- \*[Wölfe Cutlery](#)
- \*[Woodstock and Wine](#)

## **Wineries**

- \*[Ascension Cellars](#)
- \*[Bianchi Winery](#)
- \*[Birthday Sex Wine](#)
- \*[Boisset Collection - JCB](#)
- \*[Cowboy Canyon Winery](#)
- \*[Dierberg Vineyards](#)
- \*[Flying Goat Cellars](#)
- \*[Giracci Vineyards & Farms](#)
- \*[Kaleidos Wine](#)
- \*[Kubani Wines](#)
- \*[Le Vigne Winery](#)
- \*[Markus Wine Co](#)
- \*[Navarro Vineyards](#)
- \*[New Zealand Wine Navigator](#)
- \*[Ole Cocktails and Mocktails](#)
- \*[Opolo Vineyards](#)
- \*[ONX Wines](#)
- \*[Perlegos Family Wine](#)
- \*[SoMa Cellars](#)
- \*[Star Lane Vineyards](#)
- \*[Sweetzer Cellars](#)
- \*[The Farm Winery](#)
- \*[The Shepard Collection](#)
- \*[The Vinho](#)
- \*[Vince Ferragamo Vineyards](#)
- \*[Vinera Wine Society](#)
- \*[Vinos Unidos Napa Wines](#)
- \*[Vinyl Vineyards](#)
- \*[Wiens Cellars](#)
- \*[Wine Guy & Wine Gal Family Wines](#)

## **Craft Beer Garden**

- \*[Barrel & Stave Pour House](#)
- \*[Carlsbad Brewing Company](#)
- \*[Chapman Crafted Beer](#)
- \*[Divine Science Brewing](#)
- \*[Luchador Brewing Company](#)
- \*[Straub Distributing](#)
- \*[The Bruery](#)

# Membership

Roosters!

We have 57 members and 8 honorary members and have collected 85% of our 2025 dues. If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so ASAP so we can continue to fund all the fun we have planned for 2025.

Jane Shellhouse will attend the May Board meeting for a vote on her membership application.

We have also received two more applications from; Jeff Tancre and Jayne Herring. Many of you met Jeff at the April Luncheon, and many of you met Jayne at the April luncheon and when she spoke to our group and the dinner.

You will find Jayne's Bio and in this month's Crow. I am in the process of interviewing both of them and getting them to Rooster events so that you can get to know them better.

If you have a prospective member, please get their contact information to me and I will reach out to them. Or have them contact me at [rward@eis.agency](mailto: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

## Charity Committee

Just a reminder that we are open to looking at one, perhaps two new charities this year. The qualifications were in last month's Crow. Please contact me, or anyone on the committee, if you have a charity that you would like to have considered.

Also, please think about being an advocate, or co-advocate to one of our charities as well. It's a great way to get involved!

The members of the committee this year are: Michael Krever, Paul Robidoux, Thad Sandford, John Hinson, Louis Gardner, Larry Greene, Doug Richards, Davi Wilson, Jill Caron-Rauen, and Stephanie Bower as an honorary member.

Jill Caron-Rauen,  
Charity Chairperson  
Work: 714-536-8603 Cell/text: 714-552-4216  
[jill@jdcaron.com](mailto:jill@jdcaron.com)



Jill Caron-Rauen  
Charity Committee Chair

## Our Charity Partners



Kenia and Victor Cueto, President of the Friendly Center. Enjoying a visit to our fabulous Wine Event!

## Proposed New Member – Jayne Herring

Sponsor: Joann Leatherby

Pennsylvanian "theater kid" - turned New Yorker hotel manager/event planner - turned Texan nonprofit volunteer/socialite - turned proud graduate in International Studies and Human Rights at Southern Methodist University - turned California nonprofit warrior, currently as the President and CEO of the World Affairs Council of Orange County, a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to keeping the community engaged and aware of foreign policy and issues beyond our national borders. At home in Laguna Beach, she is the busy mother of two very lucky children - a precocious teen cheerleader and a third grade feral beach girl with expensive taste in sushi.

Herring has served in various leadership positions, including supporting the International Council of Shopping Centers international board of trustees at the association's headquarters in New York and internationally, planning and managing meetings, conferences, events, and travel in Africa, Middle East, Asia, Europe, and North America. She served as the organizing director for a state-level political campaign, and most recently as Director of Special Events at Pacific Symphony. Her commitment to the arts and advocacy for humanitarian causes has led her to serve as a volunteer assisting resettlement caseworkers at the International Rescue Committee in Dallas, trustee of the Tony Award-winning Dallas Theater Center, as Board Secretary and Human Rights Ambassador for the United Nations Association of Orange County, and is currently a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy.





# Hoag Marathon Running Festival

We are excited to be a representative charity of the HOAG OC Marathon on May 2nd - 4th weekend.

For us to raise money for The Roosters Foundation, we need your help by signing up to walk or run in one of the events.

We will be treating this weekend as a Roosters Social event! The more we have the more fun it will be. There will be a big gathering at the OC Fairgrounds on Saturday night, and we hope to go as a group to celebrate!

You must sign up under The Roosters for your Walk/Run to count. Please reach out to Jon Giberson if you have questions. Click the QR code.



Run for The Roosters Foundation  
May 3-4, 2025  
Costa Mesa, CA

<https://runsignup.com/Race/133058/Charity/28294>

**NOTE:** If the "Charity Runner" does not select a "Team" and select "Roosters" on the initial registration page, they DO HAVE another opportunity to select Roosters when they set up their fundraiser page, which of course they will all be motivated to do because they want to meet their goal and get the registration fee back.

Schedule:

**Friday, May 2nd** - 3-7pm

Lifestyle & Fitness Expo – OC Fair & Event Center - 88 Fair Dr. Costa Mesa CA

**Saturday, May 3rd** - 10-5 (Expected attendance 25,000; Roosters will have a booth to recruit new members.)

Kids Run the OC – 8:00am

Lifestyle & Fitness Expo – 10am-5pm OC Fair & Event Center - 88 Fair Dr. Costa Mesa CA

Celebrate OC – 2:00pm-7:00pm – Enjoy brands and bands and sports teams from the OC.

Celebrate OC 5K – 5:30pm

**Sunday, May 4th**

OC Lifestyle & Fitness Expo – 10:00am-5:00pm - Over 75 Fitness and Fun Brands

Full & Half Marathon – 5:30am

Half Marathon - 6:30am

Ultimate Finish Line Party at the OC Fair & Event Center – 7:00am-12:00pm

Both marathon events begin at Fashion Island and end at OC Fair & Event Center

## Chefs Experience September 28th

Thank you to all of the generous chefs and restaurants listed below, who helped us raise over \$288,000 in 2024 at this event.

Mark your calendars for Sept 28th 2025 - Please join the planning committee.

Please visit these restaurants and let the chefs know you are a Rooster!

Chef Eric Samaniego and **Michaels on Naples**

Chef N'tasha Delgado and Chef Jemille Cruz & **Old Ranch Country Club**

Chef Ugo Allesina and **Prego**

Chef Alan Moran and **The Pacific Club**

Chef Ross Pangilinan and **Catering by Mix Mix**

Chef Nick Weber and **Populaire Modern Bistro**

Chef Alfonso Ramierz and **Leatherby's Café Rouge**

Chef Stefano Ciociola and **Benchmark**

## Speaker's Corner

On April 10th, we welcomed Jason Cooper from PR at OC Vibe in Anaheim to share with us some sneak peeks of what is happening next to the Ducks' Honda Stadium in Anaheim. It was exciting to hear about some super changes in the Anaheim area. We were perhaps the first to learn about it being a part of the 2028 Olympics!!!



May 8th at our next Pregos luncheon we will welcome Mei Tsang, President of Orange County Bar Association and 2024 Orange County Women Lawyer Association Lawyer of the Year.

Born in Xi'an, China and raised in Hong Kong, Ms Tsang immigrated to a small town in Indiana at the age of 13. In addition to a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Purdue University and a Juris Doctor from the University of Illinois College of Law, Mei also holds an International Law Certificate from the University of London, School of Law. After starting her career in Chicago, Mei eventually moved to Orange County. She is now a Partner at Umberg/Zipser LLP where, with more than 22 years' experience, she leads and manages a highly regarded intellectual property team.



A dedicated leader in the legal community, Mei has received numerous accolades and serves in leading roles in multiple professional organizations. She is also passionate about mentorship, frequently speaking to law students at UC Irvine School of Law, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, and Western State College of Law.

For more information see Mei Tsang's bio at: <https://www.umbergzipser.com/profiles/mei-tsang/>  
Your Speaker Chair,  
Bleu Cotton

## Roosters Socials

We combined our April 24th Social and Flash Mob at Smoqued in Orange, an amazing restaurant that has helped us 2 years in a row being a food purveyor at the OC Food and Wine Celebration. It was a fabulous time with 24 attendees.

Our May Social/Flash Mob combo will be on Tuesday, May 20th. We will meet at the iconic lifeguard station at Main Beach, Laguna Beach. Either enjoy the view with your Rooster friends, or join a 45 minute beach walk. About 6pm we will have a short walk up to Broadway to Nirvana Grille. Chef Lindsay participated in our OCFWC, bringing fabulous charcuterie. We want to thank her, grow our friendship and enjoy an evening at her place!

June 19th will be the date of our June Social at John and Maggie Hinson's house. This fun evening will honor our Ambassadors (so please come, all ambassadors of 2023, 2024 and 2025!) This beautiful backyard gathering will be open to the first 45 RSVPs on the Evite you will receive in a few weeks. Gus' Fried Chicken and a bit of Pot luck and wine will make this evening spectacular!

Joan Leatherby & Greg Bates, Social Chairs

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



# ROOSTERS ORANGE COUNTY Food and Wine CELEBRATION

## Heartfelt Gratitude to Our Generous Sponsors and Valued Event Partners



### Sponsors & Supporters



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*To our amazing supporters, we extend our heartfelt thanks for making our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraising event an outstanding success! Your unwavering generosity and compassion empower the Roosters to provide crucial funding and meals to many small children's charities across Orange County. This incredible achievement would not have been possible without thoughtful and caring individuals like you.*



## Foodie Feature!

Featuring our wonderful partners who provide food for our events

### Above All Catering

Featured dish: Creamy Cavatappi Pasta with Braised Short Ribs and Watermelon Feta Skewers

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## FULLERTON UNCORKED 2025

Saturday May 17, 2025 5:30 PM

Location: YMCA - Fullerton

### Introducing Fullerton Uncorked

Join us for Fullerton Uncorked, an unforgettable evening of fine wine, craft beer, and delicious bites from the best local culinary artisans. Hosted by the Fullerton Rotary Club, this one-of-a-kind tasting event brings together the vibrant flavors of our community while raising vital funds for local nonprofits.

#### Sip, Savor, and Support a Great Cause

Your ticket to Fullerton Uncorked grants you access to an incredible lineup of tastings, live entertainment, and more—all while making a difference. Proceeds from the event benefit the [Fullerton Rotary Foundation](#), which supports dozens of local nonprofits and community initiatives.

#### Event Highlights

- DJ'd Music – Enjoy great tunes while you sip and savor.
- Wine Tasting – Sample a variety of exceptional wines from local and regional vintners.
- Beer Garden – Explore craft brews from the best local breweries.
- Culinary Showcase – Taste delicious creations from Fullerton's top chefs, restaurants, and food crafters.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience the best of Fullerton's food and beverage scene—all in support of a stronger, more vibrant community.

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## 2024 Roosters Foundation Grants



**ROOSTERS  
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Each year, the Roosters Foundation makes grants to small charities that benefit children. Some have a long history with the Roosters; others are new. Each charity is carefully vetted by Rooster volunteers to ensure they stay true to their mission.

The Roosters Foundation raises money through the annual Orange County Food and Wine Celebration and through direct donations from members and the community.



### Advance!...on to college

**Rooster Advocate** - Allyn Lean

**Purpose** - Dedicated to empowering individuals on their journey towards higher education.

**Website** - [www.ontocollege.org](http://www.ontocollege.org)



### Devil Pups

**Rooster Advocate** - Gary Draper

**Purpose** - Leadership education through a demanding physical and academic camp experience.

**Website** - [www.devilpups.com](http://www.devilpups.com)



### Family Promise

**Rooster Advocate** - Dan Stone

**Purpose** - Emergency shelter, short-term housing, and support services for homeless families.

**Website** - [www.familypromiseorangecounty.org](http://www.familypromiseorangecounty.org)



### Fish For Life

**Rooster Advocate** - Marty Golden

**Purpose** - Ocean fishing experience for special needs children.

**Website** - [www.fishforlife.org](http://www.fishforlife.org)



### Friendly Center

**Rooster Advocate** - Michael Krever

**Purpose** - "Success for All" after-school tutoring program for children K - 12.

**Website** - [www.friendlycenter.org](http://www.friendlycenter.org)



### Fristers

**Rooster Advocate** - Lou Gardner

**Purpose** - Meeting the immediate needs of teen parents to break the repeating cycle of poverty.

**Website** - [www.fristers.org](http://www.fristers.org)



**H.O.P.E.**

### H.O.P.E.

**Rooster Advocate** - Peter Haaker

**Purpose** - Provides swift access to critical services and resources, striving to alleviate food insecurity and homelessness.

**Website** - [www.hopebiz.org](http://www.hopebiz.org)



### Hope Harbor

**Rooster Advocate** - John Hinson

**Purpose** - Focused on providing a home for teens in crisis, transforming lives, and strengthening families.

**Website** - [www.hopeharbor.org](http://www.hopeharbor.org)



**Empowering  
Readers OC**  
A Program of Parentis Foundation

### Parentis Foundation

**Rooster Advocates** - Thad Sandford & Larry Mandell

**Purpose** - Seeks to raise reading proficiency of at-risk kids by the end of third grade.

**Website** - [www.parentishealth.org](http://www.parentishealth.org)



### Stand Up for Kids

**Rooster Advocate** - Jill Caron-Rauen

**Purpose** - End the cycle of youth homelessness by providing basic needs, housing and mentoring.

**Website** - [www.standupforkids.org/orangecounty](http://www.standupforkids.org/orangecounty)



### Summer Harvest

**Rooster Advocate** - Paul Robidoux

**Purpose** - Provides food to children in need and their families during Summer and Holiday Seasons.

**Website** - [www.summerharvest.us](http://www.summerharvest.us)



### Young Singers of Orange County

**Rooster Advocate** - Jill Caron-Rauen

**Purpose** - Music education scholarships for at-risk youth.

**Website** - [www.youngsingersoc.org](http://www.youngsingersoc.org)

[www.RoostersFoundation.org](http://www.RoostersFoundation.org)



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](mailto: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? Click on the link below 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-opp/roosters-foundation-charitable-fund/>

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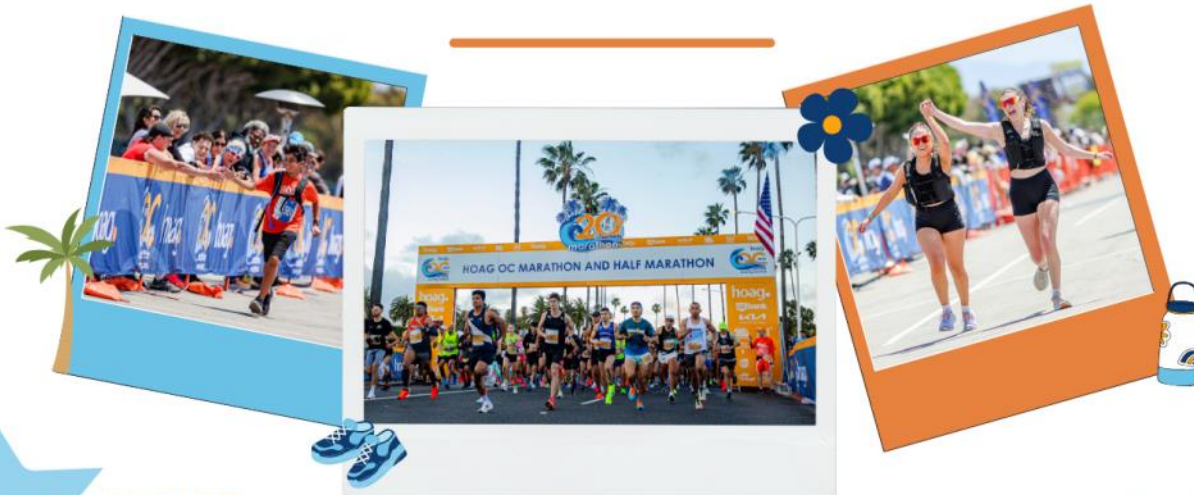




# RUN THE OC FOR A CAUSE

THROUGH THE 2025 HOAG OC MARATHON!

5K | HALF MARATHON | FULL MARATHON | COMBO CRUSH



## RUN FOR FREE!

Runners who fundraise to a certain threshold have the opportunity to have their registration fees refunded to them.

- **Combo Crush:** Fundraise \$650/\$750 to run for free
- **Full Marathon:** Fundraise \$500 to run for free
- **Half Marathon:** Fundraise \$350 to run for free
- **5K:** Fundraise \$150 to run for free

## HOW TO JOIN

1. Go to [ocmarathon.com](http://ocmarathon.com) and click REGISTER
2. Fill out your registration information.
3. Scroll down to choose 'Charity Runner' and the event of your choice
4. Create your fundraising page and complete the remainder of your registration.
5. Start training + fundraising!

**SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 2025**

Celebrate OC 5K: 5:30pm

**SUNDAY, MAY 4TH 2025**

Full Marathon: 5:30am

Half Marathon: 6:30am



**DONATE**



714-241-0142



[www.ocmarathon.com](http://www.ocmarathon.com)



@ocmarathon

# Culinary Heroes!

Thank you to all of the generous chefs and restaurants who helped us raise over \$288,000!



You are invited to join the planning committee, and mark your calendars for Sept 28th 2025!

Please visit these restaurants and let the chefs know you are a Rooster!

- \* Chef Eric Samaniego and Michaels on Naples  
<https://www.michaelsonnaples.com>
- \* Chef N'tasha Delgado and Chef Jemille Cruz and Old Ranch Country Club  
<https://www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/old-ranch-country-club>
- \* Chef Ugo Allesina and Prego  
<https://www.pregoooc.com/>
- \* Chef Alan Moran and The Pacific Club  
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### 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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