



Rotary Club of Cambria Whispering Pines



If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It

June 9, 2017

Today's Reporter



Tag Team of Vera & Christel

Today's Greeter



*Dennis Rightmer,
Played by Bob Putney*

June 16 Greeter



Sue Robinson

Photos



Elaine Beckham

Opening: After trying on a couple of hats, Sgt. At Arms, **Otis Archie**, welcomed us to the best Rotary club in the world: VIVA!

Song: **Ron Perry** pointed out that the US Flag once had 15 stars and 15 stripes (Kentucky, birthplace of Vera, was the 15th state). He then led us in "Star Spangled Banner".



Flag Salute: Neither reporter nor your editor could hear or see who led us in "Pledge of Allegiance"

Invocation: **Vera Wallen**, wearing her ABC Winnie the Pooh kindergarten shirt, offered an invocation that came from Bob Minutello: "The dictionary is the only place where Success comes before Work!"



Lucky Buck: **Bob van Wagoner** won the lucky buck, donating it Polio.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Jun 15, **Club Board Meeting**, 5:30 pm, Lodge.
- 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:

- Jun 16, **Chris Cameron** "Peregrine Falcon Migration"
- 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, TBA

TODAY'S GUESTS:



Greg Aitkens,
guest of
Matt Clevenger



Chris Fischer,
Speaker



**Dennis
Frahmann,**
Speaker



Michele Sherman,
guest of
Sue Robinson

*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:

- **President Sharon** welcomed us with tears in her eyes (or was that relief) noting that she would only be welcoming us two more times.
- **Mike Griffin** said a Thank You for a Grow Past Grow for our Foundation & the [Neal Jensen Fellowship](#).
- **Roger Robinson** said we are at 20% of last year's donations for VIVA--a really good sign at this early time!! Roger has hard-copy forms for donations and tickets for us--plus these are on-line.



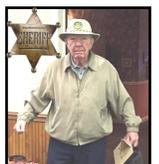
- **Joan Broadhurst** reminded us of the Step Down Party on Friday June 23, 6pm, for our President Sharon--there are fun plans for that event! A sign up sheet was passed around. If you will be attending, contact Joan and let her know if you would like chicken, beef or salmon. Plans are well under way for a really fun evening!

- **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 will be sent around next week.



SHERIFF DICK:

The crowd cheered as **Sheriff Dick** announced that he did not catch anyone without a pin. However, Deputy Bob, who began the meeting hiding in the bushes in order to provide everyone with a surprise greeting, did notice the **Bob Kasper** without a pin. Looks like Mr. Kasper is in the running for the Slow Learner Award!



FINE MASTER:



Trying to make excuses for his extensive meanness (and his absence last week), with his dark glasses on as usual, Rick explained that he has to collect the balance of pledges before the end of the year-- which is fast approaching!! (poor Rick.....).

Member Birthdays: The birthday song was belted out for **Bonnie Cameron** (Jun 7).

Partner's Birthdays: **Dick Cameron** (Bonnie's birthday) **Bob Putney** (Daun's birthday, Jun 5).

Children's Birthdays: **Joan Broadhurst's** daughter Deborah (Jun 7), **Patty Minutello's** daughter, Britney (Jun 6), **Ed Pearce's** son, Ed Jr. (Jun 6).

Fine Master Rick then went after youngsters to collect dues from those with balances on their accounts: he fined **Ken Cooper** for his grandson's graduation from preschool for \$41!!!!

Miguel Sandoval for his son's preschool graduation as well as the I-phone that Miguel gave the young man. This of course caused **Ken Cooper's** fine to go up, plus guaranteed a cell phone for the Cooper grand!!

Lance Morales was with us after a long absence! He was glad to be back & gladly paid off his pledge remainder.

Don Ramirez showed \$70 on the books, according to Rick--& Don said he'd pay it all.

Bob Kasper was able to celebrate 5 years in his business by paying off his pledge, as well as honoring his son Aiden's graduation and winning the Best Boy Award!! This of course doubled Bob's fine.

Jim Zuur was absent, Rick was itching to fine him for his great win in swimming--isn't it fun to see Rick have to put off a fine??

Mary Ann Carson was fined for life in general and gladly paid off all her pledge.

Julia & Monty Rice were fined for remodeling their house, which looks really good--they paid off all their pledges.

Judy Schuster also gladly paid off all hers, and Rick announced that he was disappointed

Patrick Hampton was absent.....Vera announced that Patrick was on a trip, that includes Kentucky!! Then the truth came out:.....**Rick Low** himself owes \$5 of his pledge!!! He promised to pay....and then he re-warded **Lance Morales** for the banana muffin and chocolate chips that he gave Rick.



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 Cambria Scarecrow Festival

This year's President **Dennis Frahmman**, and Vice-President (& scarecrow prize winner one year!) **Christine Fischer**, began their presentation with a short video, then reviewed the history of the festival. It started as part of the **Cambria Historical Society** and in 2014 became its own group, growing over time. They have adult workshops and workshops that involve student groups from ArtBeat, Boy Scouts, 4-H, Interact, and others. Now the Scarecrow Festival has a permanent center in Tin City called "Camp Scarecrow", The Scarecrow Festival hosts many activities and annually gives scholarships to local students.

The event also has many business friends, and a website www.cambriascarecrows.com. All the work is done by volunteers--and they need help. If it rains, there is a real hassle--have to bag all the 500 scarecrows, and 100 of them need serious help anyway. So volunteer and become a friend of Scarecrows!



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 128 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

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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!



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.

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

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	Gail Ortenburger	Judy Schuster
Joan Broadhurst*****	Miguel Hernandez*	Mike O'Sullivan	Linda Sherman
Chris Cameron	Bruce Howard	Karen Pelle	Belinda Troutner
Christel Chesney	Jane Howard	Ron and Kate Perry*	Dennis White***
Matt Clevenger	Bob Kasper	Dennis Rightmer*	Jim Zuur**
Donna Crocker	Rick Low	Roger & Sue Robinson	
Chuck Forester	Janet Meyers	Greg Sanders*	
Patty Griffin	Patti & Bob Minutello*	Miguel Sandoval***	

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

Rotary Club of Cambria Foundation (continued)

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.