Opening:  Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, Hey, y’all. Happy Friday!

Song:  Everyone joined in singing “God Bless America”

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

Invocation:  Donna Crocker quoted Emma Lazarus: “Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. .”

Lucky Buck: Lucky Buck was won by Chuck Forester who donated the proceeds to Cambria Foundation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
- Feb 14, Chamber Mixer, Pacific Premier Bank, 5:30 pm.
- 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.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
- Feb 2, Our own Ron Perry, Piano, at The Lodge
- 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

ON THE MENU FOR FEB 2

Hamburgers & Fries

If you normally get the salad and don’t let Sue know by 8:59 on Friday that you would prefer the hamburger & fries, you will need to stick with your salad. They will only have enough burgers for those who ordered them.

REMINDER: If you have anything you would like to 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:

**Pres. Mike O’Sullivan** has returned from his trip to Machu Picchu (and the crowd cheered). He thanked **PP Bruce Howard** and **PP Mike Griffin** for filling in for him.

**President Mike** reminded the club that every year, the Club donates $75 per member to the **Rotary Foundation** and asks that each member donate the remaining $25 so the Rotary Club of Cambria can be a sustaining member club. Without sustained support of the **Annual Programs Fund**, the programs of **The Rotary Foundation** cannot happen. With contributions of $100 from every member every year, Rotary could nearly double its efforts to help needy people the world over, supporting the continued growth of programs. And, all gifts given through the **Sustaining Member** program go to the **Annual Programs Fund** and are eligible for and count cumulatively toward the Foundation’s various recognition programs, including recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow after $1,000 has been contributed. So, please do your part and bring a check for $25 to the next meeting.

- **President Mike** also announced that **Christel Chesney** will be signing the club up for the **Chili Cook Off** again this year. If anyone has a good recipe for chili, let Christel know. We will have a Chili Party to taste the various chilis (and some beer) to determine which will be submitted to the **Chili Cook Off** on April 21st. More info to come.

- **Judy Schuster** encouraged everyone to attend the **Art & Wine Festival** this weekend. Proceeds from the event benefit both Cambria Chamber of Commerce and Allied Arts.

- **Sue Robinson** announced that Cambria has been nominated by **Coastal Living** as one of 10 nominees for the Happiest Seaside Town in America. Voting will take place through 5 p.m. (EST) on February 6th. You can vote once every 60 seconds by going to https://www.coastalliving.com/travel/happiest-seaside-town.

- **President Mike** also asked that everyone fill out the monthly surveys sent out by Rotary International. The information in these surveys help Rotary to improve.

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**Thomas Fire Help**

Many have been asking what you can do to help those affected by the Thomas Fire and subsequent flood. The Conejo Valley Rotaract is selling t-shirts. All funds raised will be paid directly to **Conejo Valley Rotaract** for **distributing to Thomas Fire victims to rebuild their homes and lives**. You can find out more here: https://www.customink.com/fundraising/support-communities-affected-by-thomas-fire?

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**Sheriff Dick**

**Sheriff Dick** had a bad week catching nobody without their pin.

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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: Abe Lincoln, "SLO Noor Foundation"**

Jim Easton, of the Rotary Passport Club of the Central Coast, told us that the Passport Club now has 23 members and they are 100% Paul Harris members! They average over 100 hours service per member. He then introduced today's speaker: Abe Lincoln (the newest member of the Passport Club). Abe graduated from Cal Poly and is currently Executive Director of the SLO Noor Foundation.

Abe Lincoln began working with the SLO Noor Foundation, the only fully licensed clinic in SLO County, because he was inspired by Dr. Ahmad Nooristani. Dr. Nooristani was born in Afghanistan. After his father died, his mother smuggled he and his brother to Pakistan and eventually to the United States where he went on to get his medical degree. He was passionate about giving back so he set out to provide free health care to every uninsured person in SLO County. He has raised enough funds to build a primary care clinic, a vision clinic and a dental clinic in San Luis Obispo and recently opened a primary care clinic in Paso. All services are provided free of charge for uninsured adults in SLO County. Dr. Nooristani has convinced the majority of medical professionals in SLO County to volunteer time to this cause. They depend on grants and donations. You can get more information about the SLO Noor Foundation at [http://slonoorfoundation.org/](http://slonoorfoundation.org/)

**Fine Master:**

Member Birthdays: Elaine Beckham (Jan 18), paid $1 a year.

Children's Birthdays: Ron & Kate Perry's son Jason (Jan. 25). Kate paid $1 a year. Barbara Burn's daughter, Carly (Jan 15). Since Barbara is all paid up, Bruce Howard volunteered to make a $20 payment in honor of Carly. That's the Rotary way!

Late Fines: There was some discussion as to whether or not Bob Kasper and Chuck Forester were keeping with the 4 Way Test when denying they arrived late to the meeting.

Miscellaneous Credits: Janet Meyers, $5 for 2 tomatoes; Sharon Harvey $5 credit for saying something profound. (She later gave the credit back so she could announce that her former store is currently for rent). Shari Long got a $10 credit to telling on Kasper & Forester. So, Tim Carr decided to get in on the act and announced that Julie Hastings was also late.

**It's Joke Time**

Unfortunately, my shorthand is seriously flawed so was not able to catch the numerous jokes that went around today. Suffice it to say, the Remlap jacket made the rounds. Jokes covered a beer drinking man, a guy who bought a bull and a ham sandwich. Guess you had to be there.
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**
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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**
Co-Program Chair: **Barbara Burns**
Co-Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**
Family of Rotary: **Donna Crocker**
Youth Services: **Richard Torcia**
Awards Chair: **Julie Jenkins**
Past President: **Sharon Harvey**
Web Master: **Linda Sherman**
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
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!

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***
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****
Bally Singh
Belinda Troutner
Jim Zuur***

GROW BABY GROW!

Donations since Feb. 2017. Includes donations of those who have moved from NJ Circle to become new members of NJ Fellowship.

$11,500
$8,625
$5,750
$2,875

Goal: $10,000

NJ Circle

Updated 12/23/17
Includes new NJ Circle Pledges: damonwhite@broadhurst.com