



Water and Sanitation Month

March 3, 2017

Today's Reporter



Karen Pelle

Today's Late Greeter



Karen Come Lately

March 24 Greeter



Karen Pelle

Photos



Patrick Hampton

Opening: *Otis* welcomed everyone with a tip o the hat -- and a rousing welcome to our great Rotary team.

Flag Salute: *Christal Chesney* led us in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance"



Song: *Ron Perry*, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, led us in "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover".

Invocation: Our special leprechaun, *Vera Wallen*, shared her words of wisdom for the day: "You can make the world a better place by your example, but not by your opinion."



Thanks to *Tom Tierney* for getting us in the St. Patrick's Day mood with his banner over the buffet table.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Mar 22, Wed., **VIVA Meeting**, Roger & Sue's, 5:00. RSVP to sueincambria@gmail.com.
- Mar 28, Tues., **Cambria Sunset Centennial Mtg**, Cambria Pub, 5:30 pm. All are welcome!
- Apr 01, Sat., **District 5240 Leadership Training**, Pacifica High School, Oxnard, 9:00—12:30. See Sharon for details.
- Apr 12, Wed., **Chamber Mixer**, Tula Yoga, 614 Main.
- Apr 14, Fri., **International Service Mtg.**, 11:00 am, Lodge Lounge.
- Apr 19, Wed., **Foundation Mtg**, 5:00 pm, Lodge.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Mar 24, **Heide Santos**, Antarctica.
- Mar 31, **Elliott Hofferth**, "The World Needs More Magic"
- 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".

TODAY'S GUESTS:



Theo Moreno
Presenter and
life-long friend of
Dennis White.

SHERIFF DICK:



Sheriff Dick was unable to snag any member without a pin. Deputy Bob did find a member without their pin but not without a reasonable and provable situation that was quickly remedied.

LUCKY BUCK:



One can only assume that the winner of the Lucky Buck was a disappearing leprechaun since no further information was provided.

FINE MASTER:



Member Birthdays: **Dick Cameron** (March 15) was serenaded with the birthday song in honor of his 80th birthday!

Spouse's Birthdays: **Sheriff Dick's** better half, **Bonnie** celebrated his birthday.

Children's Birthdays: **Del Clegg** was nominated to celebrate **Jane Howard's** daughter, **Rinn's** 30th birthday on March 11. **Tim and Nancy Carr** each donated \$20 in honor of son, Dillon's birthday.

Wedding Anniversaries: **Dr. Joe and Otis** (aka Jotis) celebrated 37 years together with Joe donating \$37 times 2. The Fine Master noted that newlyweds, **Bob and Socorro**, just returned from their honeymoon and warned that he would get them next year.

Club Anniversaries: **Richard Torcia** has been with the club for three years (March 14) and **Bally Singh**, who is still vacationing in India, also has been with us for three years (March 14).

Miscellaneous Fines: **Karen Pelle** not late but late for greeter duties...no whining; she agreed to pay the fine if Rick would do the minutes next week— matter adjourned; **Elaine Beckham** adhering to the 4-way test, admitted she was late today. \$5 fine to **Vera** for whining.

Credits: There were a wee bit of credits to be given: **Patrick Hampton** \$10 for the Irish Hat; **Miguel Sandoval** for returning to the [Table of Wisdom](#)...with wine! **Vera Wallen** for her Pirate (Pilot) license and **Lance Morales** for bribing the Fine Master with a cookie \$5.

Sherry Long -- \$5 credit for being ON TIME! **Tom Tierney** for our wonderful Irish Banner - credit.

Joke of the Day: There were too many Irish jokes to remember, but suffice it to say, the jacket made the rounds. The final winner was **Vicki Schumacher** who told us a joke about 2 poems containing the word **Timbuktu**. You'll have to ask her to repeat the joke as we haven't the space to repeat it here.



President's Messages & Announcements:

President Sharon was introduced by Otis with along with something we might not know about our President. She has traveled all around the world but has never been to Ireland!

- It was very special to hear from Sharon that our own **Vera Wallen** was recently recognized by League of Women Voters as of "**Woman of Vision**". She was honored at a luncheon at the Madonna Inn and Vera listed her three priorities as Education, Public Libraries and good Government. Big fact about Little Vera -- she is a licensed pilot! (not "pirate" as indicated by Rick)
- **Jane Howard** read a letter of appreciation from the Shelter Box President **Sera Robinson** -- thanking our Rotary for generous contributions to this program.
- **Nancy Carr** shared good wishes from **Rose Marie Picanco**, a past Cambria Rotary President. She ran into her in San Luis Obispo and had a rewarding exchange of information....and tears.
- **Steve Ormondroyd** announced that the warehouse cleanup scheduled for April 1 has been cancelled due to concerns about the disposition of some of the contents; however, **HIGHWAY CLEANUP** will proceed as scheduled next Saturday morning. Meet behind the Shell Station at 8:30 am
- **Chris Cameron** announced that **Camp Ocean Pines** would be holding a garage sale at 7am tomorrow morning -- all help appreciated
- Tagging on to the Shelter Box letter, **Bob Putney** will be going to Sherman Oaks with 400 selected young men with the objective of learning how to make the shelter boxes for distribution to countries and areas in need. We were reminded that the shelter boxes are designed to provide shelter, food, cooking utensils and clothing for ten persons.
- **Gerry Porter** advised this is the 5th year celebration of the 927 Beer Company and there will be a grilled cheese truck and other goodies at their celebration

Presentation:

President Sharon then asked **Dennis White** to introduce his special guest and our guest speaker **Theo Moreno**.

Mr. Moreno had some wonderful history to share with us. His family history included many years at the race track where his father and uncle were both jockeys. His uncle Hank won the **Kentucky Derby** aboard **Dark Star** in 1953!...He had pictures and stories to share. He found a special place for his heart working at the Hearst Castle for 24 years, 5 months and 13 days. He felt that his work at Hearst Castle changed his life and gave him focus and direction. He liked to insure that all his guests left with a smile. He highlighted his presentation with special stories shared with his guests and events of the Castle. We are certain there were more stories to share and we could have listened BUT time ran out....darn!





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.
[NEAL JENSEN CIRCLE](#) - \$100/year sustaining membership to our Foundation’s endowment fund.



Neal Jensen Circle

Mike Griffin is pleased to announce that the following members have joined the [Neal Jensen Circle](#):

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| 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 Foerster | Bob Kasper | Ron Perry | Judy Schuster |
| Patty Griffin | Rick Low | Ed Pierce | Linda Sherman |

This is a great kick-off to the program. Let Mike know if you would like more information or are interested in joining.

If you have anything you would like share in the newsletter regarding club activities, upcoming events, help needed, etc., let me know. I would be more than happy to include it in the next newsletter.



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2017 Viva News



The next meeting of the **VIVA Planning Committee** will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at 5:00 at Roger & Sue's house. Appetizers will be served.

Please **R.S.V.P.** to sueincambria@gmail.com or 927-2597 so Sue knows how much food to make. Rotary wine will be served but if you are looking for a decent glass of vino, please bring your own!

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?



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