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

Song: Donna Crocker brought up her family who treated us to a beautiful song. Such talent in the Crocker family.

Flag Salute: Greg Sanders led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

Lucky Buck: Lucky Buck was won by Julia Rice.

Invocation: Vera Wallen reminded us that the main purpose of Rotary is Service Above Self. We have a formal "Object of Rotary" that includes service, high ethical standards, application of the ideal of service everywhere, advancement of goodwill & peace & international understanding, all united in the ideal of Service. We also have the "4-way Test", covering truth, fairness, building good will, and to be beneficial to all (and we have a banner at every meeting that states the Test). And Rotary has a "Code of Conduct": to act with integrity, deal fairly with all, use skills to mentor and help improve the quality of life for others.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
- Oct 31, Halloween!
- Nov 08, Wed., Chamber Mixer, San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill, 5:30 pm.
- Nov 15, Wed., RC Foundation Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:00 pm
- Nov 16, Thu., RC Club Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
- Nov 3, Sargent Castillo, Grizzly Youth Academy. San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
- Nov 10, Tom Neuhaus, Project Hope & Fairness
  Nov 17, Ted Siegler, North Coast Advisory Council.
- Nov 24, DARK Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec 1, Cambria Chorale. San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
- Dec 8, Christopher Law, Hollywood Stories.

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 Mike** took the podium and the first order of business was the welcoming of our guests of the day: **Alexandra Scrivner**, our speaker and her dad, **Don Scrivner**, guests of **Dennis White; The Crocker Clan**, and **Brian Palmer**, guests of **Donna Crocker**.

**Roger Robinson** rose from his wheelchair to thank the many people who made Viva a rousing success. “It proves” he said, “that you don’t need a supervisor to make sure everything gets done when you have such capable volunteers.”

**Joe Morrow** told us a third grade teacher who made a huge difference in his life by complimenting him on a project he did in class. He also told us that **Sargent Castillo** from the **Grizzly Youth Academy** will be our speaker next week and will talk about kids in the program who would greatly benefit from some mentoring. Rotarians have a lot of wisdom to share with struggling teens.

**John Ehlers** spoke of the many contributions of our good friend and fellow Rotarian, **Greg Sanders** who we are all sad to see leave us.

**SPECIAL NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR:**

My apologies for the lack of a newsletter the past couple of weeks. Things were pretty hectic the week leading up to Viva and last week I failed to verify that someone was taking notes. Hopefully I am now back on track and you will be receiving your newsletter every week.

**Help Wanted**

**Note Takers**: We are always looking for a few more people willing to take notes at our meetings. The more people we have signed up, the less often each of us needs to take on the task. It is not hard at all but it really helps.

**Photographers**: With the departure of **Patrick Hampton**, we find ourselves a bit short on photographs for both the newsletter and our Facebook page. **Elaine Beckham** and **Patty Griffin** have agreed to take photos when they can but, just like with note takers, the more people we have, the better. Having photos of our meetings and events to post on Facebook lets people see how much fun we have and could encourage others to join our club.
FINE MASTER:

On October 13, the Fine Master announced the birthdays of Linda Sherman (Oct 10), Miguel Hernandez (Oct 11) and Miguel Sandoval (Oct. 11). Thanks to Judy Sandoval (and her very talented sister) the birthday people all received their very own birthday cake to enjoy while we sang the birthday song.

In an abbreviated session on October 27, the Fine Master announced two birthdays: Christel Chesney (Oct 21) and Sue Oberholtzer (Oct 27). We all raised our voices to sign the birthday song to the ladies.

OCTOBER 13 PRESENTATION: BEAUTIFY CAMBRIA

Janet Meyers introduced today’s speaker, Claudia Worthen. Claudia attended the University of California at Irvine and earned a bachelor of fine arts degree. She has worked in interior design over the past 30 years. Claudia remains one of Cambria’s most professionally active and civic-minded residents. She told us about a collaborative association whose mission is to create an attractive, economically viable, resident and visitor friendly village atmosphere that builds on our community history and enhances our unique natural environment.

OCTOBER 27 PRESENTATION: PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Dennis White introduced Alexandra Scrivner, who was born and raised in Cambria. Alex earned a degree in Journalism with a minor in Global Studies from Azusa Pacific University in July 2014. The biggest impacts on her education were the study abroad and off-campus experiential learning semesters where she was able to live and study in a smaller and more in-depth communities. She also lead a college team to support youth outreach and education work in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. After graduation she spent a year working and traveling in New Zealand as well as spending time in Indonesia where her mother had been working at an international school. The time in Indonesia lead her to a volunteer opportunity in the field of transitional justice, one of her greatest passions. After this volunteership with AJAR (Asia Justice and Rights) she was invited by the co-founder and director to work with them in Timor-Leste, and it is that work and that transformative experience which she spoke to us about today, along with future plans of how she wants to continue in this field of work through a Master’s in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. And, believe it or not, Alex is just 25 years old!! What an inspirational presentation!
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.

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**Rotary Club of Cambria Executives and Directors**

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**Rotary Club of Cambria Board Meetings**
Third Thursday of the month
5:30 p.m.
Cambria Pines Lodge
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 Balde**
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***
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Paul McDonnell
Nancy McFarney
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!

Otis Archie**
Joan Broadhurst*****
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney
Del Clegg*
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crock
Chuck Devroede
Chuck Foerster
Mike & Patty Griffin******
Miguel Hernandez***
Bruce Howard
Jane Howard
Bob Kasper
Rick Low
Janet Meyers
Patti & Bob Minutello*
Gail Ortenburger*
Mike O'Sullivan
Karen Pelle
Ron & Kate Perry**
Dennis Rightmer*
Roger & Sue Robinson*
Greg Sanders****
Miguel Sandoval*****
Judy Schuster
Linda Sherman
Bally Singh
Belinda Troutner
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.

- $9,500
- $7,125
- $4,750
- $2,375
- $0

**NJ Circle**

- Neal Jensen
- Cambria Rotary Fellowship

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