Upcoming Meetings/Events:
- Jul 17, VIVA Meeting, Roger & Sue’s, 5:00. RSVP to Mary Ann Carson.
- Jul 18, Foundation Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- Jul 20, International Meeting, Lodge, 11:00 am.
- Jul 25, Rotary Confab, Nancy McKarney’s at 6:00. RSVP to Nancy.
- Jul 31, Wine & Ice Cream Social, Mike & Patty Griffin’s, 5—6:45.

Upcoming Speakers:
- Jul 20, Representative from Fire Fighter’s Association at the Lodge.
- Jul 27, VIVA Update, Mary Ann Carson at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill
- Aug 3, Julia Rice, Nigerian Culture at the Lodge.
- Aug 10, District Governor, Sandy Schwartz, San Simeon Beach B&G

On The Menu
Stir Fry
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.
President Roger was welcomed us with a joke (of sorts) and told us that progress on his “Action Plans” will be reported as progress is made.

Past President Mike Griffin reported that the Neal Jensen Fund keeps growing and a Wine & Ice Cream Social is being planned. More info on that coming. See flyer on page 5.

Tim Carr reminded us about the Rotary Beach Party on July 28. See flyer on page

Miguel Hernandez declared yesterday’s Dave Melendy Blood Drive a success. Mark your calendars for the next one on Thursday, October 4th. Let’s see a whole bunch of Rotarians out there.

Mary Ann Carson announced the next meeting of the VIVA Committee is on Tuesday, July 17 at Roger & Sue’s (RSVP to Mary Ann please). She also thanked Julie Jenkins for standing up to take on the Silent Auction and asked everyone to bring donations.

Nancy McKarney told us about a Rotary Confab on Wednesday, July 25 at 6:00 at Nancy’s home. There will be a sharing of ideas on how to have some fun building and maintaining membership in our club. RSVP to Nancy at nancy@mckarney.com.

Sue Robinson announced that we have our first sponsor for the Festival of Trees, Wreaths & More. Cambria Pines Lodge has agreed to be a sponsor and will donate the champagne for the champagne reception. We are hoping for a few more sponsors because more sponsors = more profits to share with local non-profits! See flyer on page

Otis Archie thanked the club for their help selling Pinedorado Raffle Tickets. We are very close to selling out and Rotary gets 25% of all tickets we sell! So, if you have not done so yet, please see Otis about purchasing a ticket (or 2 or 20).

Pres. Roger reminded us of the importance of reporting when you will NOT be attending our Friday meeting. Sue needs to call in the lunch order to the Lodge by 9:00 a.m. on Fridays. For the past couple of weeks the number of people not reporting their absence has gone up and the Lodge will soon begin charging us for meals not eaten. As of August 1, if you do not report your absence, you will be billed for your lunch.

SHERIFF’S REPORT
Sheriff Dick announced that, while he did not catch anyone without a pin this week, he did catch Dennis Rightmer last week.

If It Ain’t Fun, It Ain’t Rotary
The **Fine Master**, realizing he had a few extra minutes, asked if anyone had a joke.

**Shari Long** stepped up with the first joke: A husband and wife were playing golf when the wife asked her husband if he would remarry if she passed away. and her husband says "yes I would remarry I like living a married life and spending time with someone else. The wife gets uncomfortable and proceeds to ask " well would you let her live in our house?" And the husband says "yes I'd let her live here there's nothing wrong with this house." That worried the wife more, so then she asks "well would you let her sleep in our bed?" And the husband says "yes I like my bed and I don't want to get rid of it I'd let her sleep in it." This only makes the wife more worried so she feels compelled to say "well at least promise me you will never let her use my golf clubs." The husband say "don't worry she will never use your clubs, she's left handed."

Shari was awarded the Remlap jacket but, wait, there was one more joke:

Sue Oberholtzer stood up and said “A dyslectic walked into a bra”. 
Janet Meyers introduced our speaker, Dr. Alex Erickson. Doctor Alex, along with his wife and fellow veterinarian, Casey Erickson, purchased Cambria Veterinary Clinic in January 2016. Dr. Alex is a second generation veterinarian, his father having been practicing for over 40 years. Alex literally grew up in the veterinary world since his dad’s clinic was right next door to their home. He jokes he was cleaning kennels soon after learning to walk. Alex attended Kansas State University and obtained his Doctorate from UC Davis Veterinary School in 2008. It was while at Davis that he met his future wife, Casey. The are the proud parents of 4 year old Nora and 2 year old Thomas.

Dr. Alex began his talk by inviting anyone with questions to feel free to interrupt him. A number of our pet loving members did just that. Alex explained that cats are usually considered seniors at 8 years while dogs depend on the breed. Arthritis is probably the most common ailment in senior pets. Common symptoms include more sleeping than normal, pet stops jumping up to greet you, has trouble jumping into the car, going up or down stairs and doesn’t want to be pet (a sign of pain).

He explained that a Belgium study on senior pets showed that pets who had not seen a vet in over a year can be found to be suffering from numerous ailments that could have been prevented.

He also told us that there is no proof that grain-free diets are beneficial to pets. Fewer than 1% of dogs have grain allergies. He encouraged pet owners to look for foods that indicate they are good for your pet’s age group. Asked about cat food, he said cats do benefit from moisture so wet food or dry food wettened with water or broth is encouraged.

Thank you Dr. Alex for a fun (he has a great sense of humor) and informative talk.
Let's Get this Party Started!
Everyone welcome!

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN

Ice Cream & Wine Party

Tuesday, July 31
5 - 6:45 p.m.
Home of Mike and Patty Griffin
4950 Windsor

IN THE CIRCLE

Otis Archie
& Joe Morrow****
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney ***
Del Clegg***
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crocker*
Chuck Devroeide*
Chuck Foerster**
Mike Griffin
& 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 Robinson
& Sue Robinson**
Greg Sanders*****
Miguel Sandoval*****
Judy Schuster
Linda Sherman*****
Bally Singh
Belinda Troutner*
Jim Zuur***
Dennis White***

MAKE A $100 DONATION TO START YOUR PLEDGE.
Make additional payments whenever you want - each year, each month, whenever!
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 ????
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.
(two Christmas Market this night so free parking at the Lodge is plentiful)

Tickets are available at Chamber of Commerce

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