Opening:  Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, tried to find the right pitch before wishing us Happy Friday!

Flag Salute:  Bob Putney led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Lucky Buck:  Donna Crocker won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to the servers.

Song: Ron led us in America the Beautiful.

Invocation:  Donna Crocker, quoted Desmond Tutu: If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.

**Note change of date for this month only.

On the Menu for March 23

Angus Sirloin Steak

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. If you want salad or a Lenten meal instead of the entre, or if you normally get salad but want the entre, let Sue know by 8:59 a.m. on Friday.

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).
Pres. Mike O’Sullivan welcomed us with “Hello! How is everybody?” Pres Mike then asked if we had any guests: Otis introduced Lu Chi Fa, our presenter for today; Sharon Harvey introduced her daughter, Heather Foden and her friend Hasson El Hariry. We were also joined by Jude Long from Morro Bay Rotary and Carolyn Mueller from Los Osos Rotary.

Pres Mike told us about the changes to the Club Bylaws and Constitution. Julia will send them out and he hopes everyone will be prepared to vote on them at next week’s meeting.

Otis Archie thanked everyone who came to the Spring Break Social. Because of technical difficulties, the movie could not be shown. Attendees were given a “rain check” to return for this week’s movie but R.S.V.P.s are needed. Please contact Harmony Café if you plan to attend.

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).

Jude Long from Morro Bay Rotary announced that their club would be holding Crab Feed on Saturday April 7 from 5:00—7:30. Tickets are $55 per person which includes all you can eat crab, beer, wine, soda and/or water. Call Peter Zotovich at 748-0824 or Jamie Boucher at 801-7162 for tickets.

President Mike told us that the board approved a foreign exchange student for the 2018-19 school year. A minimum of 2, maximum of 4 families are needed to host the student, a female. Please let Mike know if you are interested.

Dr. Joe reminded us that Grizzly Youth Academy is always looking for mentors for their students. The mentoring program is critical in the students achieving their goals. For more information, see the back page of this newsletter.

Dr. Joe also announced that Rotary will be hosting a Chamber Mixer on May 9th at La Terraza. Club members are asked to bring an appetizer.

Sheriff Dick had a bad week but Deputy Bob did not. While at the Scarecrow Festival Mixer on Wednesday evening, he caught both Linda Ennen and Ron Castadio without their pins!!
PRESENTATION:  **DOUBLE LUCK: LU CHI FA**

*Otis Archie* introduced our speaker, *Lu Chi Fa*.  “We’re talking inspiration and this man is an inspiration”.

Double Luck is the story of a boy named Lu Chi Fa who was born in China. When he was three years old, both his parents died, leaving him one thing: his name, which means "new beginning." For an orphan passed from relative to relative, and even sold into slavery, the name "new beginning" was most appropriate.

Lu Chi Fa does not remember the name of the Communist chief who paid five hundred pounds of rice for me. He was middle-aged and had recently married for the first time. His new wife had a twenty-year-old son. Communist Father reasoned that his stepson was too old for him to train, but I was a very small boy, and in his eyes, I was still trainable. Little Chi Fa would make an obedient son. Communist Father said his stepson was Number One Son and I was Number Two Son. We made him twice lucky. That was how I got my new name, Shang Shii, which means "double luck".

When Chi Fa was a little boy and called out for help, no one answered. He promised himself then and there, that if ever he were successful he would do something to help others. Now that his memoirs have been published, he is keeping that promise. Copies of *Double Luck* are sold in his restaurant, at book signings, and online. Revenue from sales have been given to the Morro Bay and Atascadero libraries in California for their children's programs. Additional contributions have been made to the Morro Bay Library to renovate their children's room and to Cal Poly (in San Luis Obispo) for student scholarships.

You can purchase copies of *Double Luck: Memoirs of a Chinese Orphan* at Amazon.com. Or at Lu Chi Fa’s business, The Coffee Pot Restaurant which is located at 1001 Front Street (on the Embarcadero) in Morro Bay, California 93442. Hours: 7am-2pm daily.
Rotary Club of Cambria  
International Committee 2017-18  
JUST A FEW OF THE DONATIONS TO DATE

**Project Peanut Butter Sierra Leone**  
$2,100  
Project Peanut Butter (PPB) seeks to advance the treatment of severe malnutrition, the single largest cause of child death in the world today, using effective, locally produced ready-to-use therapeutic foods. This nonprofit is formed to provide needed nutritional and medical support primarily to children suffering from severe acute malnutrition in sub-Saharan Africa and beyond.

**Lordes Meade Vocational College, Uganda**  
$1,325  
The mission of Lords Meade Vocational College is to provide quality comprehensive education to the youth of Uganda and neighboring countries to provide them with the skills and abilities to be independent and future leaders of society. Our club is funding the tuition for 2 students for the 2017-18 school year.

**Shelter Box**  
$1,000  
Shelter Box is made up of people who believe in shelter as a human right – that shelter from the chaos of disaster and conflict is vital. No ifs. No buts. When people are plunged into crisis, normality is suspended. But good, quality shelter can cut through the chaos. This is why we provide the tools that enable people to rebuild homes and transform their lives.

**Piyali Learning Center**  
$350  
The Piyali Learning Center in West Bengal was started by Deepa Willingham. She was born and raised in Kolkata and later moved to America to continue her education. She has lived her life as an educator and at the age of 60 started the school for girls in a village two hours outside of Kolkata. In this village, girls are seen as a burden to their families and are sold into slavery or trafficked into the sex trade at an age as young as 7 years old. At the school, started 14 years ago, girls from age 4-17 receive a free education, two meals and two snacks a day, school supplies, uniforms, and a safe place to play and learn and be loved. With our donation, our club has adopted a girl for one year.
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.

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**Rotary Club of Cambria Board Meetings**

Fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.  
Cambria Pines Lodge
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.

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***
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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.

$13,500
$10,125
$6,750
$3,375
$0

NJ Circle

GOAL: $15,000

includes new NJ Fellows (Pearson/Stockham/White/Broadhurst/Tierney)
Mentoring FAQ

What is mentoring?
Mentoring is the presence of a caring responsible adult who, along with the guardian or parent, provides support, motivation, guidance, advice and friendship in order to help a young person succeed.

What does mentoring mean to a young person?
To a young person, mentoring means to have a responsible, caring role model and friend to look up to. This role model can help them achieve their goals in life.

What do I need to do to become a mentor?
1. Have the desire to help a young person.
2. Submit the complete mentor application.
3. Submit to a background check (live-scan fingerprints, etc.)
4. Attend a one training day at Camp San Luis Obispo, Sacramento, or Los Alamitos.
5. Follow through for the 12 months after the cadet graduates the program.

How often can I visit my mentee at the academy?
Mentors, once screened, are allowed to visit their mentee on announced mentor visit days from mentor training. However, we know that many of you live very far away. Visits are NOT mandatory. Visits need to be arranged in advance. Typically, Sunday is the best day to visit. Saturday is usually when the cadets are doing community service. The mentors are always invited to participate in the activities on Saturday, but it does require some coordination.

What happens if I run into a problem with my mentee?
If a problem arises in the relationship, the Mentor is encouraged to discuss the problem with the mentee. If the problem persists, the mentor should then contact the Mentor Coordinator.

What if my help is not wanted?
It is not easy for a young person to trust an adult; it may take a long time to build trust in the mentoring relationship. You as the mentor cannot interpret caution as rejection; it is likely that the youth may not even know that they need your assistance. Patience and time is the key.

Contact Info:
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