

Rotary Club of Cambria *Whispering Pines*



ROTARY:
MAKING A
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Basic Education & Literacy Month

September 8, 2017

Today's Reporter



Vera Wallen

Today's Greeter



Christel Chesney

Sep 15 Greeter



Chris Cameron

Photos



Patrick Hampton

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, **Ron Perry**, greeted us with "How cool is this?"

Song: **Ron Perry**, led us in singing the theme from "Happy Days".



Flag Salute: **Bob Putney** led us in "Pledge of Allegiance"

Invocation: **Vera Wallen** read a quote from Yogi Berra, "If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else."



Lucky Buck: **Otis Archie** won the lucky buck, donating it to Polio.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Sep 13, Wed., *Chamber Mixer*, at H.A.R.T., 5:30 pm.
- Sep 18-22, *Cambria Clean-Up week!*, Waste Management.
- Sep 20, *RC of Cambria Foundation Mtg*, 5:00, Lodge.
- Sep 21, *RC Club Board Mtg*, 5:30 pm, Lodge.
- Sep 22, *International Service Mtg.*, 11:00 am, Lodge.
- Sep 22-23, *PE Retreat*, Santa Maria Radisson.
- Oct 6-8, *Rotary District 5240 Conference*, Ventura.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Sep 15, **Scott Hicok**, "Millennials" at *Camp Ocean Pines*. (see map and directions on last page)
- Sep 22, **District Governor John Weiss**
- Sep 29, **Mike Young**, former football pro.
- Oct 6, **Dr. Miguel Hernandez**, unicompartmental knee replacement
- Oct 13, **Claudia Harmon**, Beautify Cambria



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 greeted us and asked for an introduction of our guests: **Barbara Burns** introduced our presenter, **Dan Dow** and her friend, **Jackie Fondren**; **Cynthia Neer**, guest of **Bob Kasper**; **Lauden Rowen**, guest of **Joe Morrow**; and, **Judy Salamacha** from the Morro Bay Club, guest of **Julie Jenkins**.

President Mike reviewed for us the upcoming District Conference. We are entitled to 3 voting delegates--if you are able to go and willing to be a delegate, let Mike know.

Sue Robinson let us know that the last **VIVA** meeting had to be cancelled because Roger had surgery to repair a spinal disc as well as removal of cataracts in his eyes. Sue & **Karen Pelle** let us know, though, that **VIVA** preparation is coming along, although we need more wine. We all need to inform **Nancy Carr** of **Live Auction** items we can provide, and to buy dinner tickets from **Linda Sherman** and Grand Raffle tickets from **Judy Schuster** or **Patti Minutello**.

Patrick Hampton started with an old joke about the length of speeches--and pointed out that was definitely true before Abraham Lincoln, but now is different. A challenge now, with the hurricane in Texas (& other weather problems in Florida & elsewhere), is people needing help with shelter. Patrick wants our club to help with Harvey victims, so he has contributed \$1,000 for one **Shelter Box**. These boxes contain many different items to help a household manage their many needs after a disaster like a hurricane. **Mike Griffin** immediately yelled out "5!", causing all to laugh in shock. (Mike explained he meant \$500--not the \$5,000 some thought, and explained that this all relates to Paul Harris awards and Rotary service.) To give, make a check out to the Rotary Club of Cambria Foundation. For more information, go to <https://www.shelterboxusa.org/>.

Mike Griffin said a "Thank You" to all that attended the party at his & Patty's "Evening in the Garden" event for our **Neal Jensen Fellows**. Our funds gained \$500 from that fun time!

Bob Putney announced the **CERT Training** for disaster planning that the Cambria Fire Station will be holding beginning Monday September 11 and for several weeks. Several of our members are signed up, Bob encouraged more to go--see him for more information.



SHERIFF DICK

Our Sheriff was not smiling today--I think he actually doesn't like catching people without their Rotary pins on! He reported on **Matt Clevenger** from some time ago, when both the sheriff AND the deputy-sheriff **Bob Putney** caught him. At the Pinedorado parade, the Sheriff prowled throughout--and saw MANY pins. But he thought he caught **Steve Ormondroyd** on our float in the parade without a pin! Say it wasn't so!!! And Steve said that very thing, insisting he had on his pin. **Judy Schuster**, though, did forget her pin, and she whined about getting caught. **Julie Jenkins** then confessed to forgetting to wear her pin to a Lions Club event. The Sheriff's smile is back!!



FINE MASTER:

Vera immediately yelled out "Two Minutes!!" in an attempt to control the Fine Master--and she got a \$5 credit for that and then a \$10 fine (& a couple others through the time!). **Rick Low**, our wonderful evil fine master, started off by commenting that **Patrick Hampton** is leaving us September 29 for Richmond Virginia--Rick wanted to know WHY??? Rick then turned to member birthdays, which caused Vera to cry aloud--and got her another \$10 fine! Her birthday will come, have no fear!!



Member Birthdays: **Matt Clevenger** (Aug 29) Matt asked.....?\$27?? We all laughed uproariously, so Matt confessed to \$57. **Shari Long's** birthday is next week (Sep 11), and she began singing "If you still need me.....at _____??" Rick said "It's 64, Shari!!!" So she admitted it & coughed it up.

Club Anniversaries: **Ken Cooper** has been with Rotary for 21 years! **Ed Pearce** was recognized for 4 years with our club but Ed added that he had been a member for 14 years previously in the Paso Robles and Mendocino clubs.

Late Fines: **Karen Pelle** was fined for being late.

Credits: **Bob Kasper** was given credit for giving the Fine Master 2 olives. But was then fined for having his cell phone ring during he meeting. AND truth came out that Rick's cell phone went off twice this meeting!!!!

PRESENTATION

Barbara Burns introduced our speaker, **Dan Dow**, District Attorney of San Luis Obispo County. Our County District She told us that Dan is also a proud Rotarian of the San Luis Obispo Club.



Dan made sure Sheriff Dick saw that he was wearing his Rotary pin. Dan spoke about the subject of human trafficking in our county, as well as reviewing this globally (46 million are enslaved!).

Rotary International has established an on-line site with information, called Rotary Action Group About Slavery: www.RAGAS.online. The FBI says that slavery is the fastest growing crime, especially in California and even here in SLO County. The average age for sex slavery is 16, with children even younger than 12 being trafficked by gangs. Dan reported that it is very lucrative and that there is a demand in our county, a major, major issue here. Also, labor trafficking is happening here. Law enforcement has been educated about this since 2014 and now Rotary is involved, with our District Governor **John Weiss** supportive.

FINAL WORDS FROM PRESIDENT MIKE O'SULLIVAN:

From Frederick Douglas: It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.



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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?



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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!



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** |

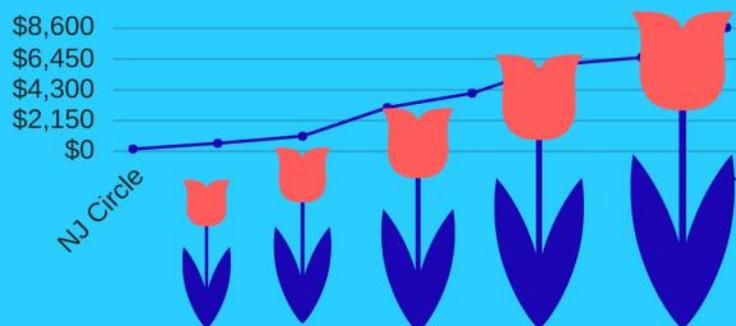


**MAKE A \$100
DONATION
TO START
YOUR
PLEDGE AND
JOIN US.**

**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)

**DIRECTIONS TO
CAMP OCEAN PINES
1473 RANDALL DRIVE**

I was asked to provide a map and direction to Camp Ocean Pines. There are actually two routes you can follow,. I am including the easier of the two, although probably not the quickest.

From Highway 1, take Ardath, heading towards the ocean. Follow Ardath to the very end and turn left on Randall. Take Randall past Ogden and look for the entrance to Camp Ocean Pines. If you reach St. James Rd., you went too far.

