**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- **Jan 23**, Foundation Board Meeting, 5:00 at the Lodge.
- **Jan 24**, Club Board Meeting, 5:30 at the Lodge.

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**Upcoming Speakers:**

- **Jan 18**, 2 Truths and a Lie, Incoming Presidents at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
- **Jan 25**, Polio Eradication, Jim Lewis & Deepa Willingham at the Lodge.
- **Feb 1**, TBD
- **Feb 8**, Interact Bake Sale.
- **Feb 15**, Everybody in the Pool, Jim Major, Beth Yudovin and Tom Gray

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**On The Menu**

**ABC Burgers**

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 San Simeon Beach B&G*

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**Opening:** Acting Sgt. At Arms, Bruce Howard, noted that, with the attendance of Camp Ocean Pines staff members, our average age went down a few years!

**Flag Salute:** Camp Ocean Pines staff member, Bill Thornton, led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

In keeping with the Camp Ocean Pines theme, their staff member, Erin Moses, led us in Mrs. O’Leary’s Cow and got everyone to join in!

**Invocation:** Donna quoted Benjamin Franklin, “Be at war with your vices/ At peace with your neighbors/ And let every new year find you a better man” (she substituted human being)

**Lucky Buck:** Bob Putney won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Polio.
President Roger welcomed us and asked if there were any guests. Andrew Boyd-Goodrich introduced staff members from Camp Ocean Pines, Erin Moses, Bill Thornton & Erin Regan as well as staff member and Rotary Passport Club member, Luann Jackman. PP Sharon Harvey introduced her guest, Tina Sheffield.

The Prez reminded us that Mid-Terms for President, President Elect and PE Nominee will be held at Rancho El Chorro on Jan 12.

Pres Roger thanked Christel Chesney for volunteering to help decorate the Rotary Float for the Rose Parade.

Prez also told us that January 21 is the 48th birthday of Rotary Club of Cambria!

The Cal Poly Lady Mustang Basketball Team, the Cal Poly Athletic Department and the Rotary District 5240 Polio Now Team are joining together again to host a benefit basketball game to raise money and awareness for Polio and it's eradication. The game is Saturday January 12th, at Moss Athletic Center on the Cal Poly Campus, where the Cal Poly Mustangs will host the UC Santa Barbara Goucho's women's basketball team.

Polio Plus Day at Cal Poly Women’s Basketball against the UCSB Gauchos. Mustangs win — with Scott Astrosky, Sandi Schwartz, Deepa Biswas, Scott Phillips and Jacquelyn Jans at Robert A. Mott Athletics Center. Dennis White and Gerry Porter also attended but did not make it into the picture. Thanks to Dennis and Gerry for representing our club.

Cambria Rotary Members in the News

Thanks to Donna for providing this great photo of she and Santa (aka Julio) along with our favorite elf, Ore, at Hospitality Night.
Member Birthdays: Mike Griffin (1/13); Janet Meyers (12/9)
Spouse Birthdays: Patty Griffin (Mike)
Late Fines: Otis Archie who confessed to being late.
Credits: Otis Archie $5 for admitting to being late; Laudon Rowen for admitting to not wearing a pin;
Janet Meyers & Mary Ann Carson for sitting at the Table of Wisdom; Mike Griffin for providing the Fine Master with blue cheese crumbles and, the Sheriff for being the Sheriff. Prior to his taking on this all important job, very few club members were wearing their pins.

Rotarians & Guests Having Fun
MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Camp Ocean Pines is to foster enjoyment and appreciation of the natural world among people of all ages through creative activities in a residential camp setting.

Andrew took over recently as the Director of Camp Ocean Pines. He told us his life mission is to make people happy. Andrew is married and the proud father of two sons. His dad was a camp director so his love of this kind of work began at a very young age.

Camp Ocean Pines was originally founded in 1946 by Harper and Georgiana Sibley as a YMCA Camp. In 1998, it became independent of the YMCA, retaining the Sibley’s original mission to provide programs and facilities promoting nature and the arts by inspiring creativity, leadership, and spirituality. Today, the camp offers summer camp, outdoor education, creative workshops and private events in a beautifully rustic environment.

Camp Ocean Pines employs 9 year-round staff members and 5-20 seasonal staff. It includes 10 straw bale cabins each engineered for passive solar efficiency, and timbers and siding milled from our own wind-felled trees were used to construct them. By staying in these cabins, people experience facilities that use natural resources wisely. Our campus can house 100 guests.

We created our Coastal Institute program with the goal of getting students, parents, teachers, and participants of all ages outside, away from their devices, and into nature. We offer a number of outdoor education programs including a residential science camp program for 4th-12th grade students from public and private schools, adult professional development opportunities, and nature excursions for people of all ages.

“We’re Camp Ocean Pines and we love kids exactly as they are and want to help them grow into who they want to be.” At Camp Ocean Pines we believe that Summer Camp can be more than just a vacation. We've designed a new kind of program that still feels like the traditional camp experience of an American summer. Our summer program is technology free and based on 3 main goals for every camper: to connect, explore & grow. Last summer 500 children attended the summer camp.

Thank you Andrew and the Camp Ocean Pines staff for a great presentation about a treasure right in our backyard. For more information about Camp Ocean Pines, go to their website at www.campoceanpines.or. Or, better yet, just ask Andrew!
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.

DOING GOOD
IN THE WORLD

An estimated 878 million people around the world — nearly half of them employed — live on less than $1.25 per day.

In India, Rotary Foundation alumna Hannah Warren is helping impoverished women weavers gain access to training, materials, and international markets — enabling them to earn a living wage.

“There is no way I could be doing this [work] were it not for my scholarship,” Warren says. “Rotary scholarships are not a one-time donation; they are an investment in goodwill.”

Your contributions to the Annual Fund help The Rotary Foundation and its partners create sustainable solutions to end the cycle of poverty.

Make your gift today.

TAKE ACTION: www.rotary.org/give
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:**
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