

Rotary Club of Cambria **Whispering Pines**



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Foundation Month

November 17, 2017

Today's Reporter



Sue Robinson

Today's Greeter



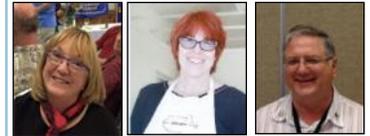
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Dec 1 Greeter



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

Song: **Ron Perry** led us in singing "She'll Be Comin' Around the Mountain" in honor of Thanksgiving (with some original verses).



Flag Salute: **Donna Crocker** led us in "Pledge of Allegiance"

Invocation: Vera returned to the fold today and quoted **Amelia Earhart**: "Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace."

Lucky Buck: Lucky Buck was won by **President Mike** who donated the proceeds to Polio.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS:



- Nov 30, Thu., **Christmas Tree Auction** at Cambria Pines Lodge. \$50 per person. Tickets available at Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds benefit local non-profits.
- Dec 16, Rotary's **Ugly Christmas Sweater Christmas Party**. 6 PM at **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill**. \$36 per person includes prime rib dinner and a DJ.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Nov 24, **DARK** Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec 1, **Cambria Chorale**. **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill**.
- Dec 8, **Christopher Law**, Hollyweird Stories.
- Dec 15, **DARK** so you can prepare for the Holiday Party!
- Dec 22, **DARK** Merry Christmas
- Dec 29, **DARK** Happy New Year



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 Michael O'Sullivan asked for the introduction of guests. **Marsha Nathanson**, guest of **Otis Archie**, Speaker **Ted Siegler**.

President Mike spoke about the survey he has been sending out the first of every month. One thing he learned from the responses is that it is important to make everyone feel welcome.

Mike Griffin thanked **Gerry Porter** for the great job he has been doing for the [Rotary Club of Cambria Foundation](#). The funds in the Foundation account supports our [Avenues of Service](#) so it is great to see how well the Foundation is doing. In addition to the Foundation, the [Neal Jensen Fund](#) is now up to \$9700. Just \$300 left before we reach \$10,000!!

Cambria Rotary Holiday Party (see flyer at back of this newsletter). This year's Holiday Party will be held at [San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill](#) on Saturday, December 16 starting at 6 p.m. Your choice of Prime Rib or Salmon dinner. Cost: \$36 per person. Preferred dress code: Ugly Christmas Sweater.

Mary Ann Carson invited everyone to this year's [Festival of Trees](#) on November 30. This year's annual Festival of Trees is dressing up and moving "outside the box." The 2017 event will be held at Cambria Pines Lodge. The ticket price of \$50 per person, includes a fabulous buffet dinner, complimentary champagne, and musical entertainment by The Belmores. Bid in a lively auction of unique live trees, fabulous fakes, and artistic creations. All proceeds benefit local non-profit organizations. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce.



John Ehlers reminded everyone about the Pacific Eye Gives Back Challenge Voting. Honor Flight Central Coast is in the running to receive the \$10,000 and everyone is encouraged to go on-line and vote using your cell phone. If we get enough votes to win first, we will receive enough money to send 3 veterans to Washington D.C. Everyone is eligible to vote once every 24 hours, from now until November 23rd, so get the word out and feel free to forward this on to friends, family and any organizations. Sue agreed to send the link to everyone in an email. <http://www.paceyemd.com/cast-your-vote-2017/>

Chris Cameron reminded us of the importance of membership. Each year we lose a few members so it is important to gain new ones. Each member brings something to the club, whether it is money or service. Invite a friend and treat them to their first lunch. If they return for a second time, the Club will pay for their lunch. Same goes for the 3rd.



SHERIFF DICK

Sheriff Dick had a bad week. Also, his **Deputy Bob Putney** was not present to report.

FINE MASTER:



The Fine Master announced three birthdays: **Rick Auricchio** (Nov 1), **Bruce Howard** (Nov 9) who was in in New Zealand, and **Monty Rice** (Nov 11). Rick was then reminded that **Chris Cameron** had a birthday (Oct. 24) that had not been celebrated yet. We all joined in singing the birthday song to the group. **Don Ramirez's** wife, Helen, had a birthday (Oct. 6) and **Bob Kasper's** son, Ryan just turned 13. Bob was given a credit for bringing both boys to the Veterans Day service at the Vet's Hall. **Barbara Burns** had a grandchild birthday.

PRESENTATION: PROJECT HOPE AND FAIRNESS

Barbara Burns introduced our speaker, **Ted Siegler**. Ted and his wife, Suzy, moved full time to Cambria from San Jose in 2013. Ted spent his career in corporate finance with several Bay Area tech companies. He and Suzy remark on their good fortune every morning when they wake up overlooking the ocean. In addition to chairing the [North Coast Advisory Council](#), Ted is chair of the [Buildout Reduction Program Citizens Committee](#) and is Treasurer of [Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve](#). More than forty years out of college, Ted has returned to creative writing. He published his first novel in November 2016 and is currently working on a sequel. He believes that in retirement, we don't stop. We choose. And he's lucky to live in a community where there are so many good choices.

Ted told us that the [North Coast Advisory Council](#) is one of several advisory councils established by San Luis Obispo County to provide community input to planning decisions. It's mission is to establish an organization truly representative of the people of the North Coast Area in matters of civic interest, and to represent the community before all bodies, public and private, where the subject is appropriate to the objectives of the NCAC. The Council's primary focus is to provide a forum for citizen education, involvement, and discussion on issues that pertain to the North Coast Area which spans from Harmony to San Simeon and the ocean to Rocky Butte.

The forum provides for the public review of matters identified with sound development including, but not limited to: land use, public services, circulation, zoning, public improvements and all aspects of orderly community growth. Ted invited everyone to attend an NCAC meeting because NCAC wants input from the public. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30—8:30 in the Community Room at Rabobank. Meetings include reports from Supervisor Bruce Gibson, a Sheriff's Department representative and the Planning Department.



**Can't Make it to the Friday Meeting?
Bringing a Guest? Want a Salad?**

If any of the above apply to you, let **Sue Robinson** know.
Either call her at 927-2597 or email: sueincambria@gmail.com no later than 9:00 a.m. on Friday.





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
Nancy Carr, Director
Matt Clevenger, Director
Mike Griffin, Director
Bruce Howard, Director
Gail Ortenburger, 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.

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIA EXECUTIVES AND DIRECTORS

President: **Mike O'Sullivan**

President Elect: **Roger Robinson**

Club Secretary: **Julia Rice**

Club Treasurer: **Bonnie Cameron**

Club Service: **Christel Chesney**

International: **Jane Howard**

Community: **Mary Ann Carson**

Vocational: **Joe Morrow**

Public Relations:

Membership Chair: **Chris Cameron**

Co-Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**

Co-Program Chair: **Barbara Burns**

Family of Rotary: **Donna Crocker**

Youth Services: **Richard Torcia**

Awards Chair: **Julie Jenkins**

Past President: **Sharon Harvey**

Web Master: **Linda Sherman**

Club Bulletin Editor: **Sue Robinson**

Sargent-At-Arms: **Ron Perry**

Grants Chair: **Chuck Foerster**

TRF Director: **Bob Putney**

President Elect Nominee: **Mary Ann Carson**



Rotary Club of Cambria Board Meetings

Third Thursday of the month

5:30 p.m.

Cambria Pines Lodge



MAKING A DIFFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Join one of the Avenues of Service: In order to make our club **THE BEST ROTARY CLUB IN THE WORLD**, every member needs to consider helping at least one Avenue of Service either by becoming an active committee member or volunteering to help with individual projects:

- ⇒ **Club Service:** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- ⇒ **International Service:** encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to Polio Plus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.
- ⇒ **Vocational Service:** involves Club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.
- ⇒ **Community Service:** is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.
- ⇒ **Youth Services:** allows Rotary to directly support our local high school, middle school and grammar school through scholarships, Interact Club support, STEM support, RYLA, Buy a Child a Book and other projects.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
~ Mahatma Gandhi



Here we grow again!

- ★ Dennis White has become a Neal Jensen Fellow!
- ★ Elaine Beckham is a new Neal Jensen Fellow!
- ★ Bally Singh has joined the Neal Jensen Circle!

INTRODUCING... OUR NEWEST ★ FELLOW: DENNIS WHITE

FELLOWS

Carol Alexander
Dan Balfe**
Elaine Beckham
Joan Broadhurst
Bonnie Cameron
Tim and Nancy Carr
Christel Chesney
Del Clegg
John Ehlers
Mike & Patty 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
Dennis White
Jim Zuur*

Cambria Rotary Foundation now has 30 members in the NJ Circle!

Dennis 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**** |
| Mike & Patty Griffin***** | Miguel Sandoval***** |
| Miguel Hernandez*** | Judy Schuster |
| Bruce Howard | Linda Sherman |
| Jane Howard | Bally Singh |
| Bob Kasper | Belinda Troutner |
| 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 10/27/17
includes new NJ fellows (Pearce/Beckham/White)

The Rotary Club of Cambria Presents



An Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Saturday, December 16, 2017

6:00 p.m.

San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner of

Prime Rib or Salmon

\$36 per person

**** Reservations required by Friday, December 1
Make checks payable to Rotary Club of Cambria**

Don your favorite ugly Christmas sweater and prepare to enjoy good food, wine and friends before dancing the night away to our very own DJ.

