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

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

In honor of the new year, Ron led us in Auld Lang Syne.

Invocation: Donna quoted from a song by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller “Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.”

Lucky Buck: PP Jane won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Polio.

On The Menu

Teriyaki Chicken

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. While she is really a member of our club, we had to shout out a big welcome to Ore who filled in as our greeter in the absence of ailing Mike Griffin.

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.

The Cal Poly Lady Mustang Basketball Team, the Cal Poly Athletic Department and the Rotary District 5240 End 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.

Allan Mac Kinnon proudly accepted the prestigious Remlap Jacket in recognition of his joke. Unfortunately your note taker was unable to hear the entire joke so cannot reprint it here. I am fairly sure, though, that Allan would be pleased to repeat it for you.
**Sheriff’s Report**

One can never tell where our hawkeyed Sheriff may turn up so be prepared. That was the lesson Judy Schuster learned the hard way. She was enjoying a relaxing lunch at West End Bar & Grill when Sheriff Dick appeared. Unfortunately, Judy was not wearing her pin and was fined $10.

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**The Fine Master**, being the trustworthy guy he is, confessed that it was his phone that went off during the meeting. He fined himself a paltry $5 for the infraction.

**Member Birthdays**: Richard Torchia (12/29)

**Spouse Birthdays**: Mary Ann Carson (Will); Christel Chesney (John); Donna Crocker (Julian);

**Children’s Birthdays**: Donna Crocker (Kelly & Bear); Allan MacKinnon (Lorna); Ed Pearce (Julie); Cynthia Woodruff-Neer (Trevor)

**Wedding Anniversaries**: Andrew & Lisa Boyd-Goodrich, 26 years; Mary Ann and Will Carson, 34 years; Ken & Gisela Cooper, 45 years; Donna & Julian Crocker, 51 years; Dennis & Shelly White, 37 years.

**Club Anniversaries**: Miguel Hernandez, 5 years

**Miscellaneous Fines**: Sheriff Dick $5 for his new car; Mary Ann Carson, self-imposed fine for announcing the birth of her first grandchild.

**Credits**: Miguel Hernandez $5 for volunteering to serve on the CCHD Board; Christel Chesney $5 for her work on the Rotary Rose Parade Float.

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**New Year Rotary Resolutions**

1. Have Fun!
2. Grow My Club Membership
3. Support The Rotary Foundation
4. Introduce a Friend to Rotary
5. Promote Rotary More!
6. Tell More People About the Good Work We Do!
7. Engage More With Rotary Alumni, eg Rotaract & Interact
8. Eradicate Polio!!
9. Connect More with Local and Global Communities
10. INSPIRE OTHERS!
**Jan 4 Presentation: Your Rotary by Bruce & Jane Howard**

**Bruce** began by reminding us the our Rotary world is whatever you want it to be. Bruce joined Rotary in 1988 and has since met life-long friends. Service is what we do but fun and friendship is the glue that holds us together. In 2004, Bruce and Jane attended a District Conference where they heard about National Immunization Day. The goal was to immunize 100% of all children under the age of 5 years. Bruce and Jane went to India where 150 million people were immunized in the 4 days they were there! They have been to Nigeria three times to do immunizations because it is the epicenter of the epidemic.

**Jane** told us that 3 years ago she, along with Bruce and Joan Broadhurst, attended DG Nick Frankel’s Step Down Party. During Nick’s tenure as District Governor, he lost his wife, Heather to cancer. Before her death, Heather had a goal of seeing a mobile library in San Miguel de Allende. Sadly she did not live to see her dream become a reality.

San Miguel de Allende is located in the far eastern part of Guanajuato, Mexico. With its gorgeous colonial architecture, enchanting cobblestone streets, it has attracted over 8,000 “expats” to re-locate there from Canada, Britain and America. However, the surrounding country-side is very poor and mostly illiterate.

DG Nick asked Bruce and Jane to take on the global grant already in the works. With over $4,000 from our Club, Bruce and Jane set out to work with Evar Schaake, an ex-pat from Denmark who was living in San Miguel de Allende, to obtain a van and covert it into a mobile library. With Evar as the Project Manager, the new van was out fitted with computers and desks for 8 children as well as a library full of books that the children could check out.

Thanks to both Bruce and Jane for their informative presentation.
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.
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:**
If you would like to view Foundation Minutes, Agendas, Financials, By-Laws, etc., contact the Board President for access information.

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President: **Roger Robinson**  
President Elect: **Mary Ann Carson**  
Vice/Past President: **Mike O’Sullivan**  
Club Secretary: **Julia Rice**  
Club Treasurer: **Linda Sherman**  
Club Service: **Christel Chesney**  
Community: **Miguel Sandoval**  
International: **Gerry Porter**  
Vocational: **Laudon Rowen**  
Youth Services: **Mike O’Sullivan & Cynthia Woodruff-Neer**  
Membership Chair: **Nancy McKarney**  
TRF Chair: **Dennis White**  
Polio Chair: **Bob Putney**  
Public Relations: **Otis Archie**  
President Elect Nominee: **Chuck Foerster**  
Grants Chair: **Patty Griffin**  
Awards Chair: **Julie Jenkins**  
Family of Rotary: **Donna Crocker**  
Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**  
Web Master: **Linda Sherman**  
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