#### **Vocational Service Month**

#### **January 12, 2018**

#### **Today's Reporter**



Donna Crocker

**Today's Greeter** 



Tim Carr

#### Jan 19 Greeter



**Chuck Foerster** 

#### **Photographer**



Patty Griffin

**Opening:** Sgt. At Arms, *Ron Perry*, opened our meeting for The Greatest Rotary Club In The World--VIVA!!!!!

**Song:** We dispensed with the song for the sake of time. Time was obviously not on our side!



Flag Salute: *Miguel Hernandez* led us in "Pledge of Allegiance"

**Lucky Buck:** Lucky Buck was won by **Miguel Hernandez** who donated the proceeds to Polio.



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

- Jan 16, Chamber Installation Dinner 6:00 The Lodge
- Jan 17, Foundation Board Meeting, 5:00 at The Lodge Guest: Barry Vanderkelen.
- Jan 19, Community Service Meeting, 11:00, The Lodge
- Jan 25\*, Club Board Meeting, 5:30 at Cambria Pines Lodge.
- \* dates adjusted for this month only

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).

#### **Invocation:** Donna Crocker:

"Somebody must have sense enough and morality enough to cut off the chain of hate and the chain of evil in the universe. And you do that by love." Martin Luther King, Jr., Nov. 17, 1957

#### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS:**

- Jan 19, Gem Munro, Amarok Society: Peace through Education, at The Lodge
- Jan 26, Abe Lincoln, SLO Noor Foundation, at The Lodge
- <u>Feb 2</u>, Our own *Ron Perry*, Piano, at The Lodge
- <u>Feb 9</u>, Interact Bake Sale at The Lodge

#### ON THE MENU FOR JAN 19

#### Pasta with Pesto & Grilled Chicken

If you normally get salad but like the sound of the week's entree, or, if you usually get the regular lunch but would prefer the salad, let Sue know (no later than **8:59** a.m. on meeting day).

#### **President's Messages & Announcements:**

Due to the Club Assembly, there were no announcements today.

#### **SHERIFF DICK**



**Sheriff Dick** had a bad week catching nobody without their pin. **Deputy Bob** had a good week. Everyone he met up with was wearing a pin.



#### **FINE MASTER:**



Member Birthdays: Mike Griffin (Jan 13), paid \$1 a year

Partner's Birthdays: Patty Griffin (Mike)

Children's Birthdays: Karen Pelle's son K.C., Rick Auricchio's son, Joe.

Late Fines: Shari Long

Miscellaneous Fines: Kate Perry paid \$40 for her new blue BMW.

Miscellaneous Credits: *Rick Auricchio*, \$5 for food art; *Tim Carr* received a \$5 credit for being an outstanding greeter who reported on all the late comers, i.e. *Shari Long*. *Elaine Beckham* and *Julie Hastings* get \$5 credit for sitting at the table of wisdom. A \$10 credit goes to *Janet Myers* for giving Rick an entire salad.



# 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 <u>no</u> <u>later than 8:59 a.m. on Friday</u>.

#### PRESENTATION: CLUB ASSEMBLY

**Bruce Howard**, taking over for vacationing **Mike O' Sullivan**, opened up the Club Assembly saying that Rotary has a big heart and can handle a myriad of projects. He urges members to follow their passions in choosing their avenues of service.

#### **Chair Reports:**

**Club Services:** *Christel Chesney* outlined the year's projects: Chili Cook-off; Smoothie Booth; Pinedorado Float; and Christmas Tree Auction. Christel told us she has a "tribe" that helps her but, if you would like to help, let her know.

Community Service: Gerry Porter filled in for chair, Mary Ann Carson. Some of Cambria Rotary's projects: refurbished bandstand at Shamel Park; built toilets at Camp Ocean Pines; currently working on new project to install Peace Poles at every school in Cambria and at the Peace Garden at the American Legion; plans to refurbish scoreboard at Coast Union High School with \$1500/\$1500 matching grant between Rotary and CUHS; Job Jar, says Bob Putney, helps seniors and disabled get tasks done such as the maintenance of fire alarms, cleaning and lifting; provide life jackets for CERT rescue team; support Little League; support Grad Night; contribution to Cambria Education Foundation; maintain Rotary trash can; support CUHS Booster Club; help Cub Scouts; help American Legion with fireworks and Veteran's Operation Holiday packages.

**Youth Services:** *Richard Torchia* announced that the first project of the year would be the Santa Lucia Middle School 4-Way Test Essay Contest. Also, Rotary gives \$6000 in scholarships to graduating seniors from Leffingwell and Coast Union High School. Rotary supports the Interact Club. Their annual Valentines bake sale will take place at our February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. And the Interact Club's big barbeque fundraiser will take place during Cambria's Art and Wine Festival. This year we have \$400 to donate to the Middle School and \$500 for a project at the Cambria Grammar School Library.

**Jane Howard** discussed RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). This year we are sending 7 to the annual 3-day leadership training in Ojai. We were allowed two additional students because of a grant.

**Nancy McKarney** is the administrator of the camp for the entire district. Jane is a counselor, along with other Rotary members. Interested members are encouraged to volunteer. Children and grandchildren of Rotary members are eligible for this camp, as long as they pay the \$375 camp fee.

**Vocational Services:** In the absence of **Dr. Joe**, Bruce encouraged members to come up with ideas for vocational service, including the always successful back-to-school breakfast for Coast Union staff.









#### International Service

**Jane Howard** reported that this was her final year as International Service Chair. **Gerry Porter** will serve the next three years.

Jane outlined some of the projects and funding which our Rotary has supported:

- We gave \$1000 to a hospital in Calcutta so that they could process blood more quickly. This project was identified by polio survivor Jim Lewis from Newbury Park's Rotary.
- We gave \$1000 to Coast graduate Alexandra Scrivner so she could obtain a graduate degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution at a New Zealand university.
- We adopted a girl at the Piyali School in India for \$375. This is Deepa's school.
- Continuing to support Peanut Butter Project to fight malnutrition in Sierra Leone.
- Continuing to fund Ugandan student and added another.
- Support Shelter Box project.
- Julius Achon's Ugandan Children's Fund. Julius is now in the Ugandan Parliament.
- San Miguel de Allende Mobile Library funding in Mexico.
- Bucharest, Romania, pediatric care and wheelchairs, a project of Newbury Park Rotary.

#### **Bob Putney on Polio**

Our club is 47 years old and has contributed \$ 446,000 to the Cambria Foundation. Rotary's efforts to end polio have contained Polio to a few cases in a few countries. Bill and Melinda Gates have contributed greatly to the project that Rotary started.

#### **Chuck Foerster**

Our Foundation Committee is building a permanent endowment from which we can use the interest to fund projects and therefore reduce the need for big yearly fundraisers. To that end, Barry Vanderkellen, former head of the San Luis Obispo Community Foundation, will speak at the next Cambria Rotary Foundation meeting.

**Public Relations** Chair Otis Archie said that we should get more publicity for the wonderful projects we do. He's communicating with our local newspaper and hopes to have our club in the *Rotarian* soon.











## ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE Cambria Rotary News

#### **ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIA FOUNDATION**

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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIA EXECUTIVES AND DIRECTORS

President: *Mike O'Sullivan*President Elect: *Roger Robinson* 

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: Janet Meyers

Co-Program Chair: Barbara Burns
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





# BRAVO!

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!

#### INTRODUCING... **OUR NEWEST FELLOW:**



#### **FELLOWS**

**Carol Alexander** Dan Balfe\*\* **Elaine Beckham** Joan Broadhurst\* **Bonnie Cameron Tim and Nancy Carr Christel Chesney** Del Clegg John Ehlers Mike & Patty Griffin\*\*\* **Patrick Hampton Sharon Lynn Harvey Bruce & Jane Howard** 

**Bob Kasper** Rick D. Low

Neal Jensen\*\*\*\*

Paul McDonnell

**Nancy McKarney** 

**Ed Pearce** 

**Gerry Porter** 

**Paula Porter** 

**Dennis Rightmer** 

**Greg Sanders** 

**Dennis White** 

Jim Zuur\*

### 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\*\*\*



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