



Rotary Club of Cambria Whispering Pines



World Understanding Month

February 24, 2017

Today's Reporters



Christel Chesney & Bob Van Wagoner

Today's Greeter



Patty Griffin

March 3 Greeter



Socorro Simons

Photos



Patrick Hampton

Opening: *Otis Archie* (aka Gunny Sergeant) opened the meeting with "The Best Rotary (Rodeo)" chant and then drilled us on the four way test.

Song: *Ron Perry* led us in a song that everyone seems to be singing these days, "This Land is Your Land".

Flag Salute: *Mary Ann Carson* led us in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance" 

Invocation: *Vera Wallen* had a quote that Bob Minutello saw on a sign at the Reno Air Races: "No one is completely worthless. They can always serve as a bad example!!"

TODAY'S GUESTS:



Leila Dufurrena,
Presenter, *Family Care Network*



Tom Jensen
Rotary Club of
Yucaipa



Lauden Rowen
Guest of
Joe Morrow

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Mar 08, Wed., *Chamber Mixer*, Cambria Veterinary Clinic, 1500 Main, 5:30 pm.
- Mar 10, Fri., *Community Service Mtg.*, Lodge Lounge, 11:00 am.
- Mar 15, Wed., *RCC Foundation Mtg.*, location TBD.
- Mar 16, Thu., *RCC Club Board Mtg.*, Lodge, 5:30 pm.
- Mar 18, Sat., *District 5240 Training*, Bakersfield City College, 9:00—12:30, See Roger for details.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Mar 03, *Gregg Whitfield*, Pickleball.
- Mar 10, *Bruce Badrigian*, *Armenian* Genocide stories.
- Mar 17, *Theo Moreno*, Hearst Castle :It's not a Home, it's a House".
- Mar 24, *Heide Santos*, Antarctica
- Mar 31, *Julia Rice*, Adelaida Wine Tasting
- Apr 07, *John Ehlers*, Model Airplanes

LUCKY BUCK:

Rick Low won the **Lucky Buck** and donated it to **Polio Eradication!!**

SHERIFF DICK:

The Sheriff and his Deputy, **Bob Putney**, got a lot of respect but could not find anyone without their pin. Good job, Club.

FINE MASTER: Our illustrious fine master, **Rick Low**, fined **Otis Archie** five bucks for saying we are the best rodeo club in the world. He then fined **Vera Wallen** for calling him mean. The **Table of Wisdom** was fined one dollar each for not having a female at their table.

Member Birthdays: **Ken Cooper** turned 84 years young last week so we all sang the Birthday Song!!! **Rotary International** celebrated its 112th birthday so we, once again, sang the Birthday Song.

Club Anniversaries: **Mary Ann Carson** celebrated 13 years and **Mike Griffin** celebrated 8 years in the club.

Credits: \$5 to **Greg Sanders** for letting Rick sit at the Table of Wisdom; Sue Robinson got a \$5 credit for giving the Fine Master a bowl of chili at the last orientation, and **Patty Griffin** for the rosemary she gave to the Fine Master.

Miscellaneous Fines: **Vickie Schumacher** was fined \$5 for being late, again.

President's Messages & Announcements:

- **President Sharon** welcomed us all. **Otis** told us something we did not know about our President: she knows how to play taps on the bugle.
- **Jane Howard**, asked for volunteers to drive students to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) in Ojai on April 20 and to bring them back on April 23. There are 5 students sponsored by **Rotary Club of Cambria**, 4 from Rotary Club of Cayucos and 2 from Rotary Club of Cambria Sunset. Please let Jane know if you can help out.
- **Vicki Schumacher** announced that **Coast Union High School** was one of 22 schools to be named to the **AP District Honor Roll!** This annual award recognizes districts for increasing access to Advanced Placement course work while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams. Honor Roll Districts defy the expectation that expanding access automatically results in a decline in the percentage of exams earning scores of 3 or better. Reaching these goals indicates that our district is successfully identifying motivated, academically prepared students who are likely to benefit from rigorous AP course work. A big shout out to them!!
- **Vicki** also reminded us that **Youth Art Show** in Cambria will be held at the Old Grammar School District Office on Main Street. The reception is on Friday evening, March 3, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. The exhibit runs thru Sunday, March 26.
- **Steve Ormondroyd** announced that, after weeks of weather delays, the **Highway Cleanup Crew** will be meeting at the Shell Station tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.
- **Sue Robinson** invited chairpersons of any of the Avenues of Service to let her know if there is something they would like included in the newsletter. It could be just a blurb about what the committee is doing or an upcoming project.

Joke of the Day: *Greg Sanders* entertained us with today's joke: A senior in high school, the big man on campus and all-star running back, was a few credits short of graduating. It was his last semester and, despite the fact that he was dumber than dirt, his fellow students sent around a petition asking that he be given a free ride. The Principal said that he would allow him to graduate if he could answer just one question correctly. So, during the final assembly, the student was asked what three times 7 equals. The student thought and thought and finally said "21". The student body let out a huge groan and begged for him to be given another question.



Leila Dufurrena presented a program on the [Family Care Network](#). Family Care Network, Inc. (FCNI) was founded as a California public benefit corporation in August of 1987 by current CEO, Jim Roberts, with the purpose of creating family-based treatment programs as an alternative to group home or institutional care of children and youth. The agency currently serves San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties through multiple programs designed to strengthen and preserve families and individuals impacted by trauma. Programs are delivered in partnership with public and private agencies and the community. The network has been serving the community and families since 1987 on the Central Coast. The agency currently serves 1,800 children youth and families impacted by trauma in SLO and Santa Barbara counties. Currently more than 20 programs are being offered. These programs have a 93% success rate. One such program is the [Transitional Youth Program](#) which offers assistance with housing along with independent living skills and education to youth transitioning out of the foster care system. They also work with homeless families with housing support and job training. Family Care Network is currently looking for volunteers and people to get involved.

May 13th is the [Miracle Mile for Kids](#) fundraiser, also known as the Run for a Reason, a 10k walk/run from Morro Rock to Cayucos Pier. For more information or for information about volunteering on the day of the race, go to mm4k.com.



INTERACT CLUB NEWS

The [Interact Club](#) met on Wednesday, February 22 in the library at [Coast Union High School](#). Attendees were asked to vote on a proposed donation of \$1,000 to [CASA](#) (Court Appointed Special Advocates). The vote was unanimous. President *Michele Campos* announced that there would be a [Beach Clean Up](#) on March 18th and asked for members to sign up to participate. *Richard Torcia*, Youth Services Chair, advised the group that April 21-23 is [Global Youth Services Day](#) which celebrates and mobilizes the millions of young people who improve their communities through service. Our club, under the direction of *Gerry Porter*, will be organizing a workday at [Shamel Park](#) to spruce up the Rotary Bandstand. Paint and supplies will be available. More information will be available soon. The group was also told about President Sharon donating 18 pine trees to [Camp Ocean Pines](#). Interact students will be asked to help plant the trees and will be rewarded with a BBQ. More details will be coming soon.

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIA FOUNDATION

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- **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.
- **Foundation Endowment:**
[NEAL JENSEN FELLOWSHIP](#) - \$1,000 donation to our Foundation's endowment fund.
[NEAL JENSEN CIRCLE](#) - \$100/year sustaining membership to our Foundation's endowment fund.

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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