



Rotary Club of Cambria Whispering Pines



Water and Sanitation Month

March 3, 2017

Today's Reporter



Donna Crocker

Today's Greeter



Linda Sherman

March 10 Greeter



Gail Ortenburger

Photos



Elaine Beckham

Opening: *Otis Archie* (Ooh la la) called the meeting to order and conducted a table-to-table VIVA shouting competition.



Invocation: *Vera Wallen* reminded us that we are not turning older, just newer every day.

Flag Salute: *Barbara Burns* led us in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance"



Song: *Vicki Schumacher* led us in a song that everyone seems to be signing these days, "You Are My Sunshine".

TODAY'S GUESTS:



Sherry Sim,
Rotary Club of
Cayucos

Gregg Whitfield
Presenter



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Mar 08, Wed., **Chamber Mixer**, Centrally Grown Off the Grid, 5:30 pm.
- Mar 10, Fri., **Community Service Mtg.**, Lodge Lounge, 11:15 am.
- Mar 15, Wed., **RCC Foundation Mtg.**, location TBD.
- Mar 16, Thu., **RCC Board Meeting**, Lodge, 5:30 pm.
- Mar 17, Fri., **International Meeting**, Lodge, 11 am
- Mar 18, Sat., **District 5240 Leadership Training**, Bakersfield City College, 9:00—12:30. See Sharon for details.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Mar 10, **Bruce Badrigian**, Armenian Genocide stories.
- Mar 17, **Theo Moreno**, Hearst Castle: "It's not a Home, it's a House".
- Mar 24, **Heide Santos**, Antarctica.
- Mar 31, **Julia Rice**, Adelaida Wine Tasting (Pending)
- Apr. 7, **John Ehlers**, Model Airplanes.

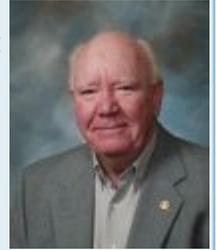
LUCKY BUCK:

Mary Ann Carson won the **Lucky Buck** and donated it to **Polio Eradication!!**



SHERIFF DICK:

The Sheriff had a bad week except for catching **Vicki Schumacher** pin-less at her **Coast Unified School District** office late in the evening.



FINE MASTER:



The **Table of Wisdom** was fined one dollar each for not having a female at their table for the second week in a row.

Spouse Birthdays: Fine Master Rick was able to get \$39 from **Allan MacKinnon** for wife Theresa's birthday.

Club Anniversaries: **Gerry & Paula Porter** celebrated 5 years, **Dan McDonald** celebrated 12 years in the club and, drum roll please....our beloved Fine Master, **Rick Low**, has been with us for 27 years!.

Credits: \$5 to **Bob Kasper, Vicki Schumacher and Chuck Forester** for NOT being late. **Bob Minutello**, who was not in attendance, was given a \$5 credit for giving Rick his old auto magazines. Ed Pierce received a \$5 credit for giving Rick his ice cream.

Late Fines: \$5 for **Dr. Joe** for being late and the **Remlap Jacket** for a tall tale of why he was late. **Kate Perry**, who arrived with Dr. Joe, had her fine waived because, as we all know, she has a perpetual credit.

President's Messages & Announcements:

- **President Sharon** welcomed us all and informed us that **Rotary District 5240 Leadership Training** is being offered March 18 in Bakersfield and on April 1 in Oxnard. Anyone interested should contact Sharon.
- **Sherry Sim** announced that the **Cayucos Rotary Club** is holding their annual **Masquerade Ball** fundraiser March 18 at the Cayucos Elementary School Auditorium. The \$75 ticket includes dinner, dancing, a costume contest and silent and live auctions.
- **Monty Rice** let us know that the Presbyterians will be holding **Lenten Season Meetings** at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church** on Sundays, 2 pm, throughout Lent. All are welcome.
- **Vera** reminded us that the **Cambria Pines Lodge** will provide **Lenten meals** for those who want them. But, you must let Vera know by 9 am on Friday.
- **Roger** proclaimed that **Viva!** is scheduled on October 21 at the Vet's Hall. The theme for 2017 is **Happy Days**. The next VIVA meeting will be March 22 at a location to be determined.
- **Lance Morales** announced that the **Broncos Reverse Drawing & Dinner** is Saturday evening, March 4, 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$125 and proceeds benefit **Coast Union High School** extracurricular activities.



Presentation: *Barbara Burns* introduced our speaker, *Gregg Whitfield*, who spoke about **Pickleball**. Gregg, a former tennis player, tennis coach and tennis pro encouraged Rotary members to discover the sport of pickleball. Gregg played competitive tennis for Pasadena High School, Pasadena City College and Occidental College, where he was the top player on the team. For several years, Gregg was the tennis pro at Altadena Town and Country Club. Two years ago, Gregg discovered pickleball and has won several medals in competitions throughout the country. Recently, Gregg earned his certificate for the International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association. Gregg teaches at the Cambria Pickleball courts and other courts throughout SLOCO. He is planning to put up a pickleball coaching website to teach shots and strategy. Gregg says that, thanks to Phil Allen who generously donated funds before his death, Cambria has 6 state-of-the-art pickleball courts at the Old Cambria Grammar School. The advantage of pickleball over tennis is that it requires less strength and more strategy, and is played in a smaller court area than tennis. *Lance Morales* and *Gregg* gave a demonstration of pickleball playing. There is Cambria court time available for nonmembers, along with the loan of racquets and balls. Gregg said he would encourage the **Fine Master** to give credit to those who tried the sport.



Saturday, April 1

CLEAN THE ROTARY SHED DAY

We could really use the help of a few good men (plus a truck and a lady or two) to clear out the shed in Tin City. It has been ignored for some time and it has become a desperate need. If you can help, contact **Steve Ormondroyd** at sormondroyd@gmail.com.

**HELP
WANTED**

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIA FOUNDATION

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- **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.

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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