

# Roosters Crow Newsletter

**Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service  
Ending Childhood Hunger**

Volume 178, January 2026



**ROOSTERS  
FOUNDATION**  
OF ORANGE COUNTY

## President's Message

**Larry Greene**

2026 Roosters, Inc. &  
Roosters Foundation



Fellow Roosters,

As we step confidently into 2026, I am deeply honored to serve as your President. The Roosters Foundation has a proud legacy built on friendship, service, and impact—and this year, we are building on that legacy with focus, momentum, and optimism.

Our mission remains clear: to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families in need. To amplify that impact, one of our top priorities for 2026 is a sharper focus on fundraising performance, particularly through expanded sponsorships and stronger ticket sales across all Roosters events. Sponsorships are more than financial support—they are strategic partnerships that elevate our events, broaden our reach, and translate directly into greater support for the charities we serve.

At the same time, something exciting is happening within our ranks.

Participation from our new members is exploding. They are raising their hands, bringing fresh ideas, and leaning in across events and committees. That energy is fueling more robust, better-attended, and more fun Roosters social events—the kind that strengthen friendships, attract prospective members, and remind us that doing good together should also be a great time.

I'm also pleased to share that we will soon be announcing new Board members who will help guide the organization through this next chapter. These leaders bring experience, enthusiasm, and a deep commitment to our mission. Please watch for formal introductions in the coming weeks—we are fortunate to have such strong leadership stepping forward.

Looking ahead, efforts are already underway for the April 11th OC Food & Wine Celebration, one of our signature fundraising events and a cornerstone of our annual impact. Planning, outreach, and coordination have begun, and we will be building momentum quickly in the months ahead. If you are looking for volunteering opportunities, now is the perfect time to raise your hand. Whether you have a little time or a lot, all hands are welcome—and every contribution makes a difference.

None of this progress happens without teamwork. Our Board, committee chairs, and members continue to show what makes this organization special: when everyone contributes in their own way—through sponsorship connections, inviting guests, volunteering, or simply showing up—the impact multiplies.

With focus, participation, and generosity, I am confident that 2026 will be a banner year for the Roosters Foundation—defined by stronger fundraising, deeper connections, and an even greater impact on the community we proudly serve.

Thank you for your trust, your commitment, and your heart. Let's make 2026 unforgettable—together.

With gratitude and optimism,  
Larry Greene, President

## Vice President's Message

**Garison Draper**

2026 Roosters, Inc. &  
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As I begin my tenure as vice-president of the Roosters Foundation, I feel deeply humbled and proud to serve this remarkable organization. As you may or may not be aware, I've been around Roosters since the 90s as I volunteered for various events the Roosters put on throughout the years. Our mission to support children's charities in Orange County resonates strongly with me, and I am honored to contribute to this vital work.

Looking ahead, our board is excited about growing our membership and increasing our charitable fundraising efforts to better serve the children in our community. I personally will be starting with a few technology initiatives to enhance our collaboration capabilities, with specific details to follow after board approval. These improvements will streamline our operations and strengthen our impact.

This year, I'm eager to enhance our engagement by hosting lunches at diverse locations throughout Orange County. While I have always appreciated our partnership with Prego and will continue to utilize their space for some of our gatherings, I believe exploring a variety of dining options and venues will enrich our members' experiences and broaden our community reach. Additionally, we'll be incorporating more dinners throughout the year, creating valuable opportunities for members to connect while giving those who can't regularly make our lunches. These gatherings will not only build stronger relationships among our members but also increase our collective giving power.

Garison Draper  
Vice President



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# Calendar of Events

Updated as of 1-11-26

**January 8, Thursday 11:30am**  
**Roosters Luncheon - See Evite**

**January Date TBD 5-8pm**  
**Board Meeting**

**January 20, Tuesday 6pm**  
**Flash Mob**  
**HavenCraft Kitchen - Taco Tuesday**  
**Evite to come**

**January 31, Saturday 6-9pm**  
**President's Awards Banquet**  
**Mix Mix - See Evite**

**February 12, Thursday**  
**Roosters Lunch or Dinner - TBD**

**February 26, Thursday 6pm**  
**Social - Kick off - Auction Procurement**  
**for OCFWC and Chefs Experience**  
**Benchmark Garage - Evite to come**

**March Date TBD 5-8pm**  
**Board Meeting - Evite to come**

**April 11, Saturday**  
**OC Food and Wine Celebration**

**September 27, Sunday 4-10pm**  
**Chefs Experience**



*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.



Facebook Group



**2026 Roosters Foundation of Orange County  
Board of Directors**



Larry Greene  
President



Vice President  
Garrison Draper



Louis Gardner  
Past President



Jayne  
Membership  
Chair



Davi Wilson  
Ambassador  
Chair



Jill Caron - Rauen  
Charity  
Chair



Bleu Cotton  
Speakers  
Chair



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**2026 Roosters Foundation of Orange County  
Off - Board**



Joann Leatherby  
Chefs Experience  
Co - Chair



Pat McAuley  
Chefs Experience  
Co - Chair



Donna Toral  
OC Food & Wine  
Celebration Chair



Social Chairs  
Joann & Greg  
Leatherby-Bates



Penny Strenger  
Events Coordinator



Alison Cotton  
Dir. of Comm.



Peter Smith  
Crow Editor

**ROOSTER JANUARY  
BIRTHDAYS**  
Take one of them to lunch!



Kirk Adams  
Barbara Foster  
Scott Zimmerman



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FISH FOR LIFE**  
**CLAM CHOWDER COOK-OFF**  
**ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH**  
**IN THE DANA POINT HARBOR**  
**FROM 11:00 TO 3:00 AT BABY BEACH!**



# Special Charity Section



Thad and the Roosters Foundation Team,

We are deeply grateful to Roosters Foundation for their continued and impactful support of Parentis Foundation's Empowering Readers OC program.

Because of your investment, more than 200 older adult mentors are showing up each week to support over 440 students, providing consistent, one-on-one literacy mentorship that is helping young readers become more confident, fluent, and proficient. This real-time impact is changing lives—right now—in classrooms and communities across Orange County.

Your partnership makes it possible to pair the wisdom and experience of older adults with the curiosity and potential of young minds, strengthening reading skills while building meaningful intergenerational connections.

Thank you, Roosters Foundation, for standing with us in the work of literacy, mentorship, and opportunity. Together, we are shaping brighter futures—one reader at a time.

Janice Frechette  
Parentis Foundation



Parentis Foundation



Roosters' Team & Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for your grant and the wonderful award. Jon stopped by this afternoon to deliver the \$10,000 check.

We're truly honored to be selected once again as a recipient. Your continued contributions have made a meaningful impact on the children and families we serve, and we are grateful for the consistency of your support over the years. Michael, thank you for being a steady advocate for Friendly Center. You've seen firsthand the level of need we face, especially during this time of year, and how hard our team works to meet it.

You are always welcome to visit. We'd be glad to show you what our kids are working on and how your generosity is making a difference. Happy Holidays and New Year! Be safe.

Warm regards,  
Kenia Cueto, Ph.D.  
President/CEO  
Friendly Center



Friendly Center



## Happy New Year, Roosters!

As we begin another year around the sun, please consider joining the charity committee this year. We are the people that give out the checks to our charities in Orange County that support at risk youth. Please contact me if you have any questions, or would like to hear more about the committee and our responsibilities.

Jill Caron-Rauen  
Charity Committee Chair  
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Jill Rauen-Caron  
Charity Committee Chair



### 2025 Charities

Receiving Grant Checks  
Totaling \$100,000  
From

The Roosters  
Foundation of Orange County

Advance! On to College  
Family Promise  
Fish For Life  
Friendly Center  
Fristers  
H.O.P.E.  
Hope Harbor  
Parentis Foundation  
Stand Up For Kids  
Summer Harvest

Helping Roosters Help Kids  
[www.Roosters.org](http://www.Roosters.org)





## Thank you to the 2025 Charity Committee

Jill Caron-Rauen  
Stephanie Bauer  
Louis Gardner  
Larry Greene  
John Hinson  
Michael Krever  
Doug Richards  
Paul Robidoux  
Thad Sanford  
Davi Wilson



Jim Holden, Executive Director for Fish for Life, accepts check for 2026 from Rooster Advocate Marty Golden.

Fish for Life is one of the many Rooster supported charities serving under privileged children in Orange County.

Marty and Jim also want you to know they have a Clam Chowder Cook-Off fundraiser on March 7th, 2026 that they hope you will support.



Thank you to the Roosters Foundation for their continued support for Family Promise. The work you do to support organizations that impact youth of Orange County is meaningful and needed. We are so grateful for this large donation which will be put towards our programs in 2026!

## & The 2025 Advocates:

Jill Caron-Rauen  
Louis Gardner  
Marty Golden  
Peter Haaker  
John Hinson  
Michael Krever  
Allyn Lean  
Paul Robidoux  
Thad Sanford  
Dan Stone



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## 2025 Roosters Foundation Grants



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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)



### 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)



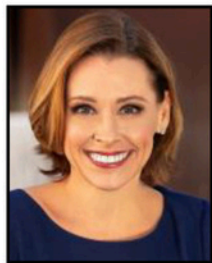
### Summer Harvest

**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)

# MEMBERSHIP



Jayne Herring  
Membership  
Chair

We are excited to welcome our new Membership Chair, Jayne Herring, to The Roosters Board! With Jayne joining us, 2026 is shaping up to be a great year. Please be sure to introduce yourself to her at upcoming Roosters events.

We are incredibly grateful to Rob Ward for his outstanding leadership over the past two years. His energy and enthusiasm have played a key role in welcoming new members and strengthening our organization.

With Jayne's extensive knowledge of fundraising and business—along with her contagious smile and warm personality—we know she will continue to make prospective members feel right at home in The Roosters Foundation.



## Honorary Roosters

Massimo Aronne  
Stephanie Bauer  
Cherri Farah  
Floyd Pickrell  
Eric Samaniego  
Peter Smith  
Peter Strenger

Rooster Ambassador, Jeff Tancre, receives his Rooster Membership Certificate and Badge at the December Brunch. Thank you to new Rooster Ambassador, Jeff Tancre, for volunteering to replace Gary Draper in his long term position as a Charity Advocate. We look forward to having you be a part of the Charity Grant Committee!

We ask Rooster members to jump in and volunteer in 2026! You may find you are a perfect fit in a new position, from Charity Committee, Bracken's Kitchen Committee, OC Food & Wine Celebration, Chefs Experience, or even a Board or Off Board Position!

## Timothy Abrahams

Sponsored by Larry Greene

Timothy Abrahams recently retired after 30 years of honorable service with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. For most of his career, he served as a detective investigating crimes against children and elders, as well as real estate fraud.

Now retired from law enforcement, Tim has embarked on a second career as a real estate agent. He is passionate about helping families navigate one of life's most important milestones, buying or selling a home.

In his personal time, Tim enjoys traveling with his wife, Nicole, discovering new dining experiences, staying active through exercise, and sharing his passion for coaching as he leads his grandson's soccer teams.

We first met Tim when he was the October 2025 Speaker at our luncheon. We are thrilled he has gotten to know The Roosters Foundation and has applied to join us!

## Prospective New Member





# AMBASSADOR'S CORNER



Davi Wilson  
Ambassador Chair

As we look ahead to an exciting and meaningful 2026, I'm thrilled to welcome our newest 2025 Ambassadors: Jayne Herring, Dave Welch, Jane Shellhouse, Jeff Tancre, Kay Grether, and Donna Toral. This outstanding group brings enthusiasm, dedication, and a shared commitment to strengthening our community through engaging social events and impactful fundraisers.

I'm confident this year will be another great one—full of memorable moments and meaningful service.

Personally, I'm looking forward to another fun year, getting to know everyone a little more, and continuing my service as Ambassador Chair on the Board of Directors.. Here's to a successful year ahead and an even brighter 2026!

## 2026 Ambassadors

Jayne Herring	Jeff Tancre
Jane Shellhouse	Kay Grether
Dave Welch	Donna Toral



Joann Leatherby  
& Greg Bates  
Acting Social Chairs

## SOCIALS

First Flash Mob of the year will be on January 20 at HavenCraft Kitchen for Taco Tuesday. Meet at 6:00. Look for evite to come!

The social for January is the President's Awards Banquet is January 31, organized by past president, Lou Gardner. To be held at Terrace by Mix Mix.

Our February 26th social will be the "Kick-Off" for the 2026 OCFWC and Chefs Experience. We will be back at Benchmark in their garage! Start thinking of some cool experiences and items to donated for our silent auctions...We will have you bring them to this event.

Final note: I am looking for fellow Roosters who are willing to organize one social or flash mob this year. I need your help. Please call or text, 714-342-2814 or email, joann@leatherby.org.

Joann



# Holiday Brunch

Dupont Centre Cafe  
Dec 6, 2025





# Boat Parade Party

at Honorary Rooster Bob McCaffrey's Home

December 18, 2025

Catered by Bracken's Kitchen





# SPEAKER'S CORNER

We look forward to seeing all of you at our first luncheon this year! If you have ideas of speakers for our luncheons, please reach out to me at 949-254-6567.

## **"Tales of the Robin Hoods"**

January's speaker will be our very own Rooster Member, John Trapani. John has been a member since 2006 and became President in 2010. Highlights include being the 2021 Membership Chair, and Wine Chairperson 2011- present, and he received the 2016 Distinguished Service Award and 2012 Volunteer of the Year from ONE OC.

John will be speaking about his time as a  
US Army Helicopter Pilot - Vietnam 1970-1971

Prego Restaurant - 2409 Park Ave. Tustin  
January 8, 2026 11:30am



Bleu Cotton  
Speakers Chair

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# Holiday Helpers!

Several Rooster members and spouses gathered at Bracken's Kitchen on December 15th, to write personal greeting cards to put in food boxes going out to underserved families. Thank you, Roosters Jon Giberson, for helping organize this event.



Jon Giberson  
Rooster Member  
since 1999  
2011 Rooster of the Year



## Let's "Pass the Hat!"

Due to updated Roosters Foundation criteria for selecting charities, the Charity Committee has determined that Devil Pups no longer qualifies for a grant this year.

However, at the November luncheon, Gary Draper and Lou Gardner invited Roosters to make spontaneous, individual donations so we could still support this longtime partner organization—one championed over the years by Bill Schilt, Lou Gardner, Joe DeLaurante, and Gary Draper.

If you missed the luncheon and would still like to contribute, you can donate at [www.roostersfoundation.org](http://www.roostersfoundation.org) under Donations and note that your gift is for Devil Pups. We're excited to share that we've already raised \$2,600!

Want to learn more about Devil Pups?  
<https://devilpups.com/>

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-Marty Burbank



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# FOODIE FEATURES

We love Smoqed BBQ in Old Towne Orange. Not only have we enjoyed a Roosters Flash Mob there, many members have also chosen Smoqed for their date nights! (GREAT Burnt Ends and Candied Bacon Appetizers, BBQ Chicken Wrap, and of Course, Brisket and Ribs!!!)

Thank you to the team at Smoqed for being a Food Purveyor at our 2024 and 2025 OC Food and Wine Celebration and donating 40 pounds of Brisket/Burnt Ends for our guests to enjoy!!!



## ADVERTISE IN THE ROOSTERS CROW NEWSLETTER

The Roosters Crow Newsletter is published once a month. All copy is due by the 15th of each month.

The monthly cost is \$25 for a quarter-page, \$50 for a half-page and \$100 for a full page. Jpeg format is preferred, but we can adjust to meet most design formats. Yearly rates are available upon request, but in most cases, the saving is 25%.

The newsletter is emailed to Roosters membership, charity donors, charity groups, and the Orange County news media. It is also posted on the Roosters Social Media. ([www.roosters.org](http://www.roosters.org)).



ROOSTERS  ORANGE COUNTY  
food and wine  
CELEBRATION

**Save The Date**  
**4.11.26**

## ROOSTERS CHARITABLE FUND ENDOWMENT

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

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/>





# ROOSTERS ORANGE COUNTY Food and Wine CELEBRATION™

16th Anniversary!

Saturday, April 11, 2026 3-6pm  
Festival of Arts - Pageant of the Masters  
Laguna Beach



Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of tasting, music, and giving back! Sip, swirl, and savor premium wines, spirits, and craft brews while enjoying gourmet hors d'oeuvres, decadent desserts and live entertainment. Meet passionate winemakers and industry experts and discover new favorites.

**The best part? You're helping Roosters help kids.**

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Save the Date!

- All-inclusive tasting experience
- Complimentary tasting glass
- Gourmet bites from local restaurants
- Live music & vibrant atmosphere
- Photo gallery & updates: [www.ocfwc.com](http://www.ocfwc.com)
- Tickets go on sale January 2026



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## Why It Matters

Every ticket and sponsorship helps support the Roosters Foundation—a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to feeding, protecting, educating, and uplifting disadvantaged children and families in Orange County. [www.roostersfoundation.org](http://www.roostersfoundation.org)

Together, we fund 12+ small, hands-on charities and programs, creating generational change for kids in need.

Questions? Contact our team  
at 949.677.3404 or [ocroosters@cox.net](mailto:ocroosters@cox.net)







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](#)
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- \*[Ascension Cellars](#)
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- \*[Cowboy Canyon Winery](#)
- \*[Dierberg Vineyards](#)
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- \*[Vinos Unidos Napa Wines](#)
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- \*[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](#)



# Thank you, 2025 Chefs!



Chef Ugo Allesina  
Prego Mediterranean  
7 years



Chef Alfonso Ramirez  
Leatherby's Café Rouge  
3 years



Chef Eric Samaniego  
Michael's on Naples  
7 years



Chef Nick Weber  
Populaire Modern Bistro  
12 years



Chef David B. Martin  
The Pacific Club  
12 years



Chef Ross Pangilinan  
Catering by Mix Mix  
13 years



Chef Stefano Ciociola  
Benchmark  
4 years



Chef Lindsay Smith  
Nirvana by Chef Lindsay  
1 year



Chef Scott Green  
Haven Craft Kitchen + Bar  
1 year



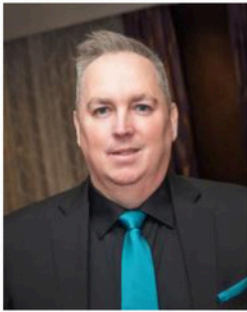
## *Save the Date! Chefs Experience* *9-27-26 Old Ranch Country Club*





Roosters of Orange County  
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Rooster of the Year - 2024  
Rob Ward



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 grateful!



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**Anniversaries?**

**Marriages?**

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