



# Rotary Club of Cambria Whispering Pines



## Rotary Awareness Month

## January 20, 2017

**Today's Reporter**



*Sue Robinson*

**Today's Greeter**



*Patrick Hampton*

**Jan 27 Greeter**



*Vicki Schumacher*

**Photos**



*Patrick Hampton*

**Opening:** *Otis*, donning a gold hat, began the meeting with a cheerful rendition of *Life is a Cabaret*.

**Flag Salute:** *Miguel Sandoval* led us in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance" 



**Song:** *Donna Crocker & Mary Ann Carson* led us in the old spiritual, *Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

**Invocation:** *Vera Wallen*, in the spirit of Rotary, quoted Jean Paul Richter, "Cheerfulness is the atmosphere in which all things thrive"

### TODAY'S GUESTS:

*Patty Griffin*, wife of *Mike Griffin* and future Rotarian.

*Tom Jensen* from the *Rotary Club of Yucaipa*.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

- Jan 27—29, *Cambria Art & Wine Festival*, Vet's Hall & around town.
- Jan 28, *District 5240 STEPS Conference* at *Cal Lutheran—Thousand Oaks*, contact *Jane Howard* for info.
- Jan 28, *Sunset Rotary Wine & Craft Beer Tasting* at *Cambria Pub & Steakhouse*. (See flyer attached for more details).
- Feb 07, *New Member Orientation* for *Patty Griffin*, 5:30 at the *Robinson's*. RSVP to *sueincambria@gmail.com* or 927-2597.
- Feb 08, *Rotary Chamber Mixer*, *La Terraza*, 5:30 pm. Bring Appetizers!

**UPCOMING SPEAKERS:**

- Jan 27, *Vicki Schumacher*, *Social Emotional Learning*.
- Feb 03, *Tim Waag*, *Central Coast Missions*.
- Feb 10, *Richard Torchia*, *Interact Valentine's Day Bake Sale*.
- Feb 17, *John Ehlers*, *Improvements in Driving?*
- Feb 24, *Leila Dufferrena*, *Family Care Network*.
- Mar 03, *Gregg Whitfield*, *Pickleball*.

### **Lucky Buck:**

The **Lucky Buck** won by **Rick Auricchio** who donated it to the Foundation, because that is what Mike Griffin would have done!



**SHERIFF DICK:** **Bob Kasper** was caught at the **Moonstone Beach Bar & Grill** without his pin. Lance let us know that, while doing an open house, the Sheriff drove by and sent his wife, Bonnie, into the house to make sure Lance was wearing his pin. He was.



### **President's Messages & Announcements:**

- **President Sharon** announced that Rotary will be hosting the Chamber Mixer on Wednesday, February 8th at La Terraza. Members were asked to bring an appetizer. Business members were asked to donate a gift certificate or other donation for the evening's raffle.
- **Chris Cameron** told us that there will be a **New Member Orientation** for **Patty Griffin** on Tuesday, February 7th at 5:30 at Roger & Sue's house, 3141 Wood Drive. Please RSVP to Roger or Sue as soon as possible.
- **President Sharon** reported that Rotary will, once again, take part in the **Chili Cook Off** on April 22nd and that the newlyweds, Socorro and Bob, will be making the chili! Mark your calendars!
- **Steve Ormondroyd** surprised us when he announced that he would be taking over **Highway Cleanup!** Yea, Steve!! Clean up will take place on the 3rd Saturday of each month beginning in February. Please sign up to help if you can.
- **Bob Putney** reminded us that one hundred years ago, at the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed creating an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." From the first contribution of \$26.50, the Foundation has grown significantly and has spent more than \$3 billion on programs and projects. In honor of the 100th birthday of the Foundation, **President Sharon** made a commitment that all members of our club would donate \$26.50 (or more). If you haven't done so already, please get your check to Bob.

### **Fine Master:**

**Member Birthdays:** **Elaine Beckham** was the only birthday person but, alas, was not here.

**Miscellaneous Fines:** **Vera** was sent to the corner, for what reason, we do not know. It was noted that **Lance Morales, Julia & Monty Rice, Vicki Schumacher** and **Chris Cameron** were late today. Chris claimed to have a good excuse: he was bit by a Peregrine Falcon. When asked where he was bit, he showed us the tip of his finger. He was still fined but was awarded the Remlap Jacket. **Ed Pierce** was fined for moving the Table of Wisdom but the fine was waived because the Fine Master still wound up at the Table of Wisdom

**Credits:** **Christel Chesney** received a \$5 credit for giving the **Fine Master** a Rotary lanyard. **Miguel Sandoval** got a \$5 credit for providing wine for the Table of Wisdom and **Heidi** and **Patty** each received a \$5 credit for sitting at the Table of Wisdom. **Otis** was given a \$5 credit just for being Otis.

## Program :

**Rick Auricchio** entertained us with some Fun Stories from the Early Apple Days. In 1975, Rick was working at Dunn & Bradstreet in New Jersey. Their computer department consisted of huge computers that took up a space the size of the Vet's Hall. In 1978, Rick , who actually had hair at the time...long hair, started writing articles about how the original Apple worked and in 1979 he moved west to become employee #283 (one of only 73 in the engineering department. Rick worked for **Steve Wozniak** (nicknamed "Woz"), the co-founder of Apple, Inc. Apple employees were often treated to exclusive showings of movies such as Star Trek and Star Wars. In 1982, "Woz" sponsored the movie TRON. He had a champagne fountain set up along with platters of cookies. He had ordered pizza, but it didn't arrive until after the movie began. So boxes of pizza were passed around the theatre and people took a slice and passed it on. He threw one party that featured Cirque du Soleil and Ella Fitzgerald. Quite the combination.

"Woz" was also quite the joker. **Steve Jobs** would often park in the handicapped spot outside their offices so one day "Woz" called the police to have the car towed. But, he didn't identify himself as Steve Wozniak, but as Andy, one of his employees.

Thanks, Rick for such an entertaining presentation.

## Closing Remarks:

**President Sharon** thanked our speaker and all of us for coming.

**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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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

# **WINE & CRAFT BEER TASTING**

*Cambria Art and Wine Festival Weekend*

**Saturday, January 28, 2017 – 6 pm**

**Presented by Cambria Sunset Rotary**

Our Hosts: Cambria Pub and Steakhouse  
4090 Burton Drive ... enter on Center Street and head Upstairs

**\$80 per person for all this:**

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***6 pm – Passed hors d'oeuvres and pouring***

***7 pm – All you can eat Dinner and more pouring***

***8 pm - Live Entertainment, more pouring, Dessert and Auction***

*stay as long as you like!!*

Auction starts at beginning of the evening and will benefit:

Cambria Sunset Rotary and their fundraising efforts for Local Scholarships and for Paws for a Cause with New Life K9s who provide trained service dogs thru a program with trained inmates at local prisons to be provided to PTSD and challenged returning Veterans at no cost to the Veteran

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