

# Roosters Crow Newsletter

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service  
Ending Childhood Hunger  
Volume 173, August, 2025



**ROOSTERS  
FOUNDATION**  
OF ORANGE COUNTY

## President's Message

### Lou Gardner

2025 President, Roosters & Roosters Foundation

Sister and Brother Roosters

July has been a quiet time for Roosters activities, but I am sure many of you have been busy with family vacations and the like.

The one Rooster activity we did was our July 1 st board meeting. We are getting excited as we focus on our Chef's Experience on September 28th. This is the event that determines what we can provide in the way of grants in 2026.

"Early is easy" is a term we should use moving forward. Can we all work together and start purchasing tables for the Chefs Experience? Can we invite friends who have told us after the fact, "that's sounds like a great event, let me know about next year's date, we want to come!"

Can we donate auction items now? Things like time shares, airline flights from airline points. A cabin you may own or have access to. Tickets to the Dodgers, Angels, Padres, Rams, Lakers, Clippers? Can we set up a chef's event at someone's home like we have done in the past? Perhaps Brackens Kitchen would participate. Jon Giberson?

We discussed at our July board meeting whether anyone in the Roosters might have a connection with a company who would be willing to auction off an internship. This idea has been very successful in the Los Angeles market.

If we can take care of purchasing tables, tickets, and provide auction items now, "early is easy" can truly propel us to concentrate on other issues pertaining to hosting the Chefs experience.

Thank you to all our Roosters, especially our ambassadors, who I know will reach out and help in making our Chefs Experience the best ever!

We look forward to seeing you at our August 14th luncheon at Prego's. We are going to change things a bit and allow you to select your food from a very nice buffet format.

Louis Roybal Gardner  
Roosters President, 2024



## Vice President's Message

### Larry Greene

Fellow Roosters,

As we cruise into the heart of summer, I'm excited to share that we're officially turning the page toward our biggest fall fundraiser—The Roosters Chef Experience on September 28th at Old Ranch Country Club. This event has become a pillar of our impact in Orange County, and this year, we're elevating it in both form and feeling.

One visible sign of this next chapter is our new event logo—bold, fresh, and emblematic of the culinary excellence and community spirit that define the Roosters. You'll start seeing it on everything from emails to signage. It's more than a logo—it's a symbol of our promise to deliver a memorable evening in support of kids and families in need.

Behind the scenes, our Chef Experience committee is already rolling. But to make this our most successful event yet, we need your help:

Have a connection to a celebrity, athlete, or public figure who could speak or appear at the event? A recognizable name could dramatically boost visibility and ticket sales. Please reach out if you have a lead.

- \* Know a great chef or restaurant? Joann Leatherby or Pat McAuley would love an introduction.
- \* Want to contribute to the auction? Contact Penny Strenger to donate a prize, service, or unique experience.
- \* Ready to roll up your sleeves and help? Let me know and we'll find the perfect spot for you.

We'll also need every member to invite friends and prospective members. Every ticket sold supports our mission, and every guest is a chance to grow our Roosters family.

Let's build something extraordinary together.

With gratitude and purpose,

Larry Greene  
OCFWC Chair & Roosters Vice President





# Calendar of Events

Updated as of 7-22-25



*Tickets*

## Aug 5th Board Meeting

5pm - 8pm

Dupont Centre Cafe

2201 Dupont Dr, Irvine

If you are interested in joining the Board for 2026...Join us to see what we do!

## Aug 14th Member Lunch

11:30am - Pregos

We welcome our very own Rooster,

Dr. Richard Shuldiner!

He will be in of a very important subject...1: Macular Degeneration: Everything you NEVER wanted to know!

2: Low Vision Care: Helping Macular Degeneration (& other vision loss conditions) to see and function.

BUFFET LUNCH! ... YUM!

## September 11 - Charity Partner event

Brackens Kitchen Hungry Games

This is not a Roosters Event, but we had a great time last year! We encourage you to buy tickets, and support them!!

<https://www.brackenskitchen.org/events>

## Chefs Experience - September 28 2025

Old Ranch Country Club

Please contact Joann to join her planning committee.

Tickets ON SALE June 1!!!!

2026

## OC Food & Wine Celebration 2026

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach

Do you want to host a Roosters Social? Contact Joann and Greg!



*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.*



*Roosters Hub*



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.



## 2025 Roosters Foundation of Orange County Board of Directors



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## 2025 Roosters Foundation of Orange County Off - Board



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## ROOSTER AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Thad Sandford



Howard Minkley



Mike Wiley



Pat McAuley



Dave Welch

**Buy Them a Drink!!**

## Membership

### Roosters!

We have 59 members and 8 honorary members and have collected 90% of our 2025 dues.

Jeff Tancre will attend the August Board meeting for membership approval.

I will be meeting with three prospects in August and will have them start attending Rooster events soon so you can all get to know them. Two of the prospects plan to attend the August 14th luncheon.

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

## Charity Committee

The grant applications went out on July 15th. I asked all the advocates to our charities to ask for a paragraph on how their year has been so far. Below is the response from Justine Palmore, Executive Director for StandUp for Kids.



Thanks for helping us support these important charities!

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

## 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....

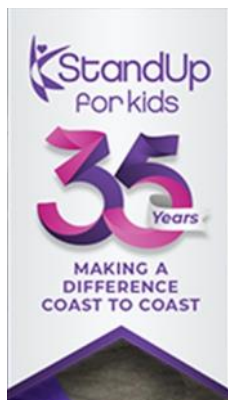
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[https://stores.cedarstream.com/roosters\\_foundation/shop/home](https://stores.cedarstream.com/roosters_foundation/shop/home)



Great  
Birthday  
Gift!!

## Our Charity Partners in the News



### Transforming Lives Through Partnership: RMTS Update June 30, 2025

Thanks to the generous \$11,000 grant from the Roosters Foundation of Orange County, StandUp for Kids Orange County successfully expanded our Road Map to Success mentoring program in the Huntington Beach Union High School District. This funding directly enabled us to serve 10 additional homeless students as originally proposed, contributing to our remarkable achievement of enrolling 237 youth ages 12-18 in the RMTS program across all our partner school districts.

The impact of this partnership has been extraordinary. Our 2024 annual report demonstrates that we maintained our 100% graduation rate for all StandUp youth in the Class of 2024, including those supported through the Roosters Foundation grant. These students received comprehensive wrap-around services including basic needs support, stable housing assistance, mentoring, tutoring, and life skills development. The mentoring relationships developed through RMTS proved crucial, with trained case managers meeting with students twice weekly to provide the direction, support, and accountability that helps vulnerable youth develop confidence and independence.

This grant was instrumental in our broader organizational growth, as we served 1,784 total youth in 2024—an 8% increase from the previous year. The Huntington Beach students supported by the Roosters Foundation were part of our comprehensive approach that delivered over 11,800 points of service across Orange County.

With 8% of our crisis hotline calls coming from Huntington Beach youth, this partnership addressed a critical need in the community. The success of these 10 students represents not just individual achievements, but a model for breaking the cycle of youth homelessness through education stability and mentoring support. We are helping to make a difference!

Justine Palmore,  
Executive Director, StandUp for Kids.



A Night to Dine...  
A Cause to Believe in.

# CHEFS EXPERIENCE

ROOSTERS  
FOUNDATION

Join us!  
September 28  
Tickets on  
Sale!





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](#)
- \*[Smoqed 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](#)
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- \*[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](#)



# Roosters in the News and Around the World

Davi Wilson... where is she??



## Foodie Feature!

Featuring our wonderful partners who provide food for our events

### Nirvana by Chef Lindsay

Featured dish: Assorted Grazing Station  
<https://nirvanalaguna.com/page/eat>  
303 Broadway St # 101  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651  
(949) 497-0027  
[info@nirvanalaguna.com](mailto:info@nirvanalaguna.com)



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### Haven Craft Kitchen & Bar

Featured dish: Grilled Spanish Octopus, eggplant carpaccio, smoked eggplant puree, Aleppo oil, basil  
<https://www.havencraftkitchen.com/>  
190 S Glassell St., Orange, CA 92866  
(714) 221-0680





*Don't miss Roosters Signature Fundraiser...  
One Delicious Culinary Evening of Helping Kids*

*Scan to purchase tickets*



## The Chefs Experience

Sunday, **September 28, 2025** • 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. After party with dancing, cocktails and cigars to end the evening. Attire: Black tie optional, but encouraged.

Tickets: \$350 - \$1000 *(a portion of ticket is tax deductible)*

Tables (12): \$4,200 - \$12,000 *(a portion is tax deductible)*

Purchase at [www.ocfwc.com](http://www.ocfwc.com)

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



**Proceeds** will help support over 15 small charities that **feed, protect, and educate and nurture** children and their families; and fund the Roosters Feeding Program, which will feed families with needy and at-risk children living below the poverty line in Orange County.

The Roosters Foundation is a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt, non-profit organization -  
Federal Tax ID# **33-0764177** [www.roosters.org](http://www.roosters.org) Questions: Call Penny Strenger 949.677.3404



## Speaker's Corner



Join us at the August 14th Lunch! We will have a delicious BUFFET! And we will have an incredible speaker.

### **August 14th speaker: Dr. Richard Shuldiner**

There will be 2 short talks totaling about 15 minutes:

1: Macular Degeneration: Everything you NEVER wanted to know!

2: Low Vision Care: Helping Macular Degeneration (& other vision loss conditions) to see and function.

Dr. Richard Shuldiner is a pioneer in low vision care and a passionate mentor to optometrists around the world. He founded The Shuldiner Low Vision Training Institute and serves as President of the International Academy of Low Vision Specialists. He has trained more than 100 optometrists to provide life-changing care across the United States, Canada, Mexico, South Africa, Israel and Indonesia.

After earning his Doctor of Optometry degree in 1970 from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Dr. Shuldiner led a successful private practice in New York and served as Clinical Director of the New York Lighthouse Upstate Clinics. Since 1994, he has maintained a low-vision-only practice in California.

A Diplomate in Low Vision from the American Academy of Optometry, Dr. Shuldiner is recognized internationally for his clinical excellence, leadership, and commitment to restoring independence for those with vision impairment. He's led workshops across six continents, served as Chief Clinical Editor of Managing Low Vision, and was President of the Rialto Lions Club, on the board of San Bernardino Lighthouse, and the American Diabetes Association.

Dr. Shuldiner has lectured to eye care professionals in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, China, Israel, Canada and throughout the USA. He has appeared on numerous television and radio programs.

Dr. Shuldiner's work stands as a model of service in action—empowering patients, inspiring professionals, and proving that vision loss does not mean life loss.

Richard J. Shuldiner, OD, FAAO, Dipl AAO  
Low Vision Diplomate Emeritus, American Academy of Optometry  
O: 951 898 2020 | F: 951 898 2021 | E: Doctor@LowVisionCare.com  
PRESIDENT: The International Academy of Low Vision Specialists  
FOUNDER: The Shuldiner Low Vision Training Institute  
CLINICAL DIRECTOR: Low Vision Optometry of Southern California

Don't miss this!

Your Speaker Chair, Bleu Cotton



## Chef's Experience

Our September 28 event will be here before we know it. You can help by:

1. Donating a silent or live auction item.
2. Buy your single seats or tables. Invite your friends to join us.
3. Volunteer to assist the weekend of the event once Penny sends out requests.
4. Visit our restaurants to thank them for participating.

If you have ideas, please email or call me.

Joann

## Roosters Socials

We truly love having our monthly socials at our members' homes, where we can pot luck it and bring a bottle of wine... so if you would like to be host one of these fun gatherings, please contact Joann and Greg!



Joan Leatherby & Greg Bates, Social Chairs  
Please check your emails for the "EVITE" providing details on the socials scheduled for each month.



## Chefs Experience September 28th

### **Urgent Call for Live Auction Donations for Chefs Experience**

Our Live Auction is one of the most powerful revenue-generators of the event, and we're aiming high this year. To make it a standout success, we're seeking **10 unique, high-impact items**—think creative experiences and exclusive offerings that spark excitement and drive bidding wars.

#### ✦ **What We Need:**

- **Unique, high-impact items** - trips, timeshares, celebrity meets, exclusive access... who do you know??
- Help from our **Board & members** to source standout items.
- Additional **restaurant gift cards** and contributions from **Members**, which we'll collect at the **August luncheon**.

Your support directly fuels our fundraising goals. Let's come together and make this year's auction unforgettable!

Contact Joann Leatherby for ideas and questions at 714-342-2814

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4. Visit our restaurants to thank them for participating.

If you have ideas, please email or call me.  
Joann

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

Chef Eric Samaniego and **Michaels on Naples** 7th year  
Chef Jemille Cruz and **Old Ranch Country Club** 4th year  
Chef Ugo Allesina and **Prego** 7th year  
Chef David B. Martin and **The Pacific Club** 12th year  
Chef Ross Pangilinan and **Catering by Mix Mix** 13th year  
Chef Nick Weber and **Populaire Modern Bistro** 12th year  
Chef Alfonso Ramierz and **Leatherby's Café Rouge** 3rd year  
Chef Stefano Ciociola and **Benchmark** 4th year  
Chef Lindsay Smith and **Nirvana by Chef Lindsay** 1st year  
Chef Scott Green and **Haven Craft Kitchen + Bar** 1st year



# ROOSTERS ORANGE COUNTY Food and Wine CELEBRATION

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



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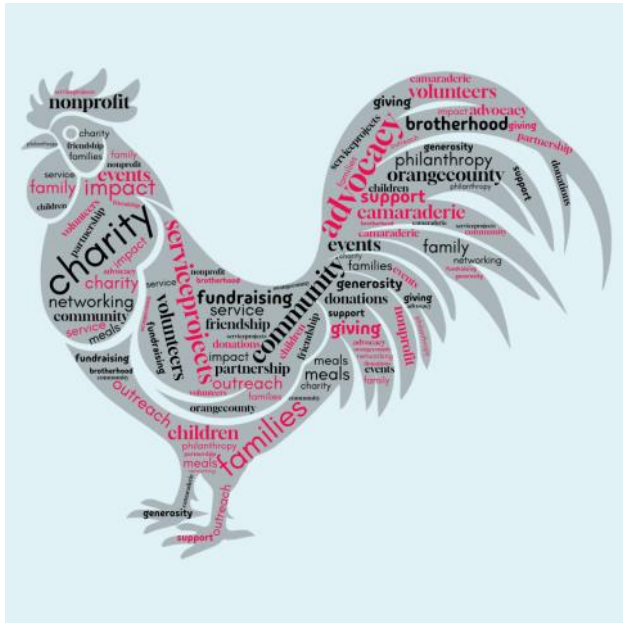
Entertainment  
Sponsor



*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.*

**Featuring our wonderful partners who  
provide food for our events**


Featured dish: Ceviche, Pear & Gorgonzola salad,  
Penne Pesto Salad, Fig & Brie Flatbread, Bruschetta  
& Basil Flatbread  
<https://knollsrestaurant.com/>  
29971 Alicia Parkway, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677  
(949) 495-1453



You should have received your DUES invoice which was due by December 31st.  
If you have not already attended to this, please take a moment to do so ASAP!  
Pay on Website [www.RoostersFoundation.org](http://www.RoostersFoundation.org)

Thanks, Jessie Bullis, Secretary Treasurer

We welcome new member and Ambassador, Jayne Herring. She was voted in at the July Board meeting.  
**WELCOME JAYNE!**



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.

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.

Davi Wilson	Rob Ward
BJ Borgen	Jessie Bullis
Garison Draper	Barbara Foster
Jeremy Gordon	Jane Shellhouse
Larry Greene	Jayne Herring
Shannon Rodriguez	

Davi Wilson  
Ambassador Chair 2025



## 2024 Roosters Foundation Grants



**ROOSTERS  
FOUNDATION**  
OF ORANGE COUNTY

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  
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-opps/roosters-foundation-charitable-fund/>

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# 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  
<https://www.thepacificclub.org/>
- \* Chef Ross Pangilinan and Catering by Mix Mix  
<https://www.mixmixkitchenbar.com/>
- \* Chef Nick Weber and Populaire Modern Bistro  
<https://www.populaireoc.com/>
- \* Chef Alfonso Ramierz and Leatherby's Café Rouge  
<https://www.patinagroup.com/leatherbys-cafe-rouge/about>

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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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