Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Feb 13, Dave Melendy Blood Drive, 12:00 - 5:00 at Rabobank.
- Feb 13, Chamber Mixer, 5:30 at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.

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Upcoming Speakers:

- Feb 1, Patriotism During Wartime, Joel I. Cehn at the Lodge.
- Feb 8, Interact Bake Sale at the Lodge.
- Feb 15, Everybody in the Pool, Jim Major, Beth Yudovin and Tom Gray at the Lodge.
- Feb 22, SLO Food Bank, Kevin Drabinski at San Simeon Beach B&G.
- Mar 1, PETS Wrap Up, Mary Ann Carson plus a visit from Deepa Biswas (who will be bringing some of her wine) at the Lodge.

Jan 25 Greeter

Kate Perry

Feb 1 Greeter

Otis Archie

Photographer

Sue Oberholtzer

Reporter

Sue Robinson

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry welcomed us to the Best Rotary Club in the World!

Flag Salute: Bob Putney led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Ron led us in America the Beautiful.

Invocation: Donna quoted Jonas Salk who, when asked by Edward R. Murrow “who holds the patent on the Polio vaccine, responded “The people I would say”.

Lucky Buck: Gerry Porter won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Polio.

On the Menu

Chicken with Basil Cream

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
President Roger welcomed us and asked if there were any guests. We welcomed our speaker, Jim Lewis and his wife, Carol; Judy Salamacha and Jude Long from Morro Bay Rotary; Sherry Sim & Steve Geil from Cayucos Rotary; former member of our club, Dave Siegel and, our favorite student, Ore.

Upcoming Dates: Feb. 8, Interact Bake Sale; Feb. 13, Dave Melendy Blood Drive from 12-5 at Rabobank. Volunteers needed to donate blood (register at https://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op); and to check in donors in (contact Miguel Hernandez); March 9, RI & Zone 26 Membership Seminar in Pismo Beach; Mar 16, District Training in Oxnard.

Julia Rice announced that Ore still needs money to pay for her cross country train trip. The Rice’s are planning a BBQ Fundraiser for sometime in March. More details to come.

Judy Salamacha told us that this year’s fundraiser for PACE, “Bollywood” will be held on April 28 at Terra Mia Vineyard in Paso robles. She said the venue is beautiful and the Indian dinner is to die for. Tickets will be available for $100 each shortly.

Sherry Sim presented a certificate to Gerry Porter in appreciation for his presentation to her club on the Rotary Foundation; she then presented Ore with a banner from the Rotary Club of Cayucos-Seaside, and she told us that Cayucos Rotary’s Annual Masquerade Fundraiser is around the corner. Scheduled on Saturday, March 16, Cayucos Rotary is offering an evening of good food, entertainment, friendship and good old fun. Your support means Cayucos Rotary can continue their good works locally and globally. Tickets @ $75/person are available.

PE Chuck Foerster invited everyone to join him at the 1st 2019 VIVA Kick-off Meeting to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Roger & Sue’s. Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, Feb. 4 so we can be sure to have enough food and drink for everyone.
**SHERIFF’S REPORT**

The Sheriff had a baaad week but Deputy Bob told us that he did catch someone without a pin but, since they were not in attendance, we will have to wait to find out who is was. Hmmm!

**THE FINE MASTER** was not in attendance this week so no fines were levied.

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**Rotary**

It’s not all hard work!

Rotarians have a lot of fun while helping others. Rotary combines service with opportunities to make professional connections and friends.

- **Teamwork**
- **Mentoring**
- **Leadership**
- **Inspiration**
- **Networking**
- **Fun & Friendship**
- **Community Involvement**
- **Global Connections**
- **Responsibility**
- **Recognition**
- **Sense of Purpose**

But what’s in it for me?
Bob Putney introduced our speaker, Jim Lewis. Jim is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Moorpark, but has previously been a member of both the Simi Sunrise and Conejo Valley Clubs since joining Rotary in December, 2001. Wearing many hats as a Rotarian, Jim serves currently as a Director for the Rotary Float Parade Committee, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow recipient and a member of the Paul Harris Society as well as a Major Donor, member of the Bequest Society, and a Rotary Benefactor.

Not only has Jim attended five Rotary International Conventions, but he has traveled to India for eight National Immunization Days (NID's), and has received the TRF International Service Award for a Polio-Free World at the RI Convention in Atlanta, 2017.

Not only has Jim served as Polio Plus Chair for District 5240, but Jim is a Polio Survivor, paralyzed in 1948, and also is a High School Coach, Teacher, and Administrator.

Jim Lewis is a survivor and advocate for the eradication of Polio. Because he got the virus on his parents 10th wedding anniversary, when he was a young boy, Jim travels the world to help Rotary International (RI) eradicate polio.

Eradicating Polio is the number one objective of RI, and it has been since they got involved in 1979. Although Polio is eradicated in the western hemisphere, there is still some work to do to eradicate this terrible disease.

As defined by the CDC, Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a crippling and potentially deadly infectious disease. It is caused by the poliovirus. The virus spreads from person to person and can invade an infected person’s brain and spinal cord, causing paralysis (can’t move parts of the body).

Poliovirus only infects humans. It is very contagious and spreads through person-to-person contact. The virus lives in an infected person’s throat and intestines. It enters the body through the mouth and spreads through contact with the feces (poop) of an infected person and, though less common, through droplets from a sneeze or cough. You can get infected with poliovirus if you have feces on your hands and you touch your mouth. Also, you can get infected if you put in your mouth objects like toys that are contaminated with feces (poop).

GPEI (Global Polio Eradication Initiative) is made up of ordinary people, doing extraordinary things. Those groups are from Rotary, WHO (world health organization), the CDC, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Jim is now an advocating for those who have Polio, and working hard to get those survivors the surgeries, calipers, wheelchairs, and vocational training. Jim says that the needs of polio survivors are great, and any bit helps.

Thank you Jim for such an important and inspirational talk.
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.
NEW! Automate your goodness...

🔥 Decide how much... as little as $10 month!

📝 Fill out form

📍 Give to Mike Griffin or Linda Sherman

You can cancel at any time!

Our NJ Circle is growing!
New circle memberships from Laudon Rowen, Linda Sherman and Dennis White

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
Linda Sherman***
Bally Singh
Belinda Troutner*
Dennis White
Jim Zuur***

TOTAL: $49,274

Since the NJ Circle started...
$19,374 raised! Thank you to ALL!
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.

**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**

President: **Roger Robinson**  
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Vice/Past President: **Mike O’Sullivan**  
Club Secretary: **Julia Rice**  
Club Treasurer: **Linda Sherman**  
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Community: **Miguel Sandoval**  
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Vocational: **Laudon Rowen**  
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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