Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Sep 12, Chamber Mixer, Robin’s Rest., 5:30 pm.
- Sep 15, SLO County Human Trafficking Summit, 8:30—2:00, Morro Bay Community Center, 1001 Kennedy Way.
- Sep 18, VIVA Meeting, 5:00 at Roger & Sue’s. RSVP to Mary Ann.
- Sep 26, Foundation Board Meeting, 5:00 at the Lodge.
- Sep 27, Club Board Meeting, 5:00 at the Lodge.

Upcoming Speakers:

- Sep 14, Sherry Sim & Jim Brescia, Rancho El Chorro at the Lodge
- Sep 21, Andrew Crosby, CUHS Football at the Lodge
- Sep 28, Three Truths and a Lie, at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.

On The Menu

Reminder, if you will not be at Friday’s meeting, are bringing a guest, or want a salad (or normally get salad but want the regular meal) let Sue know by 8:59 a.m. on Friday by calling 927-2597, texting to 748-2175 or emailing sueincambria@gmail.com.

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, greeted us with “Hi, I’m Ron”. Welcome to the Best Rotary Club in the World!

Flag Salute: Tim Carr led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Song: Ron led us in singing This Land is Your Land

Invocation: Donna (Oh Donna) Crocker quoted the Dalai Lama, “There is no need for temples, no need for complicated philosophies. My brain and my heart are my temples. My philosophy is kindness.”

Lucky Buck: Guest Nat Dellavalle from Fresno Rotary won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Polio.
President Roger welcomed us and, since the Prez left his joke at home, Shari Long stepped in with one of her many jokes. Members introduced their guests: Shari Long introduced Nat Dellavalle, here from Fresno Rotary; Dennis White introduced our speaker, Bob deLancellotti; Chris Cameron introduced Andrew Boyd-Goodrich, Director of Camp Ocean Pines; and Prez Roger introduced visiting Rotarian from Arroyo Grande, Eric Fahnoe.

The Prez announced that our first meeting held as a Club Social was attended by 64 Rotarians and 18 guests. He asked if the club wanted more evening meetings like this and got a positive response.

At the request of Linda Finley, Pres. Roger announced that there is a Coastal Clean Up Day on Sep. 15 and volunteers are needed. More information is available at ecoslo.org.

Eric Fahnoe from Rotary Club of Arroyo Grande announced that his club is raffling off a 2017 red Mustang Convertible. Tickets are $10 each. A maximum of 3000 tickets will be sold and winner need not be present.

Mike Griffin thanked everyone for their support of the Neal Jensen Circle. So far, $47,050 has been donated. If everyone in the club donated $100 a year, the fund would be able to subsidize the Avenues of Service in 10 years.

Gerry Porter announced that Julius Achon, Ugandan Olympic Runner, author and humanitarian, will be at our meeting on October 19. There will also be a VIP Reception and book signing on Oct. 18 at the Freemont Theatre in SLO and a Meet & Run on Oct. 20 at Rancho El Chorro Conference Center beginning at 10:30. See page 4 for more information.

Bob Kasper reminded us that the Sea Chest is holding a blood drive on September 11. Donors will be treated to a bowl of clam chowder and a salad.

VIVA Update:

Linda Sherman thanked everyone who brought wine to the meeting. Over 20 bottles were donated today but more is still needed. Someone asked if beer could be donated. The answer is yes, but wine is needed more than beer.

Julie Jenkins reminded everyone that silent auction donations are needed and forms need to be completed and sent to her.

Sue Robinson told us that she will be collecting money for Grand Raffle tickets in Sue Oberholtzer’s absence.

Karen Pelle reported that 6 full tables have already been reserved.

Matt Clevenger listed the Live Auction donations so far including 2 tickets to a Warriors game; VIP Dodger tickets; 4 dinners: Sherry Sim Asian Fusion, Bassetti Dinner, Sow’s Ear Catered dinner, Mystery dinner; TreeBones, Cass House and Hawaii condo.
Was not in the house today so no fines were collected.

**PRESENTATION: Bob deLancellotti: Estero Bay Kindness Coalition**

*Dennis White* introduced his long-time friend, Bobby, telling us that he was the first person to start the community Thanksgiving Dinner in Cambria. He said that his job description is compassion.

Bob started off by telling us that he moved to Cambria in 1974 when Cambria was made up of ranchers, farmers, hippies and retirees. He recently started the **Estero Bay Kindness Coalition** after discovering that, in the Estero Bay area a large percentage of children are beneath the poverty level. These children receive free or reduced meals at their schools. For the most part, the school cafeteria is their primary source of nutrition all week. Unfortunately, many children go an entire weekend with little or no food with any nutrition.

In 2017, the group committed to filling 12 backpacks each week for students who were otherwise not going to be eating on the weekends. By the end of the school year, they were filling 40 backpacks each week. Each backpack includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, along with snacks, juice and milk, to help bridge the gap over the weekend. This year, they have teamed up with the Cambria Connection to provide similar backpacks to students at Cambria Grammar School where 70% of the children are below the poverty level! And they are hoping to start a program where these same children can receive the backpacks during the summer when they are not getting lunch at school. They are calling this program Got Your Back.

Bob is asking for help to fight childhood hunger. Donations can be made to Cambria Connection (put “Got Your Back” on your check). To sponsor a child for a week, it is $12; for 1 month, $48; 1 semester, $228 and, for an entire school year, $456. They also accept donations of food including healthy cereal, evaporated milk, canned fruit, dry fruit, canned vegetables, canned chicken, tuna, beef, peanut butter, jelly, instant rice and boxed juice.

Thank you Bob for such an informative presentation.
He was forced to be a **Child Soldier**,
After months of cruelty, **He Escaped**—
and eventually became a world-class Olympic runner
and an even greater **Humanitarian**
for the children of Uganda.

www.RunWithJulius.org

Meet Julius Achon & John Brant
author of “The Boy Who Runs”
**October 18, Fremont Theater, SLO**
VIP Reception and book signing, too!

Meet & Run with Julius Achon
10:30am, October 20
**Rancho El Chorro Conference Center**
Come to the BBQ at noon!

"The Boy Who Runs" tells Julius Achon’s story with gripping detail and anecdote, while never once slipping into cliché or sentimentality. It’s an inspiring tale of linked cultures - African and American - and what they can achieve together.”

**Amby Burfoot, editor-at-large, Runner’s World**

This is a rare opportunity to meet Julius Achon, hear his story, learn about war-torn Uganda, and see how his foundation, Achon Uganda Children’s Fund, is improving the lives of children and families in Uganda. At age 12, Julius was kidnapped from his village by Joseph Kony and the LRA, a militant rebel group terrorizing the people of Northern Uganda. He was forced to become a child soldier. Three months later, Julius narrowly escaped and returned to his village.

This is the beginning of his story, which miraculously evolves into a career as one of the world’s foremost middle-distance runners and great humanitarians.

“Julius ran for his life, then for his sport and finally for his people,” Benjamin Cheever.

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**October 18, Fremont Theater, SLO**

5:30 - 6:30pm, $40, VIP Reception includes the book and signing, preferred seating, and appetizers.
This ticket includes the evening’s show at 7pm.

7:00 - 9:00pm, $20 Adults, $10 Students
Panel discussion, short films, African drummers and dancers - great for the whole family!

Meet & Run Julius Achon
10:30am, October 20, Registration is Free!
Registration begins at 9:30am
**Rancho El Chorro Conference Center**
2450 Pennington Creek Rd, San Luis Obispo
This is a 3-mile cross country run with Julius. However, there are shorter routes for walkers!

Join Julius for a BBQ at noon!
Lunch $12 Adults, $8 Students

Buy tickets at: www.RunWithJulius.org
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
- Matt Clevenger, Vice President
- Gail Ortenburger, Secretary
- Linda Sherman, Treasurer
- Nancy Carr, Director
- Mary Ann Carson, Director
- Mike Griffin, Director
- Bruce Howard, Director
- Steve Ormondroyd, 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.
The Rotary Club of Cambria Presents

Festival of Trees, Wreaths & More
Benefitting local non-profits

Kick off the holiday season in a winter wonderland of uniquely decorated trees, wreaths, and more while enjoying music by Ron Perry & Mary Schwalbe.

Bid in a lively auction of trees and artistic creations. All proceeds from this event benefit participating local non-profit organizations.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
5:00—9:00
Cambria Pines Lodge
$50 per person

Includes a champagne reception with Hors d’oeuvres and fabulous buffet Dinner. No host bar.

(twoh is no Christmas Market this night so free parking at the Lodge is plentiful)

Tickets are available at Chamber of Commerce

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