

# Rotary Club of Cambria

# Whispering Pines



Rotary Fellowship Month

June 22, 2018

### Today's Reporter



Sue Robinson

### Today's Greeter



Janet Meyers

### July 6 Greeter



Sue Robinson

### Photographer



Elaine Beckham

**Opening:** Sgt. At Arms, **Ron Perry**, greeted us with "Hi, my name is Ron! Happy Friday!"

**Flag Salute:** **Elaine Beckham** led us in the "Pledge of Allegiance"



**Song:** **Ron** led us in singing "Gilligan's Island Theme Song".

**Invocation:** **Donna Crocker** quoted **Henry David Thoreau**: "Kindness to children, love for children, goodness to children-- these are the only investments that never fail."

**Lucky Buck:** **Laudon Rowen** won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to the servers.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Jun 25-27 RI Convention, Toronto.
- Jun 29, Pres. Mike's Step Down Party, 6:00, Lodge.
- July 3 & Jul 5, Smoothy Booth set up and take down Contact Paul Young if you can help.
- Jul 4, Smoothy Booth at Shamel Park.
- Jul 11, Chamber Mixer at The Garden Shed, 5:30
- Jul 12, Dave Melendy Blood Drive, 1:00—5:00 at Vet's Hall.
- Jul 15, TRF Webinar, 4:00 pm. Details forthcoming.
- Jul 28, Beach Party, 3:00 at San Simeon Cove. (see Page 4)

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- June 29, **DARK**, Pres. Mike's Step Down Party
- July 6, Pres. Roger's First Meeting at The Lodge
- July 13, **Dr. Alex Erickson**, Veterinarian at The Lodge
- July 20, **Ian Poleman**, Fire Fighter Assoc. at The Lodge

NO LUNCH THIS FRIDAY  
WE WILL BE CELEBRATING  
WITH PRES. MIKE!



REMINDER: If you have anything you would like share in the newsletter regarding club activities, upcoming events, help needed, etc., let Sue know.

(call 927-2597 or email [sueincambria@gmail.com](mailto:sueincambria@gmail.com)).



## President's Messages & Announcements:

**Pres. Mike O'Sullivan** greeted us to his last meeting as President with "Welcome, welcome" and a big smile on his face. **The Pres** then asked if we had any guests and **Sue Robinson** introduced our speaker, **Anne Wyatt**.

- **Pres. Mike** reminded us about [Pres. Mike's Step Down Party](#) which will be held on June 29th at the Lodge at 6:00.
- **Pres. Mike** also let us know that the [Rotary International Convention](#) is being held in Toronto June 23-27. **Bruce and Jane Howard** will be there representing our club and will likely have a great time!
- **Mary Ann Carson** announced that **VIVA** tickets will be available soon and that there is a need for [Silent Auction](#) Lead(s). Contact Mary Ann if you are willing to help with this all important task that is critical in making the event profitable. All money raised from **VIVA** helps to fund the [Avenues of Service](#) for 2018-19.
- **Christel Chesney** announced that help was needed to get the wine glasses for **VIVA** from [San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill](#) back to the storage shed in Tin City. **Pres. Mike** offered to help.
- **Christel** also stressed that help is needed for setting up and taking down the [Smoothy Booth](#). If we can't get enough help, there will be no [Smoothy Booth](#) this year. Set up will be on July 3rd and take down on July 5th. Some muscle is needed and, with enough strong Rotarians, it should be a relatively short process. Contact Paul at 927-4934. **Ron Perry**, who already signed up, mentioned that there really is a need for younger, stronger guys to help, noting that youth is at a premium in our club. The younger, stronger **Bob Kasper** volunteered both himself and his even younger and stronger two sons, **Aiden and Ryan**. Anyone else have friends, neighbors, relatives that could pitch in?
- **Otis Archie** announced that **Matt Clevenger** won this week's prize for selling [Pinedorado Raffle Tickets](#). He was awarded a bottle of hooch. For every \$1 ticket sold, our club gets a quarter. If everyone buys a ticket (or 5 or 10 or 20) it would be a help to the club.



### SHERIFF DICK

**Sheriff Dick** had a good week catching **Sheri Long** without her pin at the Sheriff's house!! However, once again, Sheri was not in attendance.



## FINE MASTER:

The **Fine Master** had a suggestion for **Matt Clevenger**. He suggested that Matt put his bottle of hooch in the freezer, get it really cold, get a piece of pumpernickel bread, take a bite of bread, a sip of hooch and follow it up with a pickle. Who knew?

**Wedding Anniversary:** **John Ehlers** and wife Elizabeth (Jun 16).

**Late Fines:** **John Ehlers**, **Mary Ann Carson** and **Bob Kasper** all received late fines.

**Credits:** **Laudon Rowen** got a credit for sitting at the Table of Wisdom; **Miguel Sandoval** for providing wine to the Table of Wisdom; and **Ed Pearce**, who does everything important in terms of etiquette and knowledge.

**Fine Master** then proceeded to list those in attendance who had not paid. Luckily, almost everyone who still owes for their pledge were at lunch today so the Fine Master went to work!

## PRESENTATION: HOMESHARE SLO

**Janet Meyers** introduced our speaker, **Anne Wyatt**, executive director of **HomeShareSLO**, a housing policy planner and former County of SLO planning commissioner. Anne enjoyed life in Cambria while operating the **Bridge Street Inn** from 1997 to 2011.

Anne began by telling us that HomeShareSLO is a local non-profit that facilitates home share matches between those with an extra room and those looking for affordable housing. The organization was started in 2017 as a service to seniors living alone in San Luis Obispo County. There are over 11,000 single seniors in the county and probably just under 500 in Cambria alone. The average income for single senior women is \$1100 a month. The program helps to share the ideas of home sharing, brings people and rooms together and performs extensive background checks on renters. A minimum income is required for home seekers and there is a multi-part matching process. Why home share? Besides the extra income, it can provide companionship, security, community building and likely allow you to stay in your home longer. For more information, go to [www.HomeShareSLO.org](http://www.HomeShareSLO.org).



It was a very interesting presentation. Thank you Anne.

Mark  
your  
Calendar

# Annual Rotary Beach Party



**Saturday, July 28**

**3 p.m.—???**

**San Simeon Cove**

Bring whatever you would to a picnic on the beach and be prepared to share a great, relaxing time with your friends, family and fellow Rotarians. Hope to see you there. The Carrs & The Howards.



Tim Carr will be manning the BBQ for those of you who would like to cook up a burger, hot dog or ????





# 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**

Family of Rotary: **Donna Crocker**

Youth Services: **Richard Torchia**

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



# \$75,050 Since Feb. 2017!

**BRAVO** to all of you  
who got us **HERE!!!**

Thanks to new  
donations from Belinda  
Troutner, Dennis White  
and Linda Sherman!

updated 5/18/18

includes new NJ fellows since NJ Circle started in Feb. 2017:

**Pearce/Beckham/White/Broadhurst/Tierney/Rightmer**

**DENNIS RIGHTMER IS  
NOW A TWO-TIME  
FELLOW!**

## 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\*

## IN THE CIRCLE

Otis Archie & Joe Morrow****	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 & Jane Howard***	Linda Sherman*****
Bob Kasper	Bally Singh
Rick Low	Belinda Troutner*
Janet Meyers**	Jim Zuur***
	Dennis White***

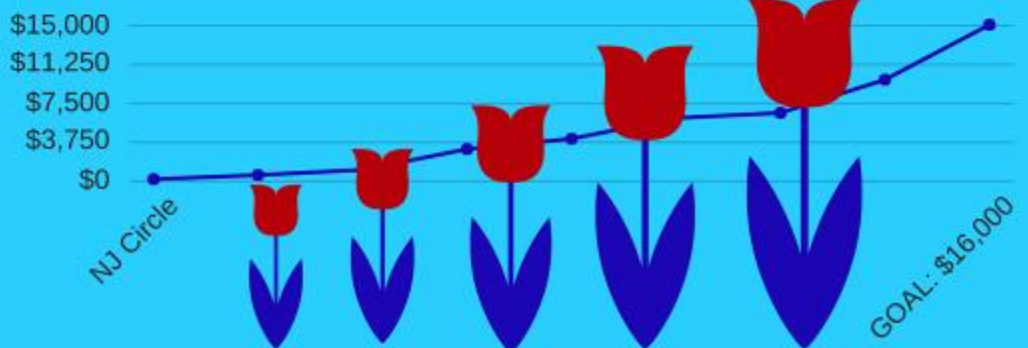


**MAKE A  
\$100  
DONATION  
TO START  
YOUR  
PLEDGE  
AND  
JOIN US.**

**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.





## **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 Service:** 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*

