**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- Nov 23, **DARK**, Thanksgiving.
- Nov 27, **Festival of Trees, Wreaths & More**, 5:00-9:00 at the **Lodge**. (see flyer on page 7)
- Dec 14, **Ugly Sweater Holiday Party**, 6:00 pm at the **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill**. (see flyer on page 8).

*Monthly Committee Meetings Listed on Page 4*

**Upcoming Speakers:**

- Nov 23, **DARK** Thanksgiving
- Nov 30, **Wampum Trading Post, Heather Woodward**, at the **Lodge**
- Dec 7, **TRF, Brenda Cressey** at the **Lodge**
- Dec 14, **DARK**, **Holiday Party**
- Dec 21, **DARK**, **Christmas**
- Dec 28, **DARK**, **New Years**

**On The Menu**

**PESTO PASTA**

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**.

Phone: 927-2597, Text: 748-2175 or Email: sueincambria@gmail.com.

**At the Lodge**

**Nov 16 Greeter**

Socorro Simons

**Nov 30 Greeter**

Janet Meyers

**Photographer**

Patty Griffin

**Reporter**

Sue Robinson

**Opening:** Sgt. At Arms, **Ron Perry**, *(you remember him)* greeted us with “We love Paris. But make there is water in the river before taking a river cruise”. There is a story there. A presentation maybe?

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

**Ron** led us in singing “This is My Country”.

**Invocation:** **Donna** quoted **Erma Bombeck**, “Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence.”

**Lucky Buck:** **Ken Cooper**, claiming it is the first time, won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to **Polio**.
President Roger welcomed us and asked if there were any guests. Having been told there were no guests, the Prez threatened to tell another bad joke but was stopped in his tracks. We were all thankful!

The Rotary float for this year’s Rose Parade will be decorated on December 28 from 4 pm to 11 pm in Irwindale. Christel Chesney and a friend have signed up. Let Christel know if you would like to join them.

Past Presidents Council—CORRECTION: Pres. Roger erred (can you believe it) in saying that PE Mary Ann would be setting up the meeting of Past Presidents to select new chairs for 2019/20. That job falls on PP Mike O’Sullivan. A meeting will be set up sometime in December.

Donna Crocker passed around a sheet for everyone to write a note to the owner of the Borderline Bar & Grill and member of Thousand Oaks Rotary expressing sympathy for the shooting that occurred last month.

President Roger told us that the Rotary Club of Paradise has started a GoFundMe Page for donations for the victims of the fire that destroyed most of their town. Donations can be made online at https://www.gofundme.com/paradisestrong-fire-relief or checks can be mailed to Paradise Rotary Foundation c/o Scheer Memorial Chapel 2410 Foothill Blvd Oroville CA 95966 (Their EIN for your tax records is: 26-2754805).

The Prez also told us that Midterms would be held this year on January 12. This is a 1 day only workshop that will be held at Rancho El Chorro across from Cuesta. Those interested can sign up at https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=5885d7ca-f34a-4b9a-b9f6-8c42042f719b.

Sue Robinson reminded everyone that the Christmas Tree Auction, hosted by our club, is on Tuesday, November 27 at Cambria Pines Lodge. Even if you already have a tree, you can come support a number of local charities, enjoy some good food, possibly win a raffle item or two and maybe even decide to bid on a wreath! It is a fun way to kick off the holiday season while giving back to the community. Reservations need to be made no later than Monday, November 19.

Sue also told us that there was a sign up sheet for our club’s Ugly Christmas Sweater Party which will be held on Dec. 14 at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill. Reservations are due no later than November 30. If you are interested in attending but will not be at our Nov. 30 meeting, a check can be sent directly to Linda Sherman.

Another Nancy McKarney Factoid Moment: Who in our club was born in California and was part of the Lollipop Guild? Our newest member Andrew Boyd Goodrich, a former childhood actor, was part of the Lollipop Guild in a production of Wizard of Oz starring former gymnast, Cathy Rigby as Dorothy. We really need to see a picture of that Andrew!!
**The Fine Master** greeted us with “We are going to make more money than ever before with just one birthday!

**Member Birthdays:** Monty Rice (11/1)

**Spouse Birthdays:** Julia Rice (Monty)

**Club Anniversaries:** Julia Rice, 6 years

**Late Fines:** Patty Griffin

**Miscellaneous Fines:** Pres. Roger $5 for yet another bad joke and Kate Perry was fined $5 for telling the Fine Master he should serve his own olives.

**Credits:** Tom Tierney $1 for each olive he gave the Fine Master; Cynthia Woodruff-Neer and Nancy McKarney each got a $5 credit for sitting at the Table of Wisdom.

---

**Sheriff’s Report**

Sheriff Dick did not catch anyone without a pin this week.

---

**Cambria Rotary Members in the News**

Jim Zuur presented a Rotary Club of Cambria to the Rotarian who organized their recent African Safari. We look forward to Jim’s presentation on his trip after the first of the year.

Know a fellow Rotarian that deserves a shout-out. Have some fun info to share? Let Sue know. Including a photo always helps.
TRF Chair, Dennis White and Gerry Porter with help from Bruce Howard, explained the Rotary Foundation to us. Here are some of the key points taken from the Rotary International website. Attached to this newsletter is the power point that Dennis and Gerry presented at our meeting.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent $3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

**Our mission**

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

**Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?**

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

**How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?**

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we’ve wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

**What impact can one donation have?**

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every $1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed $2.

- According to CharityNavigator.org, Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has an overall score of 97.51% based on fiscal year 2017 (the most recent form 990 available).
- 100% of the donations you make to polio eradication, go to polio eradication.
- Members can sign up to have as little as $5 a month automatically deducted via credit card. This can be done by completing a form which Dennis White can give you or by calling RI at 1-866-976-8279.
- If you shop on Amazon, consider signing up for AmazonSmile. Amazon they will donate .5% of most of your purchases to our Foundation.
- Consider putting your loose change in the Polio can at the next meeting.
An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation—all of which can be prevented in the future with your gift to Rotary today.

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics so mothers and children can live longer and grow stronger.

GIVE TODAY: www.rotary.org/donate

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

The Rotary Foundation
1st Friday of each month

International Committee
3rd Friday of each month

Community Service Committee
4th Friday of each month

All meetings are held at 11:00 at our weekly meeting location.
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.

---

**Rotary Club of Cambria**

President: **Roger Robinson**  
President Elect: **Mary Ann Carson**  
Vice/Past President: **Mike O’Sullivan**  
Club Secretary: **Julia Rice**  
Club Treasurer: **Linda Sherman**  
Club Service: **Christel Chesney**  
Community: **Miguel Sandoval**  
International: **Gerry Porter**  
Vocational: **Laudon Rowen**  
Youth Services: **Mike O’Sullivan & Cynthia Woodruff-Neer**  
Membership Chair: **Nancy McKarney**

TRF Chair: **Dennis White**  
Polio Chair: **Bob Putney**  
Public Relations: **Otis Archie**  
President Elect Nominee: **Chuck Foerster**  
Grants Chair: **Patty Griffin**  
Awards Chair: **Julie Jenkins**  
Family of Rotary: **Donna Crocker**  
Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**  
Web Master: **Linda Sherman**  
Club Bulletin Editor: **Sue Robinson**  
Sargent-At-Arms: **Ron Perry**  
Club Exec. Secretary: **Bob Putney**

**Rotary Club of Cambria**

**Board Meetings**

Fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.  
Cambria Pines Lodge
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.

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

Tickets are available at Chamber of Commerce

Sponsored by
Cambria Pines Lodge
Otis Archie
Robin’s Restaurant
TIS THE SEASON FOR THE
UGLY
Christmas Sweater Party

Come Eat, Drink, Dance and be Tacky

Date: Friday, December 14, 2018
Time: 6:00
Where: San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill
Cost: $40 per person

Enjoy your choice of
Prime Rib or Salmon

Reservations required by
Friday, November 30th
(Payment can be by cash or check
made out to Cambria Rotary)

Please bring an unwrapped toy for
Toys for Tots
Announcing... New NJ Fellows

Christel Chesney
Linda Sherman
Dennis White

Our NJ Circle is growing!

Otis Archie & Joe Morrow****
Chris Cameron
Del Clegg***
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crocker*
Chuck Devroede*
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**
Laudon Rowen
Greg Sanders*****
Miguel Sandoval*****
Judy Schuster
Bally Singh
Belinda Troutner*
Jim Zuur***
Dennis White

* = plus one

A donation to the Cambria Rotary Foundation stays here in our community and will make a difference to local kids and programs far into the future.

$18,099 raised through the NJ Circle!