



Rotary Club of Cambria Whispering Pines



World Understanding Month

February 10, 2017

Today's Reporter



Karen Pelle

Today's Greeter



Ron Castadio

Feb 17 Greeter



Nancy Carr

Photos



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Opening: A very spirited meeting that started on a high note with a large VIVA welcome by our **Sgt at Arms Otis Archie**

Flag Salute: **Joe Morrow** led us in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance" 

Song: Members and guests gathered the newspapers at our place at the tables and folded above our heads as we sang "Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head" led by **President Sharon Harvey** and accompanied by **Otis**.

Invocation: **Vera Wallen**, gave us a quote from A. Glasser: "Happy is he or she who knows what to remember of the past, what to enjoy in the present, and what to plan for the future".

TODAY'S GUESTS:



Chip Hastings, guest of **Julie**.

Ayen Johnson, **Coast Unified** Teacher and Interact Faculty Advisor.

Interact Students: **Lindy Ortiz**, **Savannah Lyon**, **Michelle Campos**, **Annika Marthaler**, **Olivia Hargear**, and **Jazmine Kelleher**.

Gil Igleheart, **Rotary Sunset** with his guest, **Mike Smith**.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- **Feb 15**, **Club Foundation** Mtg., Lodge, 5:00 pm
- **Feb 16**, **Club Board** Mtg., Lodge, 5:30 pm
- **Feb 17**, **International Service Committee** Mtg, Lodge Lounge, 11:00 am.
- **Feb 22**, **VIVA 2017 Meeting**, Roger & Sue's, 5:00 pm.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- **Feb 17**, **John Ehlers**, **Improvements in Driving?**
- **Feb 24**, **Leila Dufferrena**, **Family Care Network**.
- **Mar 03**, **Gregg Whitfield**, **Pickleball**.
- **Mar 10**, **Bruce Badrigian**, **Armenian Genocide stories**.

LUCKY BUCK:

The [Lucky Buck](#) won by **Miguel Sandoval** who promptly donated it to [Interact](#).

SHERIFF DICK: Had a baaaad week.
Cheers from the crowd.



Fine Master: Due to the absence of our beloved Fine Master, there were no fines issued today.

President's Messages & Announcements:

- **Miguel Hernandez** reported that the [Dave Melendy Blood Drive](#) on Thursday was successful; he thanked everyone who volunteered and donated blood, and noted that **Gil Igleheart** and **James Molnar** of [Sunset Rotary](#) spent two hours assisting.
- **Joe Morrow** thanked everyone who appeared at the [Chamber Mixer](#) Wednesday night at La Terraza -- great turnout by our membership and community... and great fun; all coordinated by Dr. Joe Morrow.
- More thanks to **Sue and Roger Robinson** for their continued warm and cozy orientation meetings for new members at their home--GREAT chili! It was a wonderful turnout to welcome **Patty Griffin** to our club and share lots of smiles and good cheer.
- **Gil Igleheart** of [Sunset Rotary](#) announced that **John Lindsey**, Meteorologist for PG&E, will be guest speaker at the [Sunset Rotary](#) meeting held February 21 - 5:30 upstairs at the Pub. His topic will be our weather, of course, and perhaps some emphasis on the rains we have been receiving.
- **President Sharon** announced that it was time to PIN **Patty Griffin** and recognize her sponsor, **Mike!!** Patty was most gracious in her brief outline of her many services and accomplishments and past relationships with Rotary and turned the tables by presenting a quiz to all of us -- the person getting the most right answers **Gerry Porter!** We had some interesting answers to her question on the best way to get a pig/hog to move in a direction it doesn't want to go--the correct answer is to put a bucket on its head. She also took advantage of her three minute "no fines" speech to tell us about her studio and the great artwork/design that is being done by her son for several companies.
- **Mike Griffin** then announced he had some unfinished business with the [Neal Jensen Fellowship](#) awards by calling first, **Dennis Rightmer** to the podium to receive his certificate. Mike had queried each recipient named today to name two things that our group may not know about them. Dennis used to drive Cheryl **Tiegs** to school and his next door neighbor was **Roy Rogers!**...Crazy. Mike then asked **Christel Chesney** to come up to receive her award. Christel wanted to point out that she has been married 6 times to five different men and wished that the Fine Master was present so she could tell him that she collects houses.
- **Steve Ormondroyd** announced that the [Highway Cleanup](#) has been postponed to February 24 due to the rain.

