Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, greeted us with “Hi, my name is Ron! Happy Friday!”

Flag Salute: Vicki Schumacher led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Song: Ron led us in singing You’re a Grand Ole Flag”.

Invocation: Donna Crocker quoted Mark Twain: “Patriotism is supporting your country all the time and your government when it deserves it.”

Lucky Buck: Vicki Schumacher won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Lions.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:
- Jun 16, District 5240 Step Down, Buellton Marriott, 555 McMurray Road, 11:00am—1:30 pm.
- Jun 19, VIVA Planning Mtg, CANCELLED—to be re-scheduled.
- Jun 25-27 RI Convention, Toronto.
- Jun 29, Pres. Mike’s Step Down Party, 6:00, Lodge.
- July 3 & Jul 5, Smoothy Booth set up and take down Contact Paul Young if you can help.
- Jul 4, Smoothy Booth at Shamel Park.
- Jul 28, Beach Party, 3:00 at San Simeon Cove. (see Page 4)

On The Menu for this Friday
Mexican 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 greeted us with “Welcome, welcome”. The Pres then asked if we had any guests but there were none.

- Pres. Mike reminded us about the District 5240 Awards & District Governor Step Down Luncheon on Saturday, June 16 at Santa Ynez Valley Marriott. You can register at www.RotaryDistrict5240.org.

- And, our own Pres. Mike’s Step Down Party will be held on June 29th at the Lodge at 6:00. A firm count is needed by Monday, June 25th so if you want to join in on this fun evening, contact Bonnie.

- Mary Ann Carson announced that VIVA needs storage space for raffle items. If you have a garage, basement or spare room that has a little extra room and can store raffle items until the November 3rd event, let Mary Ann know.

- Sue Robinson announced that our club will be putting on the annual Christmas tree auction this year. The event, now called the Festival of Trees, Wreaths and More, will be held on Tuesday, November 27 at the Lodge. This will be a Club Service event as opposed to a fundraiser and we will be sharing the profits from everything other than the auction with all participating non-profits. It is a great way to show the community that Rotary believes in helping our local organizations. We will be soliciting a few sponsors to help defray costs. Sponsorships will be available for $100—$250. Sponsors will be acknowledged in the program and in all the marketing. Tickets to the event will be $50 each and include a complimentary glass of champagne, appetizer and a buffet dinner. More details to come.

- Paul Young passed around a sign-up sheet for setting up and taking down the Smoothy Booth. Set up will be on July 3rd and take down on July 5th. Some muscle is needed and, with enough strong Rotarians, it should be a relatively short process. Contact Paul at 927-4934.

- Otis Archie told us that Pinedorado Raffle Tickets will available from a number of Rotarians each week for the next few weeks. Grand Prize is $1500 and hundreds of other prizes will be given. Tickets are $1 each and 25% of the ticket sales comes back to our club. So please consider buying a few.

- Heidi Santos told us about a visit she made to the Rotary Club of Istanbul. It was an all male club—apparently the only one still in existence and they plan to keep it that way. They have 245 members and it is the largest club in Europe. Can you imagine the testosterone floating around at those meetings??? Heidi brought back a banner from their club.

Sheriff Dick

Sheriff Dick had a good week catching Sheri Long without her pin at the Sheriff’s house!! She and Greg Sanders are now tied for the Slow Learner award.
The Fine Master once again expressed his determination to see to it that all pledges would be paid prior to the end of this year. So, next week is your last chance to PAY UP!!

Member Birthdays:  Karen Pelle (Jun 13); Donna Crocker (May 10); Heidi Santos (May 25), Gail Ortenburger (???).

Fine Master then proceeded to list those in attendance who had not paid and made sure Bonnie quickly raced to their side to collect aid funds. He does means business so if you still owe on your pledge, bring your checkbook next week!

Pres. Mike Says Thanks

Pres. Mike, as one of his last chores as President, took time to thank a number of people who helped make his year as President a successful one by gifting them with a copy of Be Mindful & Stress Less by Gina M. Biegel. This book was dedicated to Mike’s nephew, Tomas, who committed suicide a couple of years ago. This is a topic on many people’s minds lately so this book is very meaningful.

Thanks went to PE Roger (probably for taking over so Mike could finally rest), Secretary Julia Rice, Treasurer Bonnie Cameron (who received a standing ovation for her many years as chief bean counter); Otis Archie, PR; Donna Crocker, Family of Rotary who said she hopes we don’t get sick because she like writing happy notes; Ron Perry, Sergeant at Arms for ringing him in every week; Janet Meyers, for providing great programs all year; Mary Ann Carson, Community Service; Bob Putney, TRF, and Richard Torcia, Youth Services. He will catch up with a few others, who were not in attendance, at the next meeting.

Pres. Mike ended the meeting with a quote from JK Rowling, “There are some things you can’t share without ending up liking each other”. A wise man, our President!

REMINDER: Mike’s Step Down Party is Friday, June 29th. If you haven’t let signed up yet, contact Bonnie.
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 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**

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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
$15,050 Since Feb. 2017!

BRAVO to all of you who got us HERE!!!

updated 5/18/18
includes new NJ fellows since NJ Circle started in Feb. 2017:
Pearce/Beckham/White/Broadhurst/Tierney/Rightmer

DENNIS RIGHTMER IS NOW A TWO-TIME 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
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*

IN THE CIRCLE
Otis Archie & Joe Morrow****
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney***
Del Clegg***
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crocker*
Chuck Devroede*
Chuck Foerster**
Mike & Patty Griffin********
Miguel Hernandez*****
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Rick Low
Janet Meyers**
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Gail Ortenburger
Mike O'Sullivan
Karen Pelle
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Miguel Sandoval*******
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Belinda Troutner*
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MAKE A $100 DONATION TO START YOUR PLEDGE AND JOIN US.
Make additional payments whenever you want - each year, each month, whenever!

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

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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