

Roosters Crow Newsletter

Over Forty Years of Friendship & Community Service
Ending Childhood Hunger

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**ROOSTERS
FOUNDATION**
OF ORANGE COUNTY

President's Message

Larry Greene

2026 Roosters, Inc. &
Roosters Foundation



Fellow Roosters,

September is here — and the Chef's Experience is finally in sight. The momentum is real. Committees are executing. Chefs are locked in. Sponsors are stepping up. Tables are moving. Everything we've built toward for the last several months is coming together right on schedule — and it shows.

But we are not done yet.

We still have tables and tickets available. If you haven't bought yours, this is the week. If you haven't invited a guest, pick up the phone. If you know someone who has been curious about the Roosters, this is the event to show them who we are and what we do. Nothing recruits like a great night — and this will be one.

We still need silent auction items. Auction dollars translate directly into grants for the children and families our charities serve. Every item helps: experiences, getaways, wine, dinners, sports tickets, professional services, gift baskets — if you have it, or you can get it, we need it. Please reach out this week. A strong auction is the difference between a great result and a record-breaking one.

Beyond the event, one more thing worth putting on your radar: It's board season. As we close out 2026, we begin building the leadership team that will carry the Roosters into 2027. If you have been thinking about stepping up — Board seat, Off-Board Chair, committee lead — now is the time to raise your hand. Great organizations are built by members who move from participating to leading, and the Roosters are no exception. If you're interested, let me know. Let a Board member know. Let Ali know. We want to hear from you.

The Foundation is stronger than it has ever been. Our fundraising is up. Our membership pipeline is active. Our charity impact is growing. And the next generation of Rooster leadership is ready to step forward. Let's finish September strong — sell every table, secure every auction item, and pack the room with people who will love this organization as much as we do.

The best is still ahead.
With gratitude and confidence,
Larry Greene Roosters President, 2026

Vice President's Message

Garison Draper

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On August 19 we held my dad's Celebration of Life. It was a Wednesday afternoon, in the middle of everybody's work week, and you came anyway. I won't pretend I remember every conversation from that day. I do remember looking up over and over and seeing Roosters in the room.

We asked that donations be made in my dad's name. He was a Rooster and a past president of this club, and sending it here was the only thing that made sense to us. \$3,450 came in for the Foundation in his honor.

So: thank you.

Now, club business. There is no lunch meeting in September, and that is on purpose. We would rather you spend the time at two events that need us.

Bracken's Kitchen's Hungry Games 9.0 is Thursday, September 10, at 5:30, at their kitchen on Nautilus Drive in Garden Grove. Tickets are \$250, or \$500 for VIP. They are trying to raise \$600,000, and we have been in their corner a long time.

The Chef's Experience is Sunday, September 27, at 4:30, at Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach. Multiple courses, wine pairings, chefs cooking right at the table. Seats are \$350, with \$150 of that tax deductible. The tables of twelve are gone, and so are the gold and silver sponsorships. Individual seats are down to a handful and expected to sell out. Platinum sponsorship is still open at \$12,000 if anyone is in a position to take it.

Garison Draper
Vice President of the Roosters Foundation



Calendar of Events

Updated as of 8-20-26

**ROOSTERS
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Roosters and friends at past Chefs Experiences!



CALENDAR

Aug 31 - Final Chefs Experience Committee Meeting - OPEN TO ALL
Dupont Centre Cafe 6pm - Evite to RSVP

Sept 10 - Luncheon
Please attend Brackens and Chefs Experience!!!

Sept 10 - Brackens Kitchen Hunger Games 5pm

Sept 15 - 5PM Board Meeting

Sept 26 - Betsy Haaker Celebration of Life

September 27, Sunday 4-10pm

Chefs Experience
7 tables are already sold out!
Buy tickets today!

October 1 - December 31 **Roosters MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Oct 8 - 11:30AM Lunch/Speaker

Oct 20 - 5PM Board Meeting

Oct 22 - Rooster Backyard
Membership Drive Social
at The Sandford's Home!

Nov 12 - 11:30AM Lunch/Speaker

Nov 17 - 5PM Board Meeting

Nov 19 - 5PM Social

Dec 5 - Noon Holiday Brunch

TBD NB Boat Parade Social

April 3 2027
OCFWC

at Festival of Arts

*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
ali@roosters.org
if you have questions or need a refreshed
calendar.*



**2026 Roosters Foundation of Orange County
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Garison Draper
Vice President



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& Photographer



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



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Membership Coord.



Peter Smith
Crow Editor

Let's Celebrate Roosters!
September Birthdays...
Take them out for a drink!



Craig Boardman (1999)
Garison Draper(2023)
Jeramy Gordon (2024)
Jane Shellhouse (2025)
Jeff Tancre (2025)



Flashback!

2007 Roosters Media Luncheon at Gullivers.

Rooster (Alumni)Members:

Ron Guidry (1990), Phil Anton,(2001) Robert Flippen (1995)
Jeff Scheibner (2001), Ed Hirschman (1999), &
Scott Zimmerman (1978)



Jill Caron - Rauen (2021)
Charity Chair

CHARITY CHAIR

2025 -

Advance! on to College \$4000.00
 Family Promise \$11,000.00
 Fish for Life \$10,000.00
 Friendly Center \$10,000.00
 Fristers \$10,000.00
 H.O.P.E. \$11,000.00
 Hope Harbor \$12,500.00
 Stand Up for Kids \$10,500.00
 Summer Harvest \$10,500.00
 Parentis Foundation \$10,500.00



Thank you to the
2025 Charity Committee

Join us for our 2026
Check Presentation

Planned for a
December Brunch...
More info to come!



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



& The 2025 Advocates:

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



2025 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



Family Promise

Rooster Advocate - Dan Stone

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

Website - www.familypromiseorangecounty.org



Fish For Life

Rooster Advocate - Marty Golden

Purpose - Ocean fishing experience for special needs children.

Website - 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



Fristers

Rooster Advocate - Lou Gardner

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

Website - 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



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



**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



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



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

Roosters Night at the Pageant of the Masters, 8-4-26, was a great evening. We started at the restaurant **Nirvana by Lindsay**, whose owner and chef supports our Chef's experience. She was there making sure we all were taken care of. The food and conversation were excellent. And judging by the volume in the room, everyone was engaged and enjoying themselves.

We then just walked a couple or three blocks to the Pageant of the Masters. Ann and I had been a couple of times before, but I continued to be amazed at the art productions they create and display. The painted background for each scene is near perfect and then they add live bodies to yield a very real re-production of the original art. Several of the group also made time to go backstage to get a better look at the scenes and creative mechanisms. I cannot think about it without being really impressed at the perfection of the art. If you have not been, you owe it to yourself and family to go and see for yourself.

Many thanks to Joann Leatherby for setting up the evening.

Thad Sanford



SOCIALS

Joann Leatherby (2022)
& Greg Bates (1996)
Acting Social Chairs



Backstage Babies!

Our wonderful host...Karyllye Swartz - Board Member of
Pageant of the Masters

Michael and Jeannie Krever (2010) , Greg Bates(1996),
Joann Leatherby (2022), Erin and Garison Draper (2023),
Scottie and Jon Giberson (1989) & our tour guide.

<----- Dinner at Nirvana by Lindsay
Chad and Pam Hall (2015)

Garison and Erin Draper (2023)

Joanne Oldfield and Scott Vivian (Prosp Members)

Dan Stone and Tiffany Lopez (2012)

SPONSORSHIP CHAIR



Dan Stone (2012)
Sponsorship Chair



Live and Silent Auction Ideas...

Do you have a Magic Castle connection for tickets?

Would you like to be a part of

“The 5 Roosters Chefs”?

Do you have set of Concert tickets?

Private Fly-Over of the OC?

Dinner with Mickey Mouse?

Las Vegas Sphere tickets?

Private tour of a War Submarine?

Ghost Walk Experience in Olde Town Orange?

Palm Springs Get-A-Way?

We need your Auction Experiences by 9-1-26

Hi All, regarding raising \$\$\$\$ for our foundation, who do you know or what business would sponsor our event?

The Food & Wine Celebration was a great success, with \$30,000+ in sponsorships. I called a friend with a business and he donated \$1,000 for food purchases. Donna called US Bank, which donated \$5,000. Larry & I called our financial advisor, Stifel donated \$5,000. Rob called Porsche, receiving \$5,000 donation. If you have referred clients to a business, ask them for a sponsorship. Business and individuals have \$\$\$\$\$\$ to donate to great charities, like the Roosters Foundation. Either you can call them or refer their contact info to me.

Who do you know at:

- Alaska or other airline?
- Hotel?
- Bed & Breakfast?
- Sports tickets?
- Attorney?
- Realtors?
- Food distributors?
- Engineering companies
- Blizzard Entertainment?

Dan Stone

Do you know that if every Rooster did one Volunteer task for the Chefs Experience, we would be 55 tasks ahead to make this event the best yet!

Could you make YOUR Volunteer task to contact a corporation you may know, and ask them for a sponsorship?

It may take 30 minutes out of your day...and it may raise \$2000 to "Help Roosters Help Kids!"



Travels ...

Excursions...

Experiences of a Lifetime...

Those are our BIG bidding items. Help the Committee procure more!

DINNER MEETING

PACIFIC CLUB - 8-13-26

What a great dinner meeting! We had a full room of Roosters and dates, including 3 prospective Roosters. Rooster Marty Golden spoke about Adventures in Palau, and we had great food by Chef David B. Martin! Thank you to Social Chairs Joann and Greg, Speaker Chair Bleu, Speaker Marty, and Chef David for making this happen!





Ali Cotton
Membership
Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

ROOSTER Membership is a valued possession. Share the experience by becoming a Membership Sponsor. It is easy, just get your candidate's business card, put your name on it and forward it to Membership Coordinator, Ali Cotton.

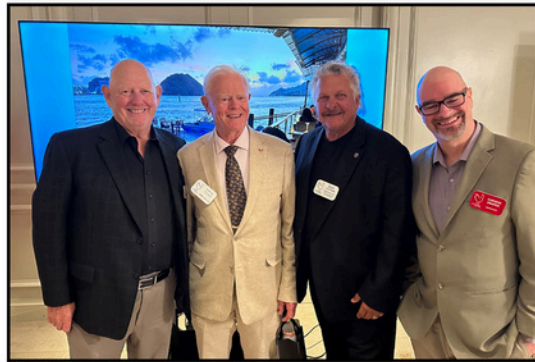
Every ROOSTER should always have our QR Code for membership application available for that special occasion. The ROOSTERS experience leads us to a more meaningful and greater quality of life. As an organization that stands for friendship, fellowship, charity, and good times, it makes sense to share it.

Did you know that the 1999 Roosters President, Mike Wiley, and his board, brought up the membership from under 30 count to above 80 count? This should inspire us to do it again for our 50th! If each Rooster brings in one friend, we can double our size...

We have a few prospective members interested in becoming Rooster Ambassadors! If you meet a prospective Rooster at a Social or meeting, go out of your way to invite them to your table or get their contact info to follow up to encourage them to join. You can always reach out to me to help you sponsor a new member. I have Sponsorship packets which share our history and purpose of our group.

Honorary Roosters

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



More
Memories
from our
8-13-26
Dinner Meeting



AMBASSADOR'S CORNER



Davi Wilson (2023)
Ambassador Chair

Ambassador Chair is a really great Board member position. Davi has spent two years as Ambassador Chair, and will be stepping down in 2027, so that a new member can enjoy this spot. Please talk to her about running for this position.

Did you know Davi Wilson joined Roosters 3 years ago, but she has been a part of the Roosters Family since the early 2000's? Check her out below at the 2009 Food Drive.

Thank you, Davi, for making Roosters a better organization!



2026 Ambassadors Tim Abrahams, Kay Grether,
Donna Toral, Jonah Kim, & Rob Small
Get to know them... They are the future Generation of Roosters!

Why it matters: The Roosters have been raising money to support small children's charities for almost 50 years. The Chefs Experience, in its 17th year is our most important fundraising event. The charities we support are carefully vetted and we know that they are changing children's lives for the better. Housing, food, support for teen parents and their children, improving literacy, enhancing the lives of children with special needs. Plus a new partnership with Bracken's Kitchen, that provides volunteers as well as supporting the culinary training program.

Betsy Haaker Celebration of Life

September 26

Brea, CA

Contact Peter for details



September 10th is the Bracken's Kitchen Hunger Games. We will not be having our lunch meeting that day, so if you can support this fundraiser for Brackens, please take advantage of this event. It is a fun experience! Chef Charlie Negrete will be a Chefs Experience Chef on Sept 27! When you see Charlie at Bracken's, give him a thank you!

www.brackenskitchen.org/events

GRANT BULLIS

CELEBRATION OF LIFE August 15, 2026



Giracci Vineyards was a perfect backdrop for the Celebration of Grant Bullis. Thank you to all Roosters who attended this special event. The Roosters send love to Rooster Jessie Bullis and to her entire family during this difficult time.



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SPEAKER'S CORNER

What a wonderful August dinner meeting we had at Pacific Club!

Our very own Marty Golden shared incredible photos and stories from his adventures in Palau. His presentation was so inspiring that I think we may need to start planning a Roosters Around the World trip so we can all join him there!

We'll be skipping our September meeting, but get ready for an incredible October meeting! We've asked Scott Vivian, whom many of you met along with his wife and prospective member, Joanne Oldfield, at our summer gatherings, to share a very special presentation with us. He has something planned that we know will mean a great deal to our Roosters family.

I encourage everyone to join us - it's one you won't want to miss!

We're still finalizing the time and location, but for now, mark your calendars for October 8th and plan to join us.

As I prepare to step down from the Board next year after three wonderful years serving as Speaker Chair, I want to encourage anyone looking for a fun and rewarding way to get more involved to consider this position. If you'd like to learn more about what the role entails, I'd be happy to chat with you. I hope to see everyone on October 8 !



Bleu Cotton (2003)
Speakers Chair

Scott Vivian

The Next Fifteen Minutes: What a Lifeline Can Become



October 8th Guest Speaker

Scott Vivian will share a life story that demonstrates what can happen when a young person is given shelter, stability, and someone willing to see possibility where others see only trouble. As a teenager, Vivian struggled with severe, then-undiagnosed dyslexia, repeated school failure, isolation, and personal trauma. Although he had become a nationally ranked young tennis player, his life collapsed so rapidly that he found himself on the streets with no money, no car, few clothes, and no permanent place to live.

An invitation from Pastor Kenny Kerr became a turning point. What began with a mattress, food, and a place to recover grew into five years working on the streets and helping run house ministries for young people facing homelessness, addiction, broken families, and despair. Vivian helped provide food, clothing, shelter, guidance, and accountability; supported the ministries with his carpentry income; walked difficult Los Angeles neighborhoods offering people a lifeline; and learned to gather donated produce from the Central Market before dawn. The work expanded from a single house into additional homes, programs, and a church.

Vivian later founded Pacific Construction Management, built nationally recognized companies, trained professionals, hosted radio and television programs, and became an author. Yet his message is not about accomplishments. It is about opportunity: support cannot make a young person's decisions, but it can provide the safety and time needed to make the next one. His story asks us to consider how a meal, a bed, an open door, and one person's belief can help a young life begin again—fifteen minutes at a time.

"A mattress, a meal, an open door, and someone willing to believe can become an entire life."

scottvivian.com



Jon Giberson (1999)
Feeding OC Co-Chair

Tim Abrahams (2026)
Feeding OC Co-Chair

Rooster members Tim Abrahams, Rob Small and Jon and Scotty Giberson went to Bracken's Kitchen to assist in mock interviews for students in the Culinary Training class to help prepare them for "real" interviews when they graduate and search for jobs in restaurants in Orange County. It was quite inspiring to see the enthusiasm of these students!

This class #8 will be graduating on June 19th, and Rooster members are welcome and encouraged to attend to support these graduates. It is a fun ceremony to attend.



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

Chefs Experience

Sunday, September 27, 2026 • 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 seats): \$4,200-\$12,000 (a portion is tax deductible)

Purchase at www.ocfwc.com

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



Scan to learn more



This event will help support over 12 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 Questions: Call Penny Strenger 949.677.3404



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

Please **Help Roosters Help Kids** by procuring any of these specific items below.

The auctions at our **Chefs Experience** will play a major role in raising funds for the children's charities that Roosters support. From exclusive experiences to one-of-a-kind treasures, AUCTION PRIZES aren't just cool—they're powerful tools for making a real difference.

Do you know an individual or company in these categories? Please ASK them to help support you & Help Roosters Help Kids! Use auction donation form, or Pledge the auction donation ONLINE at: <https://chefs.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:** Ride on the Zamboni, a day on the set, Cooking lesson with a chef, Fireman for a Day

Silent auction items needed:

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



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



Help Roosters Help Kids

The Roosters Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

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

Auction Donation Form

PRIZE ITEM: _____

Further Description (include any information to promote your donation): _____

RESTRICTIONS (Number of persons, excluded dates, expiration dates, etc.): _____

Donation VALUE \$ _____

Donor Information

Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Written acknowledgment will be provided following

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____
MERCHANDISE: ☐ Will be mailed to the Roosters ☐ Given to the Roosters ☐ Pick Up (Orange County only)

GIFT CERTIFICATES: ☐ Prepared by donor (Note: Please enclose certificate with this form)
☐ To be prepared by the Roosters

If possible, please provide brochure/marketing materials (one for table display and one for winner)

Please email form to roosters@cox.net



Please mail or deliver items to **Roosters Foundation OCFWC**
21 Santolina
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

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Meet some of our 2026 Chefs!



Chef Ugo Allesina
Prego Mediterranean
7 years



Chef Lindsay Smith
Nirvana by Chef Lindsay
2 years



Chef Nick Weber
Populaire Modern Bistro
12 years



Chef Alan Moran
The Pacific Club
2 years



Chef Albert Park
El Niguel Country Club
7 years



Chef Ross Pangilinan
Catering by Mix Mix
13 years



Chef Hunter Kepley
Old Ranch Country Club
1st Year



Chef Charlie Negrete
Bracken's Kitchen
1st Year

And more!

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE WEEKEND! PLEASE CONTACT ALI FOR THE SIGN UP LINK!

Chefs Experience
9-27-26 Old Ranch Country Club

1 Platinum Table is left!
We have filled 11 tables already... 2 more than 2025!

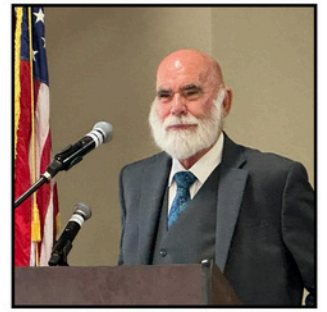
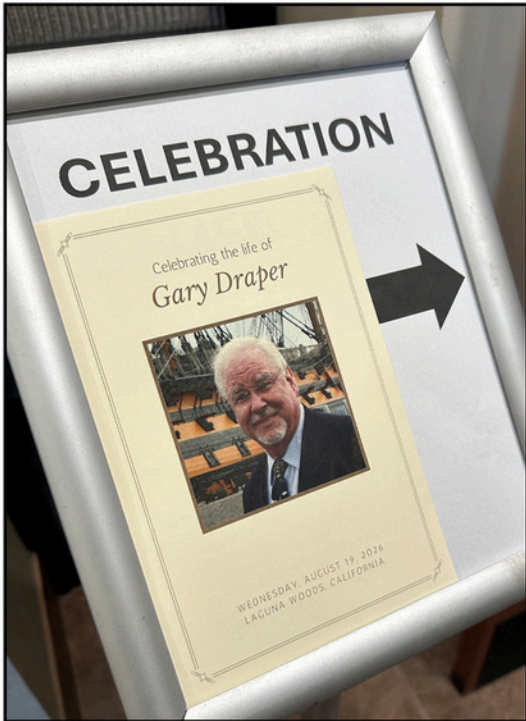
Whoop Whoop!
Grab this table FAST!



Thank you to the
2025 Chefs and
Committee Chairs



GARY DRAPER
CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Laguna Woods, CA
August 19, 2026





The room was packed with Roosters who came from near and far. It was really amazing to see Rooster Alumni in attendance, like Santa Ed, Steve Gough and Nat Adam, among MANY others who strengthened the Roosters during their membership years. Gary brought us together again...his legacy will live on through the Roosters' friendships.



Alumni may rejoin as a part of a new legacy membership in honor of Gary. Contact Ali for details.

The Roosters send love to Anna, Jana, Garison and the entire Draper Family, we thank you for sharing Gary with us for 36 years.



ROOSTERS AROUND THE WORLD

ROOSTER FISH!

Marty Golden, Michael Krever and Bleu Cotton spent a beautiful day catching fish last month. When you see them next, ask them what they caught!



Prospective Members Ed Czisny and Maxine Larson, Ali and Bleu Cotton, and Wendy and Mike Wiley had a fabulous dinner at Balboa Bay Resort where they enjoyed delicious food and a beautiful sunset.

We encourage Roosters to gather in smaller groups, get to know each other, and make memories. Send us a photo for **The Crow** to publish!

Legacy Roosters

Scott Zimmerman 1978
Bob McCaffrey 1985
Jon Giberson 1989
Mike Wiley 1993
Greg Bates 1996
Craig Boardman 1999

Starting October 1st we will be having a
Membership Drive!

(If you have a Prospective Member NOW,
don't wait until October...get them involved
today!)

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Rooster of the Year - 2025
Joann Leatherby



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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