Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, greeted us with “Hi. My name is Ron.”

Flag Salute: Otis Archie led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Song: Ron led the group in You’re a Grand Old Flag.

Invocation: Donna Crocker quoted Rudyard Kipling, “God couldn’t be everywhere so he created mothers.”

Lucky Buck: Julia Rice won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Polio.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:
- May 18, International Service Mtg, Lodge, 11:00 am.
- May 22, VIVA Meeting, 5:00 at Roger & Sue’s. RSVP to Mary Ann Carson (info@cambriachamber.org)
- May 23, Foundation Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- May 24, Club Board Mtg, 5:30 pm, Lodge.
- May 29, Tip-a-Cop Dinner, Vet’s Hall. 5:00 & 7:00 pm.
- Jun 05, Sea Chest Fund Raiser, 6:00 pm.

Upcoming Speakers:
- May 18, Club Assembly at The Lodge
- May 25, John Ehlers, Motivation at The Lodge
- June 1, Maleika Lacy Introduction to Essential Oils, at The Lodge

On The Menu for this Friday

Asian Stir Fry Buffet

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 by calling 927-2597, texting to 748-2175 or emailing sueincambria@gmail.com.

Reminder: If you have anything you would like share in the newsletter regarding club activities, upcoming events, help needed, etc., let Sue know.
( call 927-2597 or email sueincambria@gmail.com).
President’s Messages & Announcements:

Pres. Mike O’Sullivan welcomed us with “Hello! How is everybody?” The Pres then asked if we had any guests: Mary Ann Carson introduced ArtBeat Chair, Anna Griffith.

- Pres. Mike thanked all the mothers in the room and they were given a standing ovation.

- Mary Ann Carson, Chair of Community Service, presented a check for $1,000 to ArtBeat Chair, Anna Griffith. Anna thanked the club and said it would help to pay the teachers for the Homework Club and reading program.

- Joe Morrow thanked everyone who attended and prepared goodies for the May Chamber Mixer hosted by our club at La Terraza on Wednesday, May 9. It was a very well attended mixer. It’s all about service!!

- Donna Crocker announced that the Cambria Chorale, a mixed chorus, will perform a special Mother’s Day concert, “Can You Hear the People Sing?” on Sunday, May 13 at 2:00 pm at the Community Presbyterian Church. Under the direction of Ed Hughes, the Chorale will perform a variety of music, from the Beatles to Les Miserables. Ron Perry will accompany. Tickets are $20. The concert benefits the Cambria Youth Music Scholarship fund. Tickets are available from Donna or at the door.

- Gerry Porter announced that he, Tim Carr and Tom Tierney have installed the Peace Pole next to the Peace Garden this weekend. Bob Kasper had offered to help but a schedule change resulted in the installation being completed before he arrived.

- Paula Porter told us that she and Gerry attended the Foundation Fiesta Dinner and had a great time. The speaker, whose mother had polio and was in an iron lung, gave her materials to pass out to the club.

- Bob Kasper reminded us that the Sea Chest Fundraiser will be held on June 5th at 6:00. Tickets are $100 per person with 75% of the ticket price going to Cambria Rotary Foundation! There will be appetizers, soup, salad and a buffet. Louis Ortega will be entertaining us.

- Karen Pelle asked everyone who attended the Mystery Dinner at Roger & Sue’s to stand. The attendees actually paid to join in on this dinner which was a silent auction item at VIVA. A very fun time was had by all!

- Mary Ann Carson announced that the next VIVA meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22 at 5:00 at the Robinson’s. Please let Mary Ann know (info@cambriachamber.org) if you will be able to attend so we can be sure there is enough wine and nibbles to go around. Everyone is welcome to join this fun group helping to make this year’s VIVA a success!

Sheriff Dick

Sheriff Dick fined Heidi Santos, for walking her dog by the Sheriff’s abode without her pin. Heidi objected saying it was not fair that the Sheriff lived on the route that her dog likes to take.
**Fine Master:**

Alas, our trusty Fine Master was not in attendance today.

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**If It Ain’t Fun, It Ain’t Rotary**

Lots of food, wine and laughs at the May Chamber Mixer held at La Terraza and hosted by the *Best Rotary Club in the World*!

Photos thanks to Sue O.
PRESENTATION: Liars Club

Apparently there are a few Rotarians who need to be reminded of the Four Way Test because there was a lot of lying going on at Friday’s meeting.

Once again, the amazing duo of Tim & Nancy Carr produced four very strange items and four of Cambria Rotary’s best (Bob Kasper, Ron Perry, Kate Perry and Rick Auricchio) were tasked with properly identifying each item. The rest of us had to decide which of the four contestants was telling the truth (not that any of them could be trusted, mind you). After a few wise cracks from the peanut gallery the true purpose of each item was exposed. Just one more example of “If it Ain’t Fun, it Ain’t Rotary”.

The 2018 Liars Club
Trust No One!
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.

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**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**  
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Club Service: **Christel Chesney**  
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Community: **Mary Ann Carson**  
Vocational: **Joe Morrow**  
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Sargent-At-Arms: **Ron Perry**  
Grants Chair: **Chuck Foerster**  
TRF Director: **Bob Putney**  
President Elect Nominee: **Mary Ann Carson**

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**Rotary Club of Cambria**

**Board Meetings**
Fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.  
Cambria Pines Lodge
$14,650!

Will we reach $15,000 by the end of this Rotary year????

Dennis Rightmer is now a Two-Time Fellow!

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***
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***
Dennis White*

GROW BABY GROW!

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

- $15,000
- $11,250
- $7,500
- $3,750
- $0

NJ Circle

Goal: $15,000

Make additional payments whenever you want - each year, each month, whenever!

Make a $100 Donation to Start Your Pledge and Join Us.
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 Service:** 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