



**If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It**

**June 2, 2017**

**Today's Reporter**



*Sue Robinson*

**Today's Greeter**



*Christel Chesney*

**June 9 Greeter**



*Dennis Rightmer*

**Photos**



*Elaine Beckham*

**Opening:** Sgt. At Arms, **Otis Archie**, donned an African shirt and welcomed us to the best Rotary club in the world: VIVA!

**Song:** **Ron Perry** told us about flying cross country recently and how beautiful it was to look down over our country. He led us in "America the Beautiful!" 



**Flag Salute:** **Chris Cameron** led us in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance"

**Invocation:** **Vera Wallen** read a quote by **Bradley Whitford**, "Infuse your life with action. Don't wait for it to happen. Make it happen. Make your own future. Make your own hope. Make your own love."



**Lucky Buck:** **Judy Schuster** won the lucky buck, donating it towards the purchase of a **Grand Raffle** ticket. Judy will pick up the balance then donate the ticket to someone.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

- **Jun 06**, Tue., **New Member Orientation** for **Julie Jenkins**, 5:30 pm at the Robinson's-3141 Wood Drive. RSVP by Sun., June 4.
- **June 11—14**, **Rotary International Convention** in Atlanta. See President Sharon or Secretary Roger for details.
- **Jun 23**, **Pres. Sharon's** Step Down Party at Cambria Pines Lodge.
- **Jun 24**, **DG Nick Frankle's** Step Down Event & Awards Lunch, 10:30—1:30, Los Robles Greens Golf Course.

**UPCOMING SPEAKERS:**

- **June 09**, **Chris Fischer & Dennis Frahmman**, **History of the Scarecrow Festival**.
- **Jun 16**, **Chris Cameron** "Peregrine Falcon Migration"
- **June 23**, DARK—Step-Down Party!
- **June 30**, **President Sharon's** year-end wrap up.

## TODAY'S GUESTS:

**Julie Jenkins**, Visiting Burbank Rotarian, soon to be Cambria Rotarian was our only guest today.

*Just a quick reminder!*

We love to have guests attend our meetings. It is fun to meet new people, chat with old friends and show off the “**Best Rotary Club in the World**”. So, please continue to visit or to bring guests. But, **PLEASE** let us know ahead of time that you are coming or that you are bringing a guest. The staff at the **Lodge** or **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill** will be most grateful if they have an accurate head count so they can be sure to have enough places set and food prepared. Contact **Vera Wallen** at 995-3334 or email her at [jvwallen@charter.net](mailto:jvwallen@charter.net) no later than 9 a.m. on meeting day to let her know you are coming.

## President's Messages & Announcements:

- **President Sharon** welcomed us and told us a story about a friend of hers who recently passed, **Joe Romley**. Before opening her own shop, Flying Fuzzies, Sharon had worked at the General Store. She would open up at 5 a.m. , measure the gas, fry the chicken and sell beer, among other duties. Joe would come in everyday, first thing in the morning and order a burrito. He would eat half and feed the rest to the seagulls.
- **Gerry Porter** presented a Rotary Club of Jinja, Uganda, flag, a gift from last week's presenters, **Peter Kalibbala** and **John Kirkwood**.
- **Joan Broadhurst** reminded us of the **Step Down Party** for **President Sharon** on Friday, June 23 at Cambria Pines Lodge. Social hour begins at 6 with dinner at 7. Please see Joan about signing up. Cost is \$36 and you have your choice of chicken, beef or salmon. Vegetarian option available upon request. Otis is helping Joan with this event so be prepared to be entertained. Come thank Sharon for her wonderful year leading the club.
- **Linda Sherman** passed around a list of all who had secured donated items for **VIVA** last year—members are to initial this list if they can secure the same or better donations again.
- There was much groaning & whining when we heard that **District Governor Nick** is taking away the **District Rotary Bell** on his way home today—our year of holding the bell is almost up, & it will be awarded to another club in our district at the District Event in June. But Nick told us we could possibly win it again if we continue our especially good Rotary work!!!!
- **Sue Robinson** reminded us of the **New Member Orientation** for **Julie Jenkins** on Tuesday, June 6th at Roger & Sue's. Please let Sue know by Sunday, June 4 if you plan to attend. Food & Rotary wine will be provided.



## SHERIFF DICK:

The crowd cheered as **Sheriff Dick** announced that he did not catch anyone without a pin.



## FINE MASTER:

Sadly, the **Fine Master** was not in the house today. More cheers from the crowd.

**Presentation:**

# 2017 *Viva* News



**Roger Robinson** began by reminding us that everyone needs to contribute to this, our major fundraiser. You can volunteer to help out planning, set up and/or take down, soliciting donations for the silent auction, live auction, raffle or the wine pull.

**Grand Raffle:** There are 3 chances to win! First prize is a choice of 8 trips with airfare and lodging included. Second prize is \$1,000 and third is \$500. The goal is to sell 400 tickets this year although, as **Judy Schuster** tells us, 500 would be even better! If we succeed in selling 400 tickets and the winner picks the most expensive trip, our club will net \$13,000! So it is important to sell, sell, sell these tickets. Each Rotarian has been, or will be given, 5 tickets to sell. **Sue Robinson** suggested using Facebook as an easy way to sell your tickets. You can either post the link to the Viva page of our website ([https://www.auctria.com/Az/21135eeb-9999-4296-af66-7e7568395180/Event/Index?page=7988419c-f438-4996-b9ed-f0e073cdb775&initial\\_state=~\(\)](https://www.auctria.com/Az/21135eeb-9999-4296-af66-7e7568395180/Event/Index?page=7988419c-f438-4996-b9ed-f0e073cdb775&initial_state=~())) or post a photo of the Grand Raffle poster. Sue can provide this if you need it. Sue posted both on her Facebook page and has already sold 11 tickets! Give it a try. If you have any questions or need more raffle tickets, see **Judy Schuster** or **Patti Minutello**.

**Sponsorships:** **Patty Griffin** had planned a fun game around the announcement of the sponsors that have signed on to date, but a problem with the projector got in the way. Patty has done an amazing job so far securing \$1000 sponsorships from **First American Title** (thanks to Julie Hastings), **Frank J. Colatruoglio Financial Services**, **La Terraza & San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill** (gracias to **Miguel Sandoval**) and **Rabobank** (kudos to **Belinda Troutner**). Let Patty know if you have any other leads on sponsors.

**Donations:** Just like the Grand Raffle, Viva depends on donation to the live auction, silent auction and raffle to increase the funds generated by **VIVA**. **Nancy Carr**, **Karen Pelle** and **Linda Sherman** are heading up the Donation Team and doing a bang up job so far. A carefully crafted letter (which included a little candy to sweeten the message) was sent to wineries throughout the county and many have responded with offers to donate wine and wine tastings. **Dennis Rightmer** has been hitting up the micro-breweries and has gotten kegs from Tap It and Figueroa already. The team has been getting creative by trading live auction items with other clubs. For instance, in exchange for 3 nights at the J Patrick House, donated by **Linda Ennen**, **Sherry Sim** from **Cayucos Rotary** will be preparing a 6 course **Asian Fusion Dinner with drinks**, for 8 at **Miguel Hernandez's** home. **Silent Auction** items will be on line so people can bid on them before the event. This will, hopefully, increase the number of bids we get. If you have questions or want to make a donation of a live or silent auction item or have an idea for one, see **Nancy Carr**, **Karen Pelle** or **Linda Sherman**. Items are still needed so please let them know if you can help.

**Entertainment:** **Gail Ortenburger** announced that musician, **Andy Scott** will be providing the music for after dinner dancing. Fifties music will be played while people arrive and a surprise or two may be in store.

**Viva** Continued.

**The Venue & Event:** *Christel Chesney* promises that this will be the cutest “*Sock Hop*” ever! She and *Karen Pella* and *Socorro Simons* have been out and about procuring just the right decorations for the evening. Help will be needed for both set up on Saturday and cleanup/take down on Sunday. Please let Roger know if you can help with either or both. *Vera Wallen* with *Belinda Troutner*, *Jane Howard* and *Julie Hastings* will be manning the ticket desk. *Joe Morrow* will be handling the ushers and servers but will need a few Rotarians to don an apron and tray also. Let Joe know if you can help.

**Event Tickets** will be paperless this year. Thanks to *Linda Sherman*, anyone wishing to attend can register on-line to purchase tickets, reserve a table, purchase Grand Raffle tickets or bid on live or silent auction items from the comfort of their home! Everything you ever wanted to know about this year’s Viva is on our website (<https://www.auctria.com/ev?site=6cb38b0a-d2b0-40c2-8cd4-18a94824572e> thanks to Linda. If you have any questions, contact *Linda Sherman*.



**VOLUNTEER QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.

~ DeAnn Hollis

**“ROTARY: MEETING GREAT PEOPLE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE”**

**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](mailto: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!



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](mailto:sueincambria@gmail.com)).



# 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Foundation Endowment:**

**NEAL JENSEN FELLOWSHIP** - \$1,000 donation to our Foundation's endowment fund. Thank you to the following Rotarians who have joined the Neal Jensen Fellowship.

Carol Alexander	Del Clegg	Neal Jensen	Gerry Porter
Dan Balfe	John Ehlers	Bob Kasper	Paula Porter
Joan Broadhurst	Michael Griffin	Rick D. Low	Dennis Rightmer
Bonnie Cameron	Patrick Hampton	Paul McDonnell	Greg Sanders
Tim and Nancy Carr	Sharon Lynn Harvey	Nancy McKarney	Jim Zuur
Christel Chesney	Bruce and Jane Howard	Ed Pearce	

**NEAL JENSEN CIRCLE** - \$100/year sustaining membership to our Foundation's endowment fund. Thank you to the following Rotarians who have joined the Neal Jensen Circle.

Elaine Beckham	Miguel Hernandez	Karen Pelle	Linda Sherman
Chris Cameron	Bruce Howard	Ron and Kate Perry	Belinda Troutner
Christel Chesney	Jane Howard	Dennis Rightmer	Dennis White
Donna Crocker	Bob Kasper	Roger & Sue Robinson	Jim Zuur
Chuck Forester	Rick Low	Greg Sanders	
Patty Griffin	Janet Meyers	Miguel Sandoval	
Mike Griffin	Mike O'Sullivan	Judy Schuster	

If you would like more information about either of these Foundation Endowments or are interested in joining either, please contact Mike Griffin.

## Rotary Club of Cambria Foundation (continued)

### **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.