Invocation: Vera Wallen quoted Kay Andrew for today’s invocation, “Happy times and bygone days are ever lost...In truth, they grow more wonderful within the heart that keeps them”.

Lucky Buck: Chuck Forrester won the lucky buck, donating it to the Rotary Foundation.

Opening: Acting Sgt. At Arms, Judy Schuster, welcomed us.

Song: Otis Archie & Karen Pelle, led us in “You Ain’t Nothin’ But a Hound Dog”.

Flag Salute: Nancy Carr, led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

Upcoming Meetings/Events:
- Aug 31, Thu., 5:00—7:30, Evening in the Garden, hosted by Mike and Patty Griffin for Neal Jensen Fellows and Circle members.
- Sep 02, Sat., 9:00 am, Pinedorado Parade, Main St.
- Sep 07, VIVA Planning Mtg @ the Robinson’s, 5:00 pm, RSVP to sueincambria@gmail.com.
- Sep 13, Wed., Chamber Mixer, at H.A.R.T., 5:30 pm.
- Sep 18-22, Cambria Clean-Up week!, Waste Management.
- Sep 20, RC of Cambria Foundation Mtg, 5:00, Lodge.

Upcoming Speakers:
- Sep 01, Diane Brooke, “Homing in on Homelessness in Cambria”
- Sep 08, Dan Dow, SLO County District Attorney, “Human Trafficking on the North Coast”.
- Sep 15, Scott Hicok, “Millennials” at Camp Ocean Pines.
- Sep 22, District Governor John Weiss
- Sep 29, Mike Young, former football pro.

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).
President’s Messages & Announcements:

President Mike greeted us and asked for an introduction of our guests:

- **Richard Torcia** announced the first Interact Meeting of the new school year will be this week: Wednesday, August 30 @ 12:15pm at Coast Union HS. Check into school office before going to meeting.

- **Cayucos Rotarian, Sherry Sim** is selling Golf Cart raffle tickets for her Club’s annual fundraiser. The drawing is held at Christmas. Also Sherry encouraged all of us to go to the Cayucos Labor Day Pancake Breakfast on September 4.

- **Mike Griffin** reminded us of the **Neal Jensen Foundation** fun gathering at his house on Thursday, August 31 5:30-7:30 pm for those who are in the Neal Jensen Circle Fellowship! Anyone can go...only $100 to get in!! (If you are not part of the circle yet).

- **Jay Wright**, from **Goleta Rotary**, presented President Mike with a banner and a peace pin. He also explained that Goleta actually means schooner. Who knew?

- 2 new members were inducted on Friday: Aubrey Hilstein and Sue Oberholtzer. Welcome to The Best Rotary Club in The World, Aubrey and Sue!

- Visiting Rotarian, **Brad Howard**, (Bruce Howard’s Cousin) gave a short talk on what it was like being a RI Director. He just finished serving a 2 year term. That’s a dedicated Rotarian Brad! Thank you for sharing!

**Sheriff Dick:**

SHERIFF DICK  The Sheriff caught **Janet Meyers** without a pin...her first offense.
Member Birthdays:  Pres. Mike O’Sullivan (8/21) and Gerry Porter (Aug 21) both celebrated birthdays and were serenaded by the club.

Children’s/Grandchildren’s Birthdays:  Julie Hastings’ son Chip, Jr. (8/25)

Wedding Anniversaries:  Patrick Hampton and wife Becky celebrated 24 years (8/20) and Gerry & Paula Porter have been married for 47 years (Aug 22).

Credits:  Vera Wallen was given a $5 credit.  Sue Robinson received a $15 credit for letting Rick pick tomatoes out of her greenhouse.  Linda Sherman also received a credit for helping the Fine Master log into ClubRunner.

Fines:  Visiting Past RI Director and Bruce Howard’s Cousin, Brad Howard was fined $15 (? Really?) but he told Rick to just fine Bruce Howard that amount and in fact he suggested raising it to $20.  Rick thought that was a great idea.

Pres. Mike O somehow forgot to tell us his Son just got married...so he was fined $20.

Can’t make it to our Friday meeting?  Want a large salad instead of the regular meal?  Bringing a guest?  Want to sign on as a note-taker?

Call Vera at 995-3334 or email her at:  jvwallen@charter.net

Please “LIKE” us on Facebook by clicking on:  ☊ on our Club’s page:

“CAMBRIA ROTARY”

Facebook is free.  The more “LIKES” we get, the more Rotary’s word spreads!  This is free publicity!
There was music, dancing, trivia questions and prizes during today’s presentation in an effort to get everyone in the mood for this year’s event. Christel Chesney and her team have been hard at work collecting just the right decorations and we got a taste of their creativity today. It is definitely going to be a fun event. So put on those saddle shoes and be sure to reserve your ticket at [link](https://www.auctria.com/ev?site=6cb38b0a-d2b0-40c2-8cd4-18a94824572e).

We were also reminded of the importance of selling Grand Raffle tickets, since they account for a huge percentage of the profits, and to solicit donations for VIVA live and silent auction items. Let’s make this the best Viva ever!!

**PROJECT PEANUT BUTTER UPDATE:**

*USAID, The Hershey Company, and Rotary International Partner to Improve Livelihoods and Nutrition.*

*Kumasi, GHANA—*On Monday, U.S. Ambassador Robert P. Jackson, Otumfuo Adontehene, Minister of Business Development Hon. Ibrahim Awal Mohammed, and Ashanti Regional Minister Honorable Simon Osei-Mensah launched a commercial groundnut processing facility at the Kumasi factory of Project Peanut Butter, an NGO devoted to combatting undernutrition by producing effective ready-to-use therapeutic foods. The groundnut processing facility was provided through a partnership between the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), The Hershey Company, and Rotary International. For more information, about this amazing partnership, go to [link](https://gh.usembassy.gov/usaid-hershey-company-rotary-international-partner-improve-livelihoods-nutrition/#.WZ3urJxqJBg).
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  
**Bruce Howard,** Director  
**Gail Ortenburger,** Director  
**Nancy Carr,** Director  
**Roger Robinson,** Director  
**Matt Clevenger,** 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.
FELLOWS AND CIRCLE MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN

EVENING IN THE GARDEN

THURSDAY, AUG. 31 | FROM 5 TO 7:30 P.M. | GRIFFIN RESIDENCE

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CIRCLE MEMBER!

CHUCK DEVROEDE!

FELLOWS

Carol Alexander
Dan Balfe**
Joan Broadhurst
Bonnie Cameron
Tim and Nancy Carr
Christel Chesney
Del Clegg
John Ehlers
Michael 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
Jim Zuur*

Cambria Rotary Foundation now has 31 members in the NJ Circle!

Otis Archie
Elaine Beckham
Joan Broadhurst***
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney
Matthew Cleverger
Donna Crocker
Chuck Devroede
Chuck Foerster
Patty Griffin**
Mike Griffin**
Miguel Hernandez*
Bruce Howard
Jane Howard
Bob Kasper
Rick Low

Janet Meyers
Patti & Bob Minutello*
Gail Ortenburger
Mike O'Sullivan
Karen Pelle
Ron & Kate Perry**
Dennis Rightmer*
Roger & Sue Robinson
Greg Sanders**
Miguel Sandoval****
Judy Schuster
Linda Sherman
Belinda Troutner
Dennis White*****
Jim Zuur**

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!

$6,700
$5,025
$3,350
$1,675
$0

NJ Circle

7/25/17