

Rotary Club of Cambria **Whispering Pines**



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Celebrate Rotary

July 21, 2017

Today's Reporter



Christel Chesney

Today's Greeter



Miguel Sandoval

July 28 Greeter



Nancy Carr

Photos



Elaine Beckham

Opening: Our Sgt. At Arms, **Ron Perry**, wished us a *Happy Friday* and welcomed us to the best Rotary club in the world: VIVA!

Song: **Ron Perry**, in honor of Bastille Day, led us in *Your Land is My Land*, Vera's favorite song!



Flag Salute: **Otis Archie** led us in "Pledge of Allegiance"

Invocation: **Vera Wallen** quoted the **Rev. Billy Graham**: Life is very short... The things you put a lot of time into have very little permanent worth. The PERMANENT things are matters of the spirit and of the heart.



Lucky Buck: **Donna Crocker** won the lucky buck, donating it to the servers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- July 22, 3:00 pm, **Club Beach Party**, 3:00 pm, San Simeon Cove, BYO grill food, refreshment, chair + a pot luck dish. Grill itself will be provided –you cook.
- Aug 8, 5:00, VIVA meeting at Roger & Sue's. RSVP.
- Aug 17, Prep for Teacher Breakfast. More information to come.
- Aug 18, 6 am, Teacher's Breakfast. Sign up with Joe Morrow.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- July 28, **President Mike**, "Club Expo" at **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill**
- August 4, **Sue Sloan**, "Amazing Central Coast underwater video"
- August 11, **Tess Wright**, "The Amazing Annie Leibovitz"
- August 18, **Wine maker Todd Clift**, "Moonstone Cellars", at **San Simeon Bar & Grill**.



REMINDER: If you have anything you would like share in the newsletter regarding club activities, upcoming events, help needed, etc., let Sue know. (927-2597 or sueincambria@gmail.com).

President's Messages & Announcements:

- *President Mike*, greeted us and asked for an introduction of our guests:



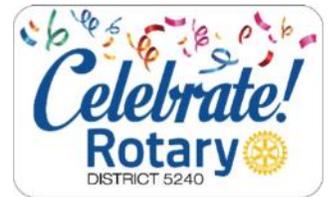
Diana and Chuck Manning, Steve Sweet, guests of *Vicki Schumacher*



Local Rotary Presidents and guests of Mike O'Sullivan: Mike Pond, Morro Bay; Steve Baker, Paso Robles Sunrise with Kathleen Smaglik, Templeton and Gina Spencer, Cayucos.

Also: *Sue Oberholtzer*, guest of *Sue Robinson*, and *Audrey Hilstein*, guest of *Bob Kasper*.

- *President Mike* announced that next week's meeting, which will be our first **Club Expo**, will be held at **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill**.
- Treasurer, *Gerry Porter* announced that we received a check for over \$6,000 from **Rotary International** due to donations made by our club to RI 3 years ago!



- *Dr. Joe Morrow* announced that this year's **Teacher's Breakfast** will be held on Friday, August 18. Volunteers will be needed to prep food on Thursday afternoon (time to be announced) and to finish prepping and serving breakfast on Friday morning beginning at 6 am. It is always a fun time so be sure to sign up to help out. Sign up sheets will be available next week at our meeting.

- **Tim Carr** reminded us about the **Beach Party** on Saturday at San Simeon Cove beginning at 3:00.

Can't make it to our Friday meeting? Want a large salad instead of the regular meal? Bringing a guest? Want to sign on as a note-taker?



Call Vera at 995-3334 or email her at: jvwallen@charter.net

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on our Club's page:

"CAMBRIA ROTARY"

Facebook is free. The more "LIKES" we get, the more Rotary's word spreads! This is free publicity!

SHERIFF DICK:



The club once again cheered because *Sheriff Dick* announced that both he and Deputy Bob had a baaaad week!!

FINE MASTER:



Fine Master Rick Low, donning his famous shades, got right to work.

Member Birthdays: Ed Pearce (Jul 15) was not with us today but *Dr. Kate Perry* (Jul 17) was in attendance and we rose our voices in song to celebrate her day.



Partner Birthdays: Lance Morales (wife Tigg, Jul 17) did not join us today but *Ron Perry* was more than happy to celebrate wife Kate's birthday.

Children's Birthdays: Bob Putney's daughter, *Wendy Van Ness* turned 26 on Jul 19 and *Gerry & Paula Porter's* daughter, *Brenda*, turned 44 on July 21.

Wedding Anniversaries: Belinda Troutner and husband Bill celebrated 28 years (Jul 15); *Mike & Patty Griffin* have been living in wedded bliss for 36 years (Jul 18); and, *Lance & Tigg Morales* walked down the aisle 31 years ago (Jul 19). Congratulations all!

Club Anniversaries: Chuck de Vroede (Jul 1) has been with the club for 34 years, and *Heide Santos* (Jul 19) has been with us 4 years. Unfortunately Heide could not be with us today as she is recovering from surgery. Get well soon, Heide.

Fines: Otis Archie was fined \$5 for interrupting the *Fine Master*; the *Table of Wisdom* was fined \$1 each for not having any wisdom (women) at the table.

Credits: It does not look as if any credits were given by the Fine Master today. Hmmm.

UPCOMING DISTRICT 5240 EVENTS

2017 District Conference

Friday, October 6, 2017 - Sunday, October 8, 2017

Ventura Beach Marriott

2055 Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001

Presentation:



2017 Viva News



Many thanks to our **VIVA** team for stepping in at the last minute when the scheduled presenter had to cancel due to a run-in with a drone. As VIVA Chair, **Roger Robinson**, said, this is the best team ever!! We are lucky to have each and every one of you.

Patty Griffin gave an update on sponsors thanking two of our own, Christel Chesney (Sydney Peak Stope) and Miguel Sandoval (San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill and La Terraza Mexican Grill) for becoming \$1,000 sponsors! We have now exceeded last year's sponsorships but more are always welcome!

Christel Chesney gave us a glimpse into what to expect in the way of decorations for Viva. She reminded us that help is desperately needed to set up and begin decorating the hall on Friday, October 20 and to complete the decorating and organize raffle and auction items on Saturday morning. Please sign up with Christel.

Karen Pelle spoke about the need for **Silent Auction** items. Wine is always needed so, if you belong to a winery (or two or three), ask about getting them to donate a bottle. For those who can't or don't care to go around asking for donations, maybe consider contributing to a theme basket. Some ideas include a Cambria/San Simeon basket, a spa basket, a "guys" basket (car stuff). See Karen for ideas. Keep in mind, the deadline for donation is October 07. Once the donations are received, there is still lots of work to do to get everything packaged and ready to shine at the event. So please do not delay.

Nancy Carr gave us an update on **Live Auction** items. Some of the big tickets items from last year are not available this year so we need to get creative.

Judy Schuster and **Patti Minutello** spoke about **Grand Raffle Tickets**. Every member has been given 5 tickets to sell. So far, we have only sold 52 tickets. 93 tickets need to be sold just to break even. So please help out by selling some tickets. Judy has sent a promo email for you to send to your friends and family members. The Grand Raffle winner gets to choose from 8 amazing trips plus, second place gets \$1,000 and third place gets \$500.

Linda Sherman reminded everyone to go on line or talk to Linda to reserve your seat/table for VIVA. Spread the word. We really want a full house.

Dennis Rightmer told us he will be heading out to wineries looking for donation but could use help. Please let him know if you will be going to a specific winery so he is not duplicating your efforts.

Vera Wallen will be heading up our reception committee. She has a team together to greet our guests and welcome them to **VIVA**!



Next **VIVA** Meeting: 5:00 Tuesday, August 8 at Roger & Sue's. Rotary wine and some nibbles will be available. Please let Sue know if you will be attending so she can make sure there is enough to eat (and drink).



Cambria Rotary News

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIA FOUNDATION

The Rotary Club of Cambria Foundation, Inc. (our Foundation) is a qualified 501(c)(3) entity that has established a permanent endowment fund, the goal of which is to ultimately generate income sufficient to ease the pressure of fundraising.

Our Foundation receives the proceeds of fundraisers (e.g. VIVA, Chili Cook-Off Beer Booth, 4th Of July Smoothie Booth) and allocates those proceeds by formula among the Rotary Club Of Cambria (our Club) Avenues of Service and the permanent endowment fund. Some of the income generated by the endowment is also allocated to the Club Avenues of Service.

Note that our Club member's annual dues are remitted to Rotary International and our District 5240 for dues, and that our Club member's annual pledges are used for the operating expenses of our Club. Neither your dues nor your pledge go through or to our Foundation.

Note also that our Foundation is separate from TRF (The Rotary Foundation), which was established by Rotary International and is involved in worldwide projects such as the eradication of polio.

Board Members:

Chuck Foerster, President
Mike Griffin, Secretary
Gerry Porter, Treasurer
Steve Ormondroyd, VP
Bruce Howard, Director
Gail Ortenburger, Director
Nancy Carr, Director
Mike Griffin, Director
Matt Clevenger, Director

Meeting Dates:

3rd Wed. of the month, 5pm, [Cambria Pines Lodge](#) -check with Board President to confirm.

Access to Box.com:

If you would like to view Foundation Minutes, Agendas, Financials, By-Laws, etc., contact the Board President for access information.



VOLUNTEER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others.

~ Gandhi

ROTARY: "MEETING GREAT PEOPLE & MAKING A DIFFERENCE."



**OUR NEWEST
NJ FELLOWS
AND CIRCLE
MEMBERS!**

New members: Otis Archie, Joan Broadhurst, Patti & Bob Minutello and Gail Ortenburger have started Circle Memberships!

FELLOWS

- Carol Alexander
- Dan Balfe**
- Joan Broadhurst
- Bonnie Cameron
- Tim and Nancy Carr
- Christel Chesney
- Del Clegg
- John Ehlers
- Michael Griffin***
- Patrick Hampton
- Sharon Lynn Harvey
- Bruce & Jane Howard
- Neal Jensen****
- Bob Kasper
- Rick D. Low
- Paul McDonnell
- Nancy McKarney
- Ed Pearce
- Gerry Porter
- Paula Porter
- Dennis Rightmer
- Greg Sanders
- Jim Zuur*

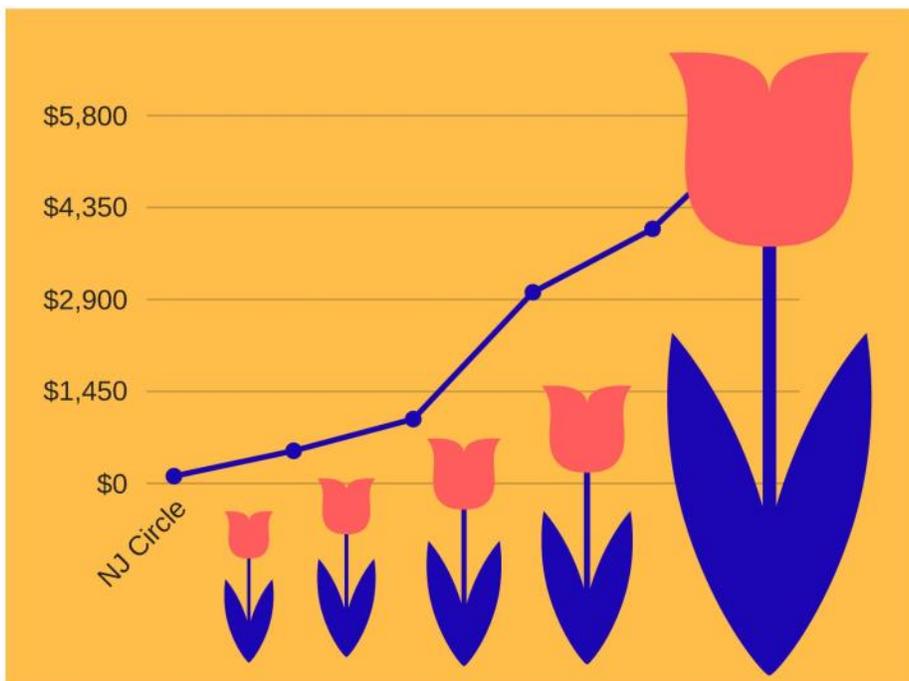
GROW BABY GROW!

Cambria Rotary Foundation has added a new Neal Jensen Fellow and has 30 members of the NJ Circle!

MAKE A \$100 DONATION TO START YOUR PLEDGE AND JOIN US.
Make additional payments whenever you want - each year, each month, whenever!

- Otis Archie
- Elaine Beckham
- Joan Broadhurst*****
- Chris Cameron
- Christel Chesney
- Matthew Clevenger
- Donna Crocker
- Chuck Foerster
- Patty Griffin
- Mike Griffin
- Miguel Hernandez*
- Bruce Howard
- Jane Howard
- Bob Kasper
- Rick Low

- Janet Meyers
- Patti & Bob Minutello*
- Gail Ortenburger
- Mike O'Sullivan
- Karen Pelle
- Ron & Kate Perry*
- Dennis Rightmer*
- Roger & Sue Robinson
- Greg Sanders**
- Miguel Sandoval****
- Judy Schuster
- Linda Sherman
- Belinda Troutner
- Dennis White***
- Jim Zuur**



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