



Rotary Literacy Month

July 01, 2016

Today's Reporter



Karen Pelle

Today's Greeter



Paula Porter

July 08 Greeter



Barbara Burns

Photos



Patrick Hampton

Opening: *New Sgt.-of-Arms Otis Archie* welcomed us to The Best Rotary Club in the World!!!

Flag Salute: *Barbara Burns* led us in reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance*.



Invocation: *Vera Wallen*: "In honor of July 4th & in honor of my brother & father (both life-long U.S. military), I want us each to think about our great nation."

Song: *Incoming President Sharon Harvey* and *Song Master Ron Perry* led us in singing "*Make dreams Real*".

TODAY'S GUESTS:



Ed Herrera
President of
Taft Rotary



Rick Hawley
guest of
Sharon Harvey



Sue Robinson
wife of
Roger Robinson

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Jul 13, Wed, **VIVA Planning Mtg.**, Lodge, 4:00 pm.
- Jul 13, Wed, **Chamber Mixer**, Hearst Ranch Winery, San Simeon, 5:30 pm.
- Jul 16, Sat, **Rotary Beach Party**, San Simeon Cove, 3:00—sunset.
- Jul 16, Sat, **Indian Dinner**, Bally Singh's home, 5500 Sunbury, call 924-1595 for details.
- Jul 19, Tue, **New Member Orientation**, *Roger & Sue Robinson's*, 3141 Wood Drive, **RSVP 927-2597**.
- Jul 20, Wed, **RCC Foundation Mtg.**, Lodge, 4:30 pm.
- Jul 21, Thu, **RCC Board Mtg.**, Lodge, 5:30 pm.
- Nov 05, **VIVA 2016! - Denim & Diamonds**, Vet's Hall.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Jul 08, **Dennis Frahmman**, Cambria Scarecrow Festival.
- Jul 15, **Heather Moreno**, Five Weight Loss Mistakes.
- Jul 22, **Roger Robinson & Chris Cameron**, ClubRunner, myrotary.com & cambriarotary.org.
- Jul 29, **Chris Cameron, Dick Cameron & Otis Archie**, Membership.
- Aug 05, **Sharon, Gerry & Paula**, Korea RI Convention.
- Aug 12, **Alex Erickson**, new Cambria veterinarian.
- Aug 19, **Judy Salamacha & Walter Heath**, Juan Cabrillo's maiden voyage of the San Salvador.
- Aug 26, **Pacific Wildlife Program** (tentative)
- Sep 02, **Dr. Joe Morrow**, Using Yoga to treat trauma.

LUCKY BUCK:

Lucky Buck winner was **Ron Castadio**, who promptly donated the funds to the servers.

SHERIFF DICK:

The Sheriff found no one without a pin this week—but be sure to come next week when the Sheriff will award the [Slow Learner](#) award for 2015-2016!!!



Announcements:

- **Bob Kelly** from the [Cambria Fire Safe Focus Group](#) reminded everyone that July is [Fire Awareness Month](#). Bob handed out a [Neighborhood Block Evacuation Plan](#) for everyone to fill out. Bob urged us to hold neighborhood meetings to lay out an evacuation plan so everybody knows the route to take in case of a community fire. The back of the form illustrates items that should be considered for a family emergency evacuation kit. Be Prepared!!!
- **Sue Robinson** announced the results of the [Tip-a-Cop](#) event held at the Vet's Hall yesterday. Sue thanked the [25 Rotarians](#) who attended as guests and the [14 Interact](#) kids who volunteered. The event was wildly successful, with over \$11,000 collected for [Special Olympics](#). Wonderful turnout!!!



- **Paula Porter** reminded us that the [July 4th Smoothie Booth](#) still needs a few workers for selected shifts. See Paula if you can sign up.
- **Ron Perry** reminded us that his band, [Juke Box Heroes](#) will be playing at the [Rotary Bandstand](#) during July 4th activities at [Shamel Park](#), between 5:00 and 6:30 pm.
- Guest **Ed Herrera, President of Taft Rotary**, asked members to donate to the [Kern River Valley Rotary Fundraiser](#) for victims of the [Erskine Fire](#). Donations may be made on-line by clicking on the link shown on the [Erskine Fire](#) flyer distributed to members by email on June 30.
- **Tim Carr** reminded us that the [Garage Sale](#) to support long time Cambria community member **Earl Moon** would be held on July 8 and 9 at 2412 Langton. If you have donations, please contact Tim at 909-0440 or email to thecarrs@fix.net.
- **Ron Castadio**, prompted by **Heide Santos**, related his experience in putting out a fire on the side of a house on Wood Drive. While driving by and spotting the fire, Ron jumped the fence, grabbed a hose and dowsed the fire in a few minutes. The owner was on the other side of the house and had no idea his house was on fire. The fire, started by BBQ coals in a container that fell over, was minor, and little damage was caused except for blackened siding. There could have been a BIG problem if Ron had not taken quick action!! Thanks, Ron!
- **Otis Archie** took the stage again to let us know that his personal task for the year is to wear a different hat to each meeting. Otis further said that each week he would give us an interesting fact about **Sharon Harvey**. This week's fact is that Sharon had a degree in art from [Fresno State](#).
- **President Sharon** introduced her new weekly project—Household Tips. This week's tip—when a recipe calls for a cake pan to be dusted, what product can be used instead of flour?.....wheat germ. And if your gravy needs more color, use coffee.

Fine Master:



Having missed the entire month of June, **Fine Master Rick Low** was back and in rare form. Egads! The **Fine Master** appeared at the podium without his sunglasses. Looking around the room, he discovered the glasses on **Vera Wallen's** sweet face! \$15 fine for Vera for being a mischief!

To begin with, Staff (yours truly) was admonished for not giving the **Fine Master** information on June's birthday's and anniversaries, but was credited \$10 for being honest.

Misc Fines: **Dan Balfe** was fined for miss-handling the introduction of guest **Ed Herrera**, President of Taft Rotary; Rick fined himself \$10 for not having a pin at the Step-Down Dinner; **Rick Auricchio** & **Ron Perry** were thanked for bringing us a new song but were fined \$5 each for advertising; **Miguel Sandoval** was fined \$20 for his new Mercedes; **Dennis White** fined himself \$30 for the three women in his life (wife & daughters) who had June birthdays;

Credits: **Ron Castadio** was credited \$10 for putting out the fire; **Lance Morales** received a \$7.50 credit for delivering wine to the Fine Master; **Mary Ann Carson** was credited \$5 for sitting at the **Table of Wisdom**; **Paula Porter** was credited for giving the **Fine Master** some Food Art.

Club Anniversaries: **Nancy Carr**—26 years; **Bruce Howard**—28 years; **Chuck de Vroede**—33 years; **Tom Tierney**—44 years!!!

Bob Putney was saluted for being the new **District Polio Chair**—congratulations, Bob!!!

Program :

President Sharon took to the podium to request that her Board Members come up and tell us what their jobs consists of. Sharon presented a pin to each after their talk.

- **Chris Cameron—Membership:** Chris told us we had 7 members leave last year and we had 8 new members join us, a gain of one. Chris reminded us of the **New Member Orientation** for **Sue Robinson** and **Matt Clevenger** that will be held on July 19th at **Roger & Sue Robinson's** house, 3141 Wood Drive. Please **RSVP to Roger at 927-2597**.
- **Bonnie Cameron—Club Treasurer:** Bonnie explained her job of keeping the Club finances in order. Her job is to collect and pay bills and she took a minute to tell us that our yearly dues are due!
- **Mary Ann Carson—Community Service:** Mary Ann related that her team had donated \$12,000 to schools, Honor Flights, Camp Ocean Pines, CYAA, Sober Grads, the Education Foundation, and 4-Way Test plaques for all 4 schools. Next year, ArtBeat would also receive funds.
- **Donna Crocker—Family of Rotary:** Donna related that she is responsible for keeping Rotary members in our thoughts by sending cards , gifts, flowers and messages of care and concern to members who have personal or family health issues. She told us to keep **Ed Pearce** in our thoughts as his wife Erin recently had a massive stroke. Ed will be away from us for an extended period caring for Erin.
- **Chuck Foerster—Grants Chair:** Chuck reminded us that monies we donate to **District Designated Grants** will come back to us in three years to be used for additional grants. The committee is always willing to listen and participate in any ideas members may have.
- **Jane Howard—International Service Chair:** Some of the donations made by Jane's team includes supporting a student (Jesca Apica) who attends a school in Kampala, Uganda, vocational training for boys and girls in Bolivia, Mia's Children in Romania, Project Peanut Butter, which fights Severe Acute Nutrition in Sierra Leone, and many more. Jane ask for members who may be interested to attend monthly meetings to learn more. Jane is in her 2nd year as Chair and is looking for someone to train to take over as Chair after her 3rd and final year!

- **Joe Morrow—Vocational Service:** Joe told us that his crew stages the annual Teacher's Breakfast held the day before school starts, for teachers and faculty at all 4 schools. In addition, his team holds the annual Chamber/Rotary Mixer for local businesses that is well attended. Joe has developed a blueprint for the future and asked those interested to contact him. Remember how grand his supervision of the Interact students were at last year's VIVA? - so classy!
- **Mike O'Sullivan—President Elect & VIVA 2016 Chair:** Mike said wait 'til next year!
- **Paula Porter—Club Service:** Paula told us that Club Service includes events that support the Club, including the July 4th Smoothie Booth, Step-Down Dinner, Chili Cook-off & Beer Booth, Pinedorado Parade, and Holiday Party.
- **Richard Torchia—Youth Service:** Jumped into this position with vigor! Richard led his team in conducting the 4-Way Test Essays, works with Jane and Tim on RYLA coordination, awards scholarships for both Coast Union High School and Leffingwell Continuation School, keeps the Valentine Bake Sale on task, and other projects. Richard asked that members who have interest in Youth to call him to join the team!
- **Roger Robinson—Secretary:** Roger told us of his responsibilities, including entering member attendance into ClubRunner, keeping RI updated on Club activities, entering data into myrotary.com, maintaining our website cambriarotary.org, and supporting President Sharon in whatever she requests.

Because of limited time, **President Sharon** asked the last 4 Board Members, **Greg Sanders-Public Relations**, **Rick Low-Fine Master**, **Vera Wallen-Invocations & Roll Call**, **Janet Meyers-Program Chair**, **Ron Perry— Song Master**, and **Otis Archie-Sergeant-at-Arms**, to come forward for their pins and be acknowledged by our members for their service.

Tribute to a Hero : (by permission from Vera)

Vera Wallen's brother, Navy Air Force Lieutenant Commander **Ernest Foote** was a veteran of the Korean and Viet Nam Wars. As a pilot, he flew numerous missions off US aircraft carriers and completed his career in Houston, contributing to the development of NASA's space shuttles. Born in 1935, he passed away at age 79 on October 28, 2015, and [will be interred at Arlington Cemetery on August 26](#). Vera, his six daughters and his widow will attend the graveside service.



Lieutenant Commander Ernest Foote

**Can't make it to our Friday meeting? Want a large salad instead of the regular meal?
Bringing a guest?**



**Be sure to call Vera at 995-3334 or email her at:
jvwallen@charter.net**

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