



Water and Sanitation Month

March 16, 2018

Today's Reporter



Sue Robinson

Today's Greeter



Mike Griffin

Mar 23 Greeter



Mike Griffin

Photographer



Patty Griffin

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, **Ron Perry**, called the meeting to order and welcomed us to the Best Rotary Club in the World!.

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



Lucky Buck: **Richard Torcia** won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to the Polio.

Invocation: **Donna Crocker**, returning from a bout of pneumonia, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, quoted the man himself. So glad to have you back, Donna.

Song: **Ron** led us in that old Irish ditty, **I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover**.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Mar 24, **District Training Assembly** for new Board members, 9:00 am — 12:30 pm, Bakersfield. Contact **Gerry Porter** if you are interested in car pooling.
- Mar 21, **Rotary's Spring Break Social**, J. Buckley Theatre at Pewter Plough. Contact Otis Archie by phone or text at 949-510-0566 if you would like to attend. (See flyer in back page of this newsletter.
- Mar 22, **RCC Club Board Mtg**, Lodge, 5:30 pm.
- Mar 28, **RCC Foundation Mtg**, Lodge, 5:00 pm. **

** Note change of date for this month only.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Mar 23, **Lu Chi Fa**, **Double Luck** at **The Lodge**
- Mar 30, **Bellflower High School Vocal Ensemble**, at **The Lodge**.
- Apr 6, **Roger Robinson**, **What I Learned at PETS** at **The Lodge**.
- Apr 13, **Barbara Bronson Gray**, **Iggy Federoff**, **Dr. Laura Mileur**, **Bill Rice**, **Recruiting Healthcare to Cambria**

ON THE MENU FOR MARCH 23

Chicken Salad Buffet

Reminder, if you will not be at Friday's meeting, or are bringing a guest, let Sue know by 8:59 a.m. on Friday. Because of the salad buffet, there are no special meals (salad or Lent).

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:

- Pres. **Mike O'Sullivan** welcomed us with "Hello! How is everybody?" **Pres Mike** then asked if we had any guests: **Otis** introduced **Brian Asher Alhadeff**, Artistic Director of [Opera SLO](#); **Donna Crocker** introduced her husband and our good friend, **Julian Crocker**; and **Dr. Jim Brescia**, [SLO County School Superintendent](#); **Janet Meyers** welcomed our presenters, **Daniel Williams** and **Cadet Raul** from [Grizzly Academy](#).
- **Pres Mike** told us about the [District Training Assembly](#) on March 24 in Bakersfield. He told us that the assemblies are great fun and very valuable for incoming officers. Anyone wanting to attend can ride with **Gerry Porter**.
- **Otis Archie** invited everyone to sign up for the [Spring Break Social](#) which will include French dinner and the movie, [Casablanca](#) on March 21. See flyer on the back page of this newsletter. Seating is limited and reservations are required so let Otis know if you would like to attend. First come, first served.
- **Ron Perry** reminded us that the [Bellflower High School Vocal Ensemble](#) will be entertaining us on the 30th. Anyone wanting to hear them a second time (or can't make it to lunch on the 30th) are invited to their second performance at the [Wood Drive Amphitheatre](#) (better known as Roger & Sue's). Please let Sue know if you would like to attend the evening performance beginning at 6 p.m. Anyone attending is asked to bring an appetizer to share and their choice of drink. (The kids will be treated to hamburgers and hot dogs so appetizers and, obviously wine will be for the old folks only).
- **Sue Robinson** announced that tickets are now available for the [2018 Cambria Tip A Cop Dinner](#) on May 29th. This is a fun evening in support of Special Olympics. Contact Sue if you would like to purchase a seat (\$25 each) or a table for 8 (\$200).
- **Monty Rice** told us about the need for families to host an foreign exchange student for 3-4 months beginning in August. **Dennis White** told us it is a wonderful experience having a foreign student in your home and we should all consider giving it a try. If interested, let Pres. Mike know.
- **Brian Asher Alhadeff**, [Artistic Director of Opera SLO](#), announced a performance of Rodger & Hammerstein's **Oklahoma!** On Mother's Day weekend, May 12 & 13 at PAC SLO. Call 756-4849 for ticket information.



SHERIFF DICK

Sheriff Dick had a bad week as did **Deputy Bob**. Everyone was wearing their pin!

PRESENTATION: GRIZZLY YOUTH ACADEMY

Dr. Jim Brescia introduced our speaker, **Daniel Williams**, RPM Supervisor, [Grizzly Youth Academy](#).

Daniel Williams explained that [Grizzly Youth Academy](#) (GYA) is a partnership between the [California National Guard](#) and the [Grizzly Challenge Charter School](#). For youth between the ages of 16 and 18 who have dropped out of high school, or are at-risk of dropping out, we offer a highly-structured environment that promotes leadership, cooperation, and academic skills, while building self-esteem, pride, and confidence.

Cadet Raul, a 17 year old from Santa Maria, told us that, while in public school, he had a grade point average of 0.17. He did not care about school and had no life goals. He was constantly scared and nervous. When his guidance counselor told him about Grizzly, he decided to give it a try. He explained how hard it was, at first, getting up at 5 a.m. and jogging to class but the program has changed his life. He said he was concerned about returning home after graduation, worried that things might be different, but he said he soon realized that the only thing that changed was himself. He is proud to say his gpa is now at 3.8 and he is looking forward to a promising future.



Matching cadets with a caring, responsible mentor is one of the most important components of the [Grizzly Youth Academy](#) experience. The mentor acts as an anchor of support to the cadet during their 5 ½ month residential phase and continues supporting him/her throughout their 12 month post-residential phase (a total of 17 ½ months). The mentor is key to a graduate's successful transition to employment and/or continuing education. An established goal for all students is to complete a My Action Plan (MAP). This life plan is a guide for the Mentor and the Cadet to follow after graduation.

Mentoring responsibilities are fully communicated in the mandatory one-day Mentor Training session (see dates below). The [Grizzly Youth Academy](#) offers this training multiple times each class, only requiring mentors to attend ONE session. If anyone is interested in mentoring a cadet, contact Grizzly Youth Academy at 1-800-926-0643 or go on line to <https://www.grizzlyyouthacademy.org/mentors/about-mentoring/>





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
Roger Robinson, 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: **Otis Archie**

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

Fourth Thursday of the
month at 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 in 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.

Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress. Don't strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt

~ Anonymous





you guys!!!!

We've sailed past the \$13,000 mark and may reach our goal of \$15,000 before the end of the Rotary year! Thank you to **Tom Tierney**, our newest NJ member - PLUS **Dennis White** for starting a NEW Circle membership and **Janet Meyers** for her recent Circle donation.



**MAKE A \$100
DONATION TO
START YOUR
PLEDGE AND
JOIN US.**

**Make additional
payments
whenever you
want -
each year,
each month,
whenever!**



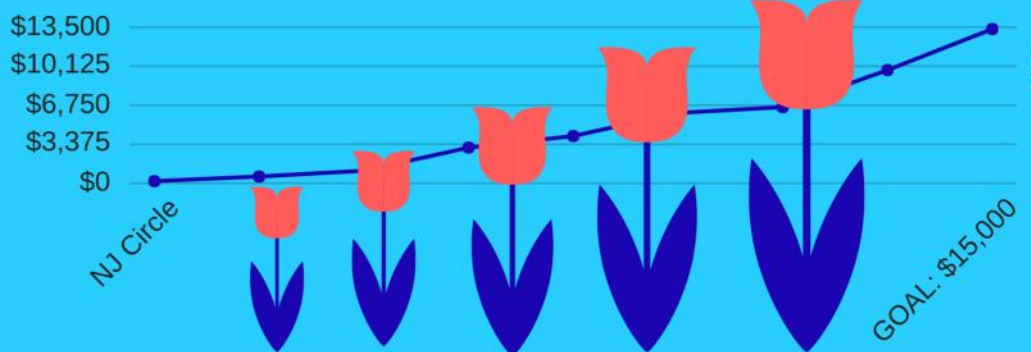
May the Circle continue to grow!

Otis Archie & Joe
Morrow***
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney ***
Del Clegg*
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crocker*
Chuck Devroede
Chuck Foerster
Mike & Patty
Griffin*****
Miguel Hernandez***
Bruce & 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***
Dennis White*

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 3/9/18
includes new NJ fellows (Pearce/Beckham/White/Broadhurst/Tierney)

INTRODUCING... OUR NEWEST FELLOW: TOM TIERNEY

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
Tom Tierney
Dennis White
Jim Zuur*

CAMBRIA ROTARY

SPRING BREAK!



J. Buckley Theatre
at the Pewter Plough
828 Main St
Cambria, Ca 93428



DINNER HOSTED BY
CHEF GIOVANNI

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
TIME 6:30 PM

