Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, called the meeting to order and asked if we were enjoying the rain.

Song: In honor of the recent rains, we enthusiastically sang “Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head”

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Mar 10 or Mar 24, District Training Assembly for new Board members, 9:00 am — 12:30 pm, Oxnard. Contact Roger Robinson 927-2597 or r2incambria@gmail.com
- Mar 14, Chamber Mixer, Cambria Pub, 5:30 pm.
- Mar 21, Spring Break Social, J. Buckley Theatre at Pewter Plough. Contact Otis Archie by phone or text at 949-510-0566 if you would like to attend. (See flyer in back page of this newsletter.
- Mar 21, RCC Foundation Mtg, Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- Mar 22, RCC Club Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:30 pm.

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).

Flag Salute: Bob Kasper led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

Invocation: Donna Crocker quoted our dear friend, Craig Marlo: “Just take the ball and run with it.”

Lucky Buck: Rick Auricchio won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to the Polio.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Mar 9, Deepa Willingham, Half the Sky at The Lodge. NOTE: guests are welcome but reservations are required.
- Mar 16, Chief Daniel Williams, Grizzly Academy at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
- Mar 23, Lu Chi Fa, Double Luck at The Lodge
- Mar 30, Bellflower High School Vocal Ensemble, at The Lodge.

ON THE MENU FOR MARCH 9

Salisbury Steak

Reminder, if you will not be at Friday’s meeting, or are bringing a guest, let Sue know by 8:59 a.m. on Friday. If you want a Lent meal, normally have salad but want the lunch or normally have lunch but want the salad let Sue know by 8:59 Friday.
President’s Messages & Announcements:

- **Pres. Mike O’Sullivan** welcomed us with “Hello! How is everybody?” He then reminded everyone that today, is the day **Rotary** was born. On February 23, 1905, the first meeting of **Rotary** was held.

- **Pres Mike** asked if we had any guests: **Ward Peters**, Rotary Club of Omaha Suburban; **Evlyn Berge**, guest of **Janet Meyers**; **Lynne & Tim Martin**, Presenters.

- **Pres Mike** told us about the **District Training Assembly** on March 10 in Oxnard and on March 24 in Bakersfield. He told us that the assemblies are great fun and very valuable for incoming officers. Anyone wanting to attend in Oxnard can carpool with **Roger**. Those wanting to attend the session in Bakersfield can ride with **Jerry Porter**.

- **Mike Griffin** was ready to announce the updated amount in the **Neal Jensen** fund but he was given some checks today. An update will be coming next week. Mike thanks everyone for their generosity.

- **Gerry Porter** showed us the new **Peace Pole** that will be installed at the **Peace Garden** at the Vet’s Hall. It reads “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in 16 different languages. The Community Services Committee is working on having slightly different poles installed at the high school, middle school and continuation school.

- **Otis Archie** invited everyone to sign up for the **Spring Break Social** which will include dinner and a movie on March 21. See flyer on the back page of this newsletter. Seating is limited so let Otis know if you would like to attend. Reservations are required. First come, first served.

- **Ron Perry** reminded us that the vocal ensemble from **Bellflower High School** will be here on March 30th. There will be 18 students and we are hoping some generous Rotarians will agree to help pay for their lunch. If you are willing, see Bonnie. The students will be singing again that evening at Roger & Sue’s. Club members are invited to join us. We ask that you bring your choice of drink and an appetizer to share. Let Sue or Ron know if you will be joining us. This is the 5th year they have come to Cambria and we can promise you will be blown away when you hear them!

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**Sheriff Dick**

**Sheriff Dick** had a baaad week. The crowd cheered!!!

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**Fine Master:**

Sadly, the Fine Master was not with us today.
PRESENTATION: HOME SWEET ANYWHERE

In 2010, Lynne & Tim Martin decided to sell their home, disburse most of their belongings and travel the world for the rest of their lives. Lynne’s popular blog, homefreeadventures.com, chronicles their nomadic life, which was the cover article of The Wall Street Journal’s “Next” section in October 2012. It was the most commented-upon WSJ article of the month, was featured on the front page of Yahoo.com, and was picked up by the Huffington Post, Fodor’s Travel Intelligence, Hacker News, and others. Her work has also appeared in Mark Chimsky’s book, 65 Things to Do When You Retire, International Living, the Huffington Post, and others.

Born in Texas and raised in Chicago, Lynne studied journalism in college, and worked in radio and television for a number of years. She founded Maynor and Associates, a public relations firm in Hollywood, specializing in publicity for actors, television and movies. Her firm’s efforts resulted in The Man Who Skied Down Everest winning the 1976 Academy Award for best feature documentary. Later, she formed a gourmet cheese company whose products were distributed in upscale markets throughout the U.S., and was co-owner of an equipment-leasing brokerage firm. She is the mother/stepmother of four daughters and grandmother of seven.

Lynne and her husband Tim, a novelist, have lived in Mexico, Argentina, Turkey, France, Italy, Great Britain, Ireland, and Morocco since they became home free. She now has no permanent address and intends to keep it that way until the wheels fall off sometime in the next thirty years.”

Thank you Lynne and Tim for an inspiring talk.

Can’t Make it to the Friday Meeting? Bringing a Guest?
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Usually have salad but like the sound of the regular lunch?

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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.
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.

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*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**
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Belinda Troutner
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!

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
$0

NJ Circle

GOAL: $10,000

updated 12/20/17
includes new NJ Fellow: Patricia deBellatt-Wilson/Broadhurst
CAMBRIA ROTARY

SPRING BREAK!

J. Buckley Theatre
at the Pewter Plough
828 Main St
Cambria, Ca 93428

DINNER HOSTED BY
CHEF GIOVANNI

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
TIME 6:30 PM