



# Rotary Club of Cambria Whispering Pines



## Water and Sanitation Month

## March 31, 2017

### Today's Reporter



Donna Crocker

### Today's Greeter



Steve Ormondroyd

### April 7 Greeter



Dennis Rightmer

### Photos



Patrick Hampton



**Opening:** The meeting was called to order by **Elaine Beckham**, donning a pink wig as "Miss Wiggie", who stood in for Otis Archie.



**Flag Salute:** **Linda Sherman** led us in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance"



**Song:** **Ron Perry** led Rotarians in a verse of "God Save Our Queen" after adding a tiara to **Elaine's** pink locks. This was sung to the tune of "My Country 'Tis of Thee". Elaine says the British version came first.

**Invocation:** In her inspirational message **Vera Wallen** reminded Rotarians that today is **Cesar Chavez Day**, his birthday being March 31, 1929. Vera quoted him: "It is my deepest belief that only by giving our lives do we find life. I am convinced that the truest act of courage, the strongest act of manliness is to sacrifice ourselves for others in a totally non-violent struggle for peace."

**Lucky Buck:** **Jim Zuur** drew **Del Clegg's** lucky buck number. Del designated the funds for new drawing tickets for **Bonnie Cameron**.



### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Apr 12, Wed., **Chamber Mixer**, Tula Yoga, 614 Main.
- Apr 14, Fri., **Community Service Mtg.**, 11:00 am, Lodge Lounge.
- Apr 19, Wed., **Foundation Mtg**, 5:00 pm, Lodge.
- Apr 20, **Club Board Mtg**, 5:30 pm, Lodge.
- Apr 21, Fri., **International Service Mtg.**, 11:00 an, Lodge Lounge.
- Apr 22, Sat., **Chili Cook-off & Car Show + Rotary's Beer Booth**, 10-3, Pinedorado Grounds.
- Apr 26, Wed., **VIVA Planning Mtg**, 5:00 pm, location TBD.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Apr 7, **John Ehlers**, Flying Model Airplanes.
- Apr 14, **Theo Moreno**, "History—Take it Personally".
- Apr 21, **Tim Waag**, "CA Indians—Then and Now".
- Apr 28, **Jane Howard**, RYLA.
- May 05, **Linda Sherman**, box.com.
- May 12, **Dr. Joe**, "Interactions of Trauma and Long Term Incarceration".
- May 19, **Vera Wallen**, "Berkeley in the 60s"
- May 26, **VIVA Planning Team**, Status update.

### TODAY'S GUESTS:

**Elliott Hofferth**, today's presenter.



### FINE MASTER:

Alas, our Fine Master was absent today.

### SHERIFF DICK:

**Sheriff Dick** had a bad week except for finding **Ron Castadio** in his garage without a pin. Deputy **Bob Putney** wants to wait until his miscreant is present; the member was caught at Costco pinless.



### President's Messages & Announcements:

- **President Sharon Harvey** congratulated **Donna Crocker** for completing her [Master PRLS Class](#).
- **Patty Griffin** reminded members about the [Creative Show and Tell Club Social](#) taking place Monday, May 9, 6pm at her new studio at 1601 Main Street, Cambria. **Sue Robinson** has offered to coordinate the food, but Patty needs a recruiter to take sign-ups, a show curator to receive and manage entrees at the studio on May 8, from 1 to 6pm. Many volunteers are needed. Members are encouraged to bring samples of their arts and crafts in any field.
- **Sue Robinson** announced that the Rotary Club of Cambria has a new VIVA 2017 website: <https://charityauction.bid/RotaryClubofCambria>, a new Email: [vivacambria@gmail.com](mailto:vivacambria@gmail.com), and a new Phone number: 805-242-3195
- **Mary Ann Carson** urged Rotarians to participate in the upcoming [Chili Cook-off and Car Show](#), April 22. The Chamber needs entries.
- **Julie Hastings** thanked members for writing notes to [Honor Flight](#) participants, especially Luigi, whose info should be on every member's email site. You can send notes to veterans via **Julie Hastings**, 5049 Davenport Creek, SLO 93402
- **Rick Auricchio** encouraged members to designate donations from Amazon to Cambria Rotary on the Smile site recommended by **Roger Robinson** and **Nancy Carr**. It is an easy and lucrative way to make money for the Club.

### What we didn't know about our fellow Rotarians:

**Elaine** continued Otis's idea of asking random Rotarians what we did not know about them: We learned that **Bob Putney** cared for seals in the Bay Area; we learned that **Barbara Burns** has scuba dived in 9 countries; we learned that **Ed Pearce** was a long-time Scout and was one of the founders of the San Francisco Boys Chorus. He studied and taught Welding, Auto Mechanics and Metallurgy at Cal Poly and Cuesta and was Cuesta's Vocational Education Dean for several years; **Mary Ann Carson** and her husband used to operate a dude ranch in the Rocky Mountains of Montana.



## Presentation:

**Barbara Burns** introduced our speaker and magician, 18-year-old Cal Poly student, **Elliott Hofferth**, from Washington State. Elliott thinks of his magic as real story telling, providing metaphors for life. For example, as he magically attached and detached metal rings, he discussed how relationships can be forged or broken. His newspaper shredding trick had a purpose of telling how just listening to one another can prevent a tragedy. Elliott can be reached at [elliott@elliottthofferth.com](mailto:elliott@elliottthofferth.com)



# 2017 Viva News

The next meeting of the **VIVA Planning Committee** will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 5:00 at a location to be determined. Please join us to help make this the best Viva ever!!!

**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](mailto:jvwallen@charter.net)**

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**"CAMBRIA ROTARY"**

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This is free publicity!



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



# Cambria Rotary News

## ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIA FOUNDATION

### Board Members:

**Nancy Carr**, President  
**Mike Griffin**, Secretary  
**Gerry Porter**, Treasurer  
**Steve Ormondroyd**, VP  
**Bruce Howard**, Director  
**Gail Ortenburger**, Director  
**Chris Cameron**, Director  
**Chuck Foerster**, Director  
**Mike O'Sullivan**, 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.

### Foundation Endowment:

**NEAL JENSEN FELLOWSHIP** - \$1,000 donation to our Foundation's endowment fund. Thank you to the following Rotarians who have joined the Neal Jensen Fellowship.

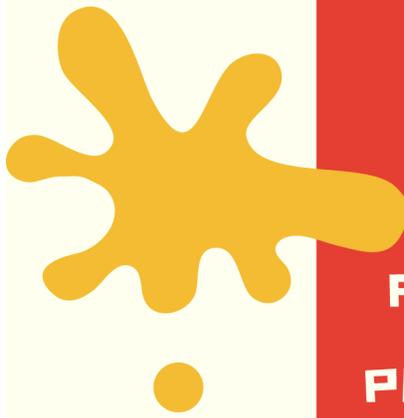
Carol Alexander	Del Clegg	Neal Jensen	Paula Porter
Dan Balfe	John Ehlers	Bob Kasper	Dennis Rightmer
Joan Broadhurst	Michael Griffin	Rick D. Low	Greg Sanders
Bonnie Cameron	Patrick Hampton	Paul McDonnell	Jim Zuur
Tim and Nancy Carr	Sharon Lynn Harvey	Nancy McKarney	
Christel Chesney	Bruce and Jane Howard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

**NEAL JENSEN CIRCLE** - \$100/year sustaining membership to our Foundation's endowment fund. Thank you to the following Rotarians who have joined the Neal Jensen Circle.

Elaine Beckham	Mike Griffin	Janet Meyers	Dennis Rightmer
Chris Cameron	Bruce Howard	Mike O'Sullivan	Roger & Sue Robinson
Donna Crocker	Jane Howard	Karen Pelle	Greg Sanders
Chuck Forester	Bob Kasper	Ron and Kate Perry	Judy Schuster
Patty Griffin	Rick Low	Ed Pierce	Linda Sherman

If you would like more information about either of these Foundation Endowments or are interested in joining either, please contact Mike Griffin.

Mark your  
calendars



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SCULPTURE  
PAINTING \* CRAFT

JOIN THE FUN!

CREATIVE  
SHOW & TELL  
\*CLUB SOCIAL\*

Show us what you got!



TAKE IN: MONDAY, MAY 8  
1-6 P.M.

EVENT: TUESDAY, MAY 9  
6 P.M.



Patty Griffin's  
New Studio  
1601 MAIN



Patty needs a [recruiter](#) to take sign-ups, a [show curator](#) to receive and manage entrees at the studio on May 8, from 1 to 6pm. Please contact Patty if you can help with this fun event.

If you are willing to provide an [appetizer](#), please contact Sue Robinson who will be coordinating the food.