

Rotary Club of Cambria



Whispering Pines



BE THE INSPIRATION MONTH

JULY 20, 2018

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Jul 20, International Meeting, Lodge, 11:00 am.
- Jul 25, Rotary Confab, **Nancy McKarney's** at 6:00. RSVP to nancy@mckarney.com
- Jul 26, Club Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:30 pm.
- Jul 28, Rotary Beach Party, San Simeon Cove, 3:00 to ??? Pm, BYO food & drink.
- Jul 31, Wine & Ice Cream Social, Mike & Patty Griffin's, 5—6:45.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Jul 27, **VIVA Update**, **Mary Ann Carson** at **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill**
- Aug 3, **Julia Rice**, Nigerian Culture at the Lodge.
- Aug 10, District Governor, **Sandy Schwartz**, at San Simeon Beach B&G.

ON THE MENU **ABC Burger & Fries**

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.

AT SAN SIMEON BEACH B&G

THIS WEEK'S GREETER



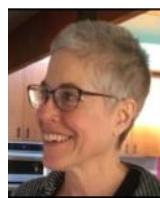
Sharon Harvey

NEXT WEEK'S GREETER



Mike Griffin

PHOTOGRAPHER



Patty Griffin

REPORTER



Sue Robinson

OPENING: Acting Sgt. At Arms, **Donna Crocker**, greeted us with "Hi, I'm Ron".

FLAG SALUTE: **Patty Griffin** led us in the "Pledge of Allegiance"



SONG: **Donna** led us in singing **A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight**.

INVOCATION: **Donna Crocker** quoted John Godfrey Saxe: "If Prometheus was worthy of the wrath of heaven for kindling the first fire upon earth, how ought all the gods honor the men who make it their professional business to put it out?"



LUCKY BUCK: **Paula Porter** won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to **Polio**.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Roger welcomed us with a joke and explained that his "Action Plans" should really be named "Wish List". He then asked if we had any guests. **John Ehlers** introduced his grandson, **Brian DeRose** who recently finished a stint in the Marines and will be pursuing his master's degree.

President Roger announced that **Richard Torchia** is looking for a replacement to head up **Youth Services**. Anyone interested hearing more about taking charge of **Interact** (1-one hour lunch time meeting a month), the **Four Way Test Essay Contest**, **Scholarships** or **RYLA** should see Richard.

Pres also reported that **Bruce Howard** spoke to **Del Clegg** and Del sounded better than he has in quite a while. He has started a new trial, misses us and looks forward to joining us in the near future.

Mike Griffin reported that the **Neal Jensen Fund** keeps growing and a **Wine & Ice Cream Social** is set for July 31 and will be a joint effort with TRF and Polio. See flyer on page 5.

The Prez reminded us about the **Rotary Beach Party** on July 28. See flyer on page 6.

Nancy McKarney reminded us about a **Rotary Confab** on Wednesday, July 25 at 6:00 at Nancy's home. There will be a sharing of ideas on how to have some fun building and maintaining membership in our club. RSVP to Nancy at nancy@mckarney.com. She also told us that fines will be issued to those not wearing their badge at our weekly meetings beginning in August.



Patty Griffin, elegantly dressed in an evening gown, presented "Oscars" to our first two **VIVA Gold Level Sponsors**: **Pacific Premier Bank** and **Sydney Peak Stone**. Thank you Christel & Phillip!



Otis Archie showed us a basket donated to our **VIVA Silent Auction** by **Dr. Alex** and **Dr. Casey** of **Cambria Veterinary**.

Steve Ormondroyd reminded us that there is a **Highway Clean-Up** scheduled for Saturday (Jul 21). Meet at 9:00 behind the Shell Station.

And From Our Guests...

Annika Wharton gave us a quick overview of the local **FFA program**. She has been raising a pig that will be shown at the Mid State Fair and then will be auctioned off. Funds raised in the auction will help fund the FFA Program at the high school. **Miguel Sandoval**, Chair of Community Services presented Annika with a check for \$150 to help with expenses related to raising the pig.



Sherry Sim of **Cayucos Rotary**, accompanied by **Past President Gina Spencer**, invited us to a breakfast meeting and tour of **Rancho El Chorro** on Thursday, July 26 at **Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School**. **DG Sandy Schwartz** will be there and everyone is welcome. RSVP to Sherry.



SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Dick announced he



had a bad week until today. **Chuck Foerster**, who was seated at the table with the Sheriff, did not have his pin on.





THE FINE MASTER

Due to a very crowded schedule, the Fine Master was unable to do his thing this week.

PRESENTATION: Cambria Fire Department

Bob Putney introduced Fire Captain, **Emily Torlano** who has been with the Cambria Fire Department since 2000. She received her paramedics license in 2004 and was promoted to Captain in 2015. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Safety Administration and is working on her Masters in Organizational Leadership.

Emily began by introducing **Michael Castellanos**, a Cambria native and Engineer with the Department. Engineers are required to be certified fire fighter as well as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's). She also introduced Reserve Fire-fighter, **Leo Salas**.



The **Cambria Fire Department** was established in 1886 and is the 2nd oldest in **San Luis Obispo County**. In addition to fighting fires, the department provides advanced life support, ocean and cliff rescue, hydrant maintenance (there are 460 of them) as well as rescuing people locked out of their cars, changing batteries in smoke and CO2 detectors and fire weed abatement. The Department recently lost a grant that enabled them to hire additional personnel but they are working on a new grant.

Training requirements have gotten much stricter. There are fewer people willing to be reserve firefighters (part-time) or volunteers because they are required to complete 1700 hours of training. As a result, there are only 12 reserves on the books.



Emily also reminded everyone to register with NIXLE to get community alerts and notifications. To register, simply text your zip code to the number 888-777. She also brought Cambria Area Fire Evacuation Plan brochures for anyone who would like one.

When asked why so many personnel respond to 911 calls, Emily explained that the fire engine must be "at the ready" in case of emergency so the 3 personnel assigned to each engine need to stay together. She also advised anyone noticing cars parked in such a way as to block access to a street, to contact the fire department. They will send someone out to have the car(s) moved.

Fire hydrants need to be maintained on a regular basis because they can rust making it nearly impossible to operate. In an emergency situation, every minute counts so it is important that hydrants be maintained, although maintaining 460 hydrants is no easy task.

We actually went past our usual ending time because it was such a great presentation and there were so many questions. Thanks to Emily and her crew for taking the time to tell us about the Cambria Fire Department.



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, 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 Carr, Director
Bruce Howard, Director
Steve Ormondroyd, Director
Gerry Porter, Director

Meeting Dates:

4th 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

President: **Roger Robinson**

President Elect: **Mary Ann Carson**

Club Secretary: **Julia Rice**

Club Treasurer: **Linda Sherman**

Club Service: **Christel Chesney**

International: **Gerry Porter**

Community: **Miguel Sandoval**

Vocational: **Laudon Rowen**

Youth Services: **Richard Torchia**

Membership Chair: **Nancy McKarney**

Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**

Public Relations: **Otis Archie**

Family of Rotary: **Donna Crocker**

Awards Chair: **Julie Jenkins**

Past President: **Mike O'Sullivan**

Web Master: **Linda Sherman**

Club Bulletin Editor: **Sue Robinson**

Sargent-At-Arms: **Ron Perry**

Grants Chair: **Patty Griffin**

TRF Director: **Dennis White**

President Elect Nominee: **Chuck Foerster**



Rotary Club of Cambria

Board Meetings

Fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Cambria Pines Lodge

Let's Get this Party Started!

Everyone welcome!



OUR 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
Neal Jensen****
Bob Kasper
Rick D. Low
Paul McDonnell
Nancy McKarney
Ed Pearce
Gerry Porter
Paula Porter
Dennis Rightmer*
Greg Sanders
Tom Tierney
Dennis White
Jim Zuur*

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN

Ice Cream & Wine Party

Tuesday, July 31

5 - 6:45 p.m.

Home of Mike and Patty Griffin
4950 Windsor



IN THE CIRCLE

Otis Archie
& Joe Morrow****
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney ***
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**
Greg Sanders*****
Miguel Sandoval*****
Judy Schuster
Linda Sherman*****
Bally Singh
Belinda Troutner*
Jim Zuur***
Dennis White***



**MAKE A
\$100
DONATION
TO START
YOUR
PLEDGE.**

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

Mark
Your
Calendar

Annual Rotary Beach Party



Saturday, July 28

3 p.m.—???

San Simeon Cove

Bring whatever you would to a picnic on the beach and be prepared to share a great, relaxing time with your friends, family and fellow Rotarians. Hope to see you there. The Carrs & The Howards.



Tim Carr will be manning the BBQ for those of you who would like to cook up a burger, hot dog or ????



The Rotary Club of Cambria
Presents



Festival of Trees, Wreaths & More

Benefitting local non-profits

Kick off the holiday season in a winter wonderland of uniquely decorated trees, wreaths, and more while enjoying music by Ron Perry & Mary Schwalbe.

Bid in a lively auction of trees and artistic creations. All proceeds from this event benefit participating local non-profit organizations.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

5:00—9:00

Cambria Pines Lodge

\$50 per person

*Includes a champagne reception with Hors d'oeuvres and fabulous buffet Dinner. No host bar.
(there is no Christmas Market this night so free parking at the Lodge is plentiful)*

Tickets are available at Chamber of Commerce

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