



Rotary Club of Cambria Whispering Pines



If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It

June 16, 2017

Today's Reporter



Sue Robinson

Today's Greeter



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June 30 Greeter



Mike Griffin

Photos



Patrick Hampton

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, *Otis Archie*, wearing a swami hat from Bali, welcomed us to the best Rotary club in the world: VIVA!

Song: *Ron Perry* shared with us that George M. Cohan was actually born on July 3rd, not the 4th. He then led us in "You're a Grand Old Flag".



Flag Salute: *Elaine Beckham* led us in "Pledge of Allegiance"

Invocation: *Chris Cameron*, reminded us that life goes in cycles. Vicki is relieved that school is over for the year while Chris is preparing for a busy summer of camp. He suggested that we have a moment of silence and reflect on those things for which we are grateful.



Lucky Buck: *John Ehlers* won the lucky buck, donating it Polio.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Jun 21, **Foundation Mtg**, 5:00 pm, Lodge.
- Jun 23, **Pres. Sharon's** Step Down Party, 6:00 pm, at Cambria Pines Lodge.
- Jun 24, **DG Nick Frankle's** Step Down Event & Awards Lunch, 10:30—1:30, Los Robles Greens Golf Course.
- Jun 30, **International Service Mtg**, 11:00 am, Lodge lounge.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- June 23, **DARK**—Step-Down Party!
- June 30, **President Sharon's** year-end wrap up.
- July 07, **Rebecca Hendricks & Judy Zaretska**, **Belissimo Handbells**.
- July 14, **Dennis Frahmman**, "Introducing The Cambria Film Festival!"

TODAY'S GUESTS:



Gil Igleheart,
Central Coast
Rotary Passport



James Molnar,
Central Coast
Rotary Passport



Celeen,
Guest of **Chris
Cameron**

*Just a
quick
reminder!*

We love to have guests attend our meetings. It is fun to meet new people, chat with old friends and show off the “Best Rotary Club in the World”. So, please continue to visit or to bring guests. But, **PLEASE** let us know ahead of time that you are coming or that you are bringing a guest. The staff at the **Lodge** or **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill** will be most grateful if they have an accurate head count so they can be sure to have enough places set and food prepared. Contact **Vera Wallen** at 995-3334 or email her at jvwallen@charter.net no later than 9 a.m. on meeting day to let her know you are coming.

President's Messages & Announcements:

- **Otis Archie** introduced our president and told us something we did not know about her. She is starting a new business and will be making and selling succulent wreaths.
- **President Sharon** welcomed us to the second-to-last meeting of her presidency.
- **Bob Putney** told us that during the 2017 Rotary International convention – an event where nearly 36,000 Rotarians, the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** and numerous other partners committed another \$1.2 billion towards the efforts of eradicating polio over the next three years. Bob also asked that we open our wallets and help our club go over the \$2,000 in contributions to Rotary International. We were only \$20 short of that number. Needless to say, we rose to the occasion!



- **Mike Griffin** said a Thank You for a Grow Past Grow for our Foundation & the **Neal Jensen Fellowship**.
- **Roger Robinson** told us that there are forms for VIVA donations and tickets for us on the table.
- **Joan Broadhurst** reminded us of the Step Down Party on Friday June 23, for our President Sharon. No host bar beginning at 6 and dinner at 7.
- **Christel Chesney** pointed out that July 4th is just around the corner and volunteers will be needed for set up, take down and booth duties. A sign up sheet was sent around. Contact Christel if you are willing to help.
- **Judy Schuster** asked us to take some and rack cards for the **Grand Raffle** and post them at businesses around town and elsewhere.



President's Messages & Announcements (continued)

- **Gil Igleheart** told us that the Rotary Club of Cambria Sunset has been closed down and the members were now part of the newly formed [Rotary Passport Club of the Central Coast](#). The first of their 4 general meetings will be held on July 27 at the PG&E Education Center offering a chicken and tri-tip lunch (\$20). The newest Passport member, local meteorologist, **John Lindsey**, will be the speaker. All are invited. Contact Gil for more information (gil.igleheart@gmail.com). More detailed information about the Rotary Passport Club is included as a separate attachment.
- **Otis Archie** announced that this was his last day as Sergeant at Arms (boo hoo) but he will be replaced by our very own crooner-in-chief, **Ron Perry** (Yea!!). Thanks for the great run, Otis.
- **Vicki Schumacher** read a heart-felt letter from **Mikki Bauers** letting us know that, due to health issues, she will be leaving the club. We will miss you Mikki.

SHERIFF DICK:

The crowd cheered as **Sheriff Dick** caught both **Mary Ann Carson** and **Christel Chesney** without a pin at the BOARD MEETING! Deputy Bob announced that he did not catch anyone without a pin.



FINE MASTER:

It was the Fine Master's second to last chance to collect dues still owed for this year so he wasted no time in collecting from those present.



Patrick Hampton, finally back from his country-wide trip, paid his balance of \$40.

Ron Perry dug deep into his wallet and came up with the \$26 needed to pay off his debt.

Steve Spisak, Paula & Gerry Porter, Sherry Long and Matt Clevenger were absent today so they will be expected to fork over some cash at our last meeting on the 30th.

Miguel Sandoval was fined \$18 for buying wine for the [Table of Wisdom](#) but it was decided that the people who benefited from that wine should be the ones to pay. So, the [Table of Wisdom](#) took up a collection and paid the \$18.

Otis Archie was fined \$10 for exceeding his carbon footprint by parking his [Prius](#) in 2 spots.

Jim Zuur was recognized for 33 years in Rotary (with 30 years of perfect attendance.)

Christel Chesney received an honorable mention for sitting at the [Table of Wisdom](#) and **John Ehlers** was also a recipient for his enthusiasm.



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).

PRESENTATION: The Peregrine Falcon Migration

Chris Cameron, accompanied by Celine, an almost 3 year old peregrine falcon, presented some interesting facts about these amazing birds. Peregrine Falcons can fly up to 240 mph. 45% of all birds migrate and that is about 4000 species. In our hemisphere birds migrate north in spring and south in fall seeking food and sex!!!! Some birds actually fly at 37,000 feet - cold and minimal oxygen. Some birds fly 8 days straight over 7000 miles and never stop to eat or sleep. Peregrine falcons mate for life and they always migrate solo and meet their mates at the destination. If their mate is not there, they find sex with someone else. Morro Rock Peregrine falcons do not migrate - plenty of food and plenty of sex there! Chris's ultimate goal in life is to care for people and to care for the earth.



VOLUNTEER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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

“ROTARY: MEETING GREAT PEOPLE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE”



2017 Viva News



Our VIVA fundraiser is in just 121 days from now. Help is needed in various areas:

Donations: We are still in need of raffle items, silent and live auction items, Grand Raffle ticket sales.

Day of Event: set up and take down and serving

Please let Roger know if you are willing to help out.

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

Please "LIKE" us on Facebook by clicking on:



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!



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:

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.

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



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!

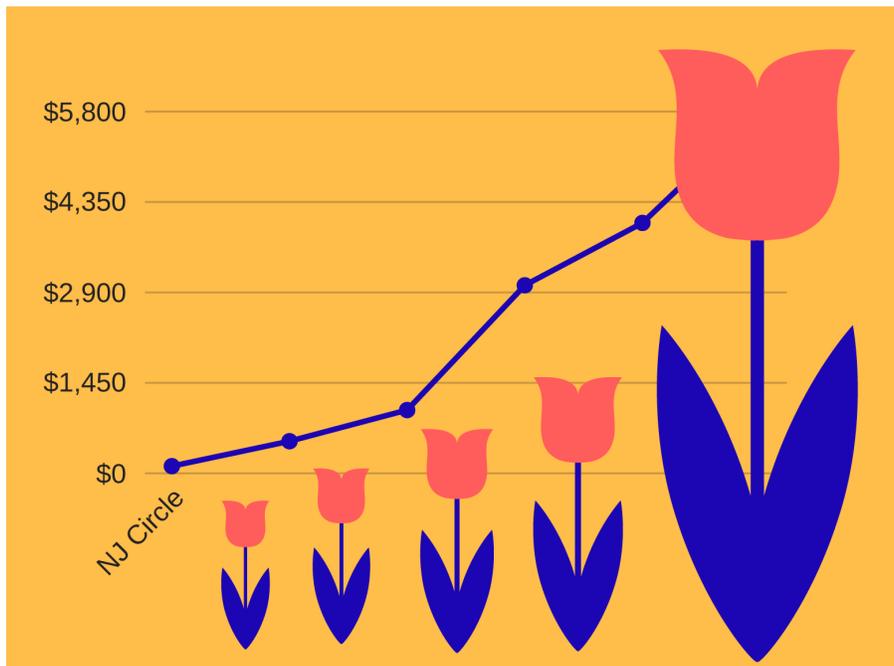
Cambria Rotary Foundation has added a new Neal Jensen Fellow and has 30 members of the NJ Circle!

LET'S KEEP THIS CIRCLE GOING!
MAKE A \$100 DONATION TO START YOUR PLEDGE AND JOIN US.

Make additional payments 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 Trotter
- Dennis White***
- Jim Zuur**



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