Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, “Happy Friday!”

Song: Everyone joined in singing “America the Beautiful”

Flag Salute: Paula Porter led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

Lucky Buck: Lucky Buck was won by Judy Schuster who donated the proceeds to the servers.

Invocation: Donna Crocker quoted Knute Rockne: “The secret is to work less as individuals and more as a team. As a coach, I play not my eleven best, but my best eleven”. Donna then asked who Knute Rockne was referring to when he said “Win just one for the Gipper”. Ken Cooper responded correctly: George Gipp, a Notre Dame football player who died of pneumonia at the age of 25.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
- Feb 7, Chamber Mixer, Pacific Premier Bank, 5:30 pm.
- Feb 9, Community Service meeting, 11:15 at the Lodge.
- Feb 21, Wed., Club Foundation Mtg., Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- Feb 22, Thu., Club Board Meeting, Lodge, 5:30 pm.*
- Feb 23, Fri., Int’l Service Mtg, Lodge, 11:00 AM.
* Date changed for this month only.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
- Feb 9, Interact Bake Sale at The Lodge
- Feb 16, Heidi Santos, Russia Trip at The Lodge
- Feb 23, Dr. Joe, Ayurvedic at The Lodge

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).

On The Menu for Feb 9

Spaghetti 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.
President’s Messages & Announcements:

- **Pres. Mike O’Sullivan** welcomed us and reminded us that the Chili Cook-off will be held on April 21st. Anyone willing to make chili, please let President Mike know. If there are multiple people willing to enter their chili, we will have our own chili tasting contest to determine who will represent the Rotary Club of Cambria.

- The Interact Bake Sale will be held on Friday, February 9. Don’t forget your checkbook! But, if you do, credits cards can be used. This is always a fund meeting so plan to attend.

- **Ed Herrera**, PP from the Rotary Club of Taft, told us about an upcoming PRLS program in Santa Maria on February 23-25. For more information, go to [http://rotarydistrict5240.org/event/master-prls-weekend---santa-maria/](http://rotarydistrict5240.org/event/master-prls-weekend---santa-maria/). Ed explained that the program is designed to encourage those whose goals include a basic comfort with a leadership position.

- It was also announced that students from Bellflower High School’s Choral would be attending our March 30 meeting and will be treating us to a performance. There will be 19 students attending and volunteers are being sought to contribute to the cost of their lunch. If you can help, see Bonnie. The students come to Cambria each year on their way to competitions in Northern California. Since their music director is retiring, this will be their last trip. You do not want to miss these talented students.

- Sue Robinson told us that donations can still be made for the fundraiser being put on by the CUHS Girl’s Soccer Team to raise funds for athletes at Laguna Blanca High School who lost homes, family and friends in the recent floods. Sue is collecting money which will be brought to Montecito on Tuesday (Feb. 6).

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**Thomas Fire Help**

Brooklin Brumund, Coast Union High School girl’s soccer coach, thanks all the Rotarians who donated to the fundraiser, initiated by our local girl’s soccer team, for the high school athletes who suffered as a result of the mud slides in Montecito. All proceeds will go to the Laguna Blanca soccer team. Some on this team lost their homes, family members and friends in the horrible floods and mud slides this month. Another example of Rotarians doing what Rotarians do best!

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**Sheriff Dick**

*Sheriff Dick* noticed that in a recent promotional flyer for Patricia Griffin Studios, own Patty Griffin was not wearing a pin! Say it isn’t so, Patty!!

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**Can’t Make it to the Friday Meeting? Bringing a Guest? Want a Salad? Usually have salad but like the sound of the regular lunch?**

If any of the above apply to you, let Sue Robinson know. Either call her at 927-2597 or email: sueincambria@gmail.com no later than 8:59 a.m. on Friday. Not at 10:00. Not at 10:30. **8:59**!!! Thank you for your cooperation.
**PRESENTATION: Rn Perry, The Piano: A Convergence of Creativity and Innovation**

Our own Ron Perry, put on his music director hat and, assisted by his very capable assistant, Kate Perry, told us about the history of the piano.

He also gave us proof that, yes, he indeed did once have hair! Ron explained how the various types of keyboards, piano, clavichord and harpsichord, differ in the sounds they produce by reason of their very different sound-producing mechanisms. A very fun and interesting presentation. Thanks, Ron.

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**FINE MASTER:**

We were a bit short on time this week so Fine Master got right down to fines:

**Late Fines:** Vicki Schumacher, Patty Griffin and Mary Ann Carson were fined for being late.

**Table of Wisdom No-No:** Once again, the Table of Wisdom was without wisdom (women) this week. To make matters worse, Heidi Santos had requested a seat at the table and was turned down. Paul Young tried to right the wrong but failed miserably and the club voted to fine those at the table severely.

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**Fun Times at Rotary**
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 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
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Co-Program Chair: Barbara Burns
Family of Rotary: Donna Crocker
Youth Services: Richard Torcia
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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**
Third Thursday of the month
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
BRAVO!

Thank you to LINDA SHERMAN and JOAN BROADHURST who made the last donations of 2017! We surpassed our goal and raised $11,400 this year!

INTRODUCING... OUR NEWEST FELLOW:

JOAN BROADHURST

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
Dennis White
Jim Zuur*

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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Bob Kasper
Rick Low
Janet Meyers*
Patti & Bob Minutello*
Gail Ortenburger*
Mike O'Sullivan
Karen Pelle
Ron & Kate Perry**
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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.