

Rotary Club of Cambria **Whispering Pines**



ROTARY:
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Economic and Community Development Month

October 6, 2017

Today's Reporter



Sue Robinson

Today's Greeter



Lauden Rowen

Oct 13 Greeter



Dennis Rightmer

Photos

Opening: Substitute Sgt. At Arms, **Otis Archie**, opened our meeting for The Greatest Rotary Club In The World-- VIVA!!!!!!



Song: Rather than a song, Otis brought **Sue O.** up to show us how the cool people used to dance in the fifties!

Flag Salute: **Sharon Harvey** led us in "Pledge of Allegiance"

Invocation: **Vera Wallen** gave a quote shared from **Bob Minutello**, "My goal in life is to be as good a person as my dog thinks I am."



Lucky Buck: Lucky Buck was won by somebody whose name today's reporter forgot to write down.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Oct 11, **Chamber Mixer**, The Nest Gallery, 5:30 pm.
- Oct 12, **VIVA Planning Mtg # 10**, 5:00 pm, at the Robinson's rsvp to sueincambria@gmail.com.
- Oct 13, **Community Service Mtg**, Lodge, 11:15 am.
- Oct 18, **RC Foundation Mtg**, Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- Oct 19, **RC Club Mtg**, Lodge, 5:30 pm.
- Oct 21, **VIVA!**, Vet's hall, 5:30 pm.
- Oct 31, **Halloween!**

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Oct 13, **Claudia Harmon**, Beautify Cambria. **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill**.
- Oct 20, **VIVA** Help Day
- Oct 27, **Tom Neuhaus**, "Project Hope and Fairness " Helping African Cocoa Farmers.
- Nov 3, **Sargent Castillo**, Grizzly Youth Academy. **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill**.
- Nov 10, **Ted Crisell**, Peace Project
- Nov 17, **Ted Siegler**, North Coast Advisory Council.



REMINDER: 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).

President's Messages & Announcements:

President Mike took the podium and the first order of business was the welcoming of our guests of the day: **Mary Ellen Bohnsack**, Wife of **Jim Zuur**; **Courtney Muria**, [CCSD](#), guest of **Miguel Sandoval**; **Rachel Kenney**, guest of **Gail Ortenburger**; **Julian Crocker** and **Dr. Brian Palmer**, guests of **Donna Crocker**; **Joanne Mislant**, guest of **Chuck deVroede**; **Jan Lewis**, visiting Rotarian from the [Morro Bay Club](#).

President Mike reminded us again the **VIVA** needs everyone to chip in to help. This is the event that funds our Avenues of Service for 2018/19. There is a list going around looking for volunteers. Please sign up.

Otis Archie told us about some auction items that have been donated including painting by famous actor, **Nehemiah Persoff**.

Sheriff Dick Cameron showed us the new Cambria Rotary flag designed by a committee formed by the Sheriff. Great job, Dick, et al.

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT DAN BALFE:

This from **Bob Putney** regarding our good friend **Dan Balfe** who, as we know, moved to Santa Rosa where several large wildfires threaten north Napa & Sonoma County:

Dan's entire neighborhood and community was issued a short order mandatory fire evacuation this morning due to a rapidly moving wildfire burning in the hills to the East, toward Santa Rosa and threatening his community. To make matters worse, Dan was scheduled to go to the hospital today, to have his knee staples removed, however he could not as the hospital was closed and evacuated, as it was in the path of the advancing fire(s). Dan and Linda with many friends drove to Bodega Bay and are staying there, however thick choking smoke are making driving there and staying there very difficult. (Bodega Bay is 35 miles to the SW.) Dan and Linda are fine, however, there are two fires immediately threatening Santa Rosa and Dan and Linda's entire community is at risk from the advancing wildfires. There are two additional wildfires that post a risk to Sonoma County as well. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dan, Linda and everyone in the path of these awful fires.



SHERIFF DICK

Section 3, Article 14: The President has leeway to step in for the Sheriff. That being said, **President Mike** showed us a picture of **Fine Master Rick**, without a pin!! Oooooo!

FINE MASTER:



The Fine Master announced two birthdays that were missed: **Vera Wallen** (Sep 24) and **Jim Zuur** (who was in Budapest on his birthday, Aug 8, competing in yet another swimming competition and winning 2 bronze medals! Jim donated \$100 to the [Neal Jensen Fund](#) and \$56 for his birthday. We all joined in singing a belated happy birthday to Vera and Jim. We then sang the birthday song to **Mary Ann Carson** (Oct 5).

PRESENTATION

Janet Meyers introduced today's speaker, our very own **Miguel Hernandez**, who told us about something familiar to many in the club: unicompartmental knee replacement.

Partial knee replacement, also called a unicompartmental knee replacement, is a surgery that may be considered for treatment of severe arthritis of the knee. Traditionally, patients with advanced **arthritis** of the joint would undergo total knee replacement.

The knee is divided into three areas or compartments: the medial (inner) compartment, the lateral (outer) compartment, and the patellofemoral (**kneecap**) compartment. When a knee is severely arthritic, one, two, or all three compartments can be affected.

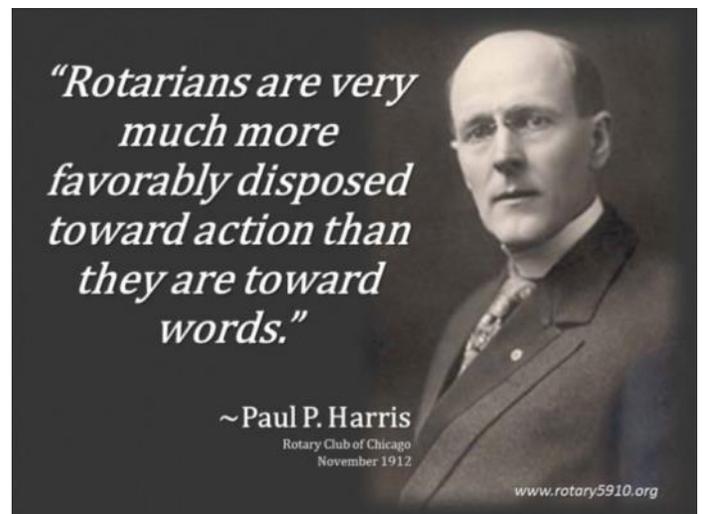
Needless to say, our resident orthopedic surgeon was able to inject a number of light moments into his talk so there were a lot of laughs. Thank you Doc!!



2017 Viva News



Just two weeks to go. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, now is the time to do it. If you haven't sold all of your [Grand Raffle](#) tickets (shame on you), please turn them in at lunch on Friday so they can be sold during the event. If you can help with set up, tear down, etc. please let Roger know. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work".





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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:

Chuck Foerster, President
Mike Griffin, Secretary
Gerry Porter, Treasurer
Steve Ormondroyd, VP
Bruce Howard, Director
Gail Ortenburger, Director
Nancy Carr, Director
Mike Griffin, 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.

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!



Here we grow again!



Elaine Beckham has become a
Neal Jensen Fellow!
Bally Singh has joined the
Neal Jensen Circle!

THANK YOU TO OUR FELLOWS!

FELLOWS

- Carol Alexander
- Dan Balfe**
- Elaine Beckham
- 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*

Cambria Rotary Foundation now has 32 members in the NJ Circle!

Elaine has moved to NJ Fellow status and Bally
Singh has started a new membership in NJ Circle!

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

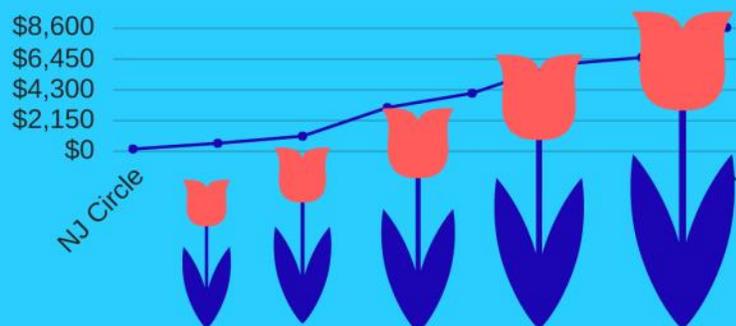


MAKE A \$100
DONATION
TO START
YOUR
PLEDGE AND
JOIN US.

Make additional
payments
whenever you
want -
each year, each
month, whenever!

GROW BABY GROW!

Donations since Feb. 2017. Includes donations of those who have moved
from NJ Circle to become new members of NJ Fellowship.



updated 9/7/17
includes new NJ fellows (Pearce/Beckham)