

# Rotary Club of Cambria



# Whispering Pines



MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

AUGUST 10, 2018

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Aug 20, Teacher's Breakfast, 6 a.m.
- Aug 22, Foundation Board Meeting, 5:00, Cambria Pines Lodge
- Aug 23, Club Board Meeting, 5:00, Cambria Pines Lodge

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Aug 17, Bohdi Hodges, Free Library at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
- Aug 24, Nancy McKarney, Membership, at the Lodge
- Aug 29, Club Social at LaTerraza 5:30 (in lieu of our Friday, Aug 31 lunch).
- Sep 7, Bob deLancellotti, The Estero Bay Foundation of Kindness at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill
- Sep 14, Sherry Sim & Jim Brescia, Rancho El Chorro at the Lodge

## ON THE MENU

### BBQ Chicken Sandwich

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](mailto:sueincambria@gmail.com).

**AT SAN SIMEON BEACH B&G**

## THIS WEEK'S GREETER



Miguel Sandoval

## NEXT WEEK'S GREETER



Karen Pelle

## PHOTOGRAPHER



Sue Oberholtzer

## REPORTER



Sue Robinson

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

**FLAG SALUTE:** **John Ehlers** led us in the "Pledge of Allegiance"



**SONG:** **Otis Archie** serenaded our **DG Sansi Schwartz** as only Otis can do with his version of **Hello Dolly**



**INVOCATION:** **Donna Crocker**, quoted none other than **John Wooden**, "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are".



**LUCKY BUCK:** **Nancy McKarney** won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to **polio**.



## President's Messages & Announcements

**President Roger** was welcomed us with a joke and asked if we had any guests. **Bruce Howard** introduced **Sherry Sim** who, in turn introduced our **District Governor, Sandi Schwartz** and her "**Chief of Stuff**", **Jacque Jans**.

**Laudon Rowen** told us the annual **Teacher's Breakfast** will be held on Monday, August 20. She passed around a sheet for people to sign up to do prep on Sunday (8/19) and to prepare and serve on 8/20 beginning at 6 a.m. She also asked for a volunteer to photograph the event.

**Steve Ormondroyd** invited everyone to join he and **DG Sandi** on Highway Clean Up Saturday, Aug 11. **Bob Putney** thought someone should post on Facebook that "**Governor picks up trash on highway!**"

**Julia Rice** reminded us that we are all invited to a social in honor of **DG Sandi Schwartz** on Friday, August 10 beginning at 5:30 at **Monty & Julia Rice's**. Bring your drink of choice.

**Sue Robinson** requested that we bring a book (or two or three) to our meeting on July 17 (at San Simeon beach B&G). We will be hearing about a **Free Library** at **Cambria Grammar School** and their need for lots of books. See Sue for a list of suggested books.



**Pres. Roger** reminded us that the last meeting of August will be a **Rotary Club of Cambria Social** on Wednesday, August 29 at 5:30 at **LaTerraza Mexican Grill**. Bring your significant other or a friend who might want to meet some fun Rotarians! Enjoy a delicious Mexican Buffet while socializing with fellow club members and their guests!

This social replaces our August 31st Friday meeting. Cost is \$18 per person for your buffet dinner. Wine and beer available for purchase.

As is the case for our weekly meeting, let Sue know if you will NOT be joining us or will be bringing a guest. And, according the new rule, if you do not let Sue know you will not be attending, you will be charged for your meal anyway.



**Nancy McKarney** presented "Honorary Member" pins to **Kathleen Miller** and **Dan McDonald**. Kathleen received a huge WELCOME BACK to the club.



**DG Sandi Schwartz** presented **Monty & Julia** with a **Major Donor Level 1 Award** and People of Action Awards to Bonnie Cameron and Linda Sherman.



### SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Dick announced neither he nor his Deputy catch anyone without a pin!!





## THE FINE MASTER

**Member Birthdays:** **Bob Putney** (Aug 10); **Jim Chalifoux** (Aug 9)

**Partner's Birthdays:** **Richard Torcia** (Lona)

**Children's Birthdays:** **Joan Broadhurst** (Scott); **Donna Crocker** (Granddaughter Inde).

**Wedding Anniversaries:** **Roger & Sue Robinson** (Aug 8) 37 yrs.; **Matt Clevenger** (Theresa) Aug. 2, 32 yrs.

**Credits:** **Janet Meyers** \$5 for bringing the Fine Master wine; **Otis (Sachmo) Archie** \$5 for his rendition of Hello Dolly; **Shari Long, Sue O.** and **Prez** \$5 each for



A Fun  
Rotary Social  
At Monty & Julia Rice's  
To Welcome DG Sandi.  
If it ain't fun, it ain't Rotary!



## Rotary Club of Cambria Social



**Wednesday, August 29**

**5:30—7:00**

**LaTerraza Mexican Grill**

Please join us for a fun evening. Bring your significant other or a friend that might want to meet some fun Rotarians! Enjoy a delicious Mexican Buffet while socializing with fellow club members and their guests!

***This social replaces our Friday August 31st meeting. Cost is \$18 per person for your buffet dinner (same as lunch). Wine and beer available for purchase.***

As is the case for our weekly meeting, let Sue know if you will NOT be joining us or will be bringing a guest. Anyone NOT reporting their absence will be billed for their dinner.

## PRESENTATION: District Governor

Sherry Sim, Asst. DG and Pres of Rotary Club of Cayucos, introduced our District Governor, Sandi Schwartz. She described Sandi as the most personable, relatable person. She always has a big smile and a big heart and is not afraid to get dirty. Sandi has been a member of Rotary (Bakersfield East) since 1994 and was President in 2013/14, the year Bakersfield East was named Best Medium Size Club. She gained 7 members during her Presidential year, got a leadership award and attracted major donors. Sandi is a retired RN with 7 children and 11 grandchildren.

Sandi began by telling us how, when she as a Home Health Care nurse, she had to keep her lipstick in an ice chest because of the heat in Bakersfield. She chose to join Bakersfield East because it had the oldest members and she saw them as possible future clients! She told us about a fellow club member

whose wife committed suicide by drowning. Members of their club looked for her for 12 days before finally finding her body. She knew then that Rotary was where she needed to be. She quoted Sir Clem Renouf who said "Rotary takes ordinary people and gives them opportunities to do more with their lives than they ever dreamed possible". Sandi experienced this first hand while walking the streets of India in 2004 with Bruce and Jane Howard for National Immunization Day.

District 5240 extends from North of Kern County, East to China Lake and South to Thousand Oaks. As of July, there are 72 clubs with a total of 3,249 members.

DG Sandi explained that she does not do her job alone. She has a wonderful staff consisting of Jacque Jans, her "Chief of Stuff", Scott Phillips, Chief Operating Officer and, Melinda Westfahl, who handles the District calendar and scheduling. She, by the way is Mike Griffin's sister. As DG, she reports to John Matthews, RI Director and RI President, Barry Rassin. A bit of trivia: John Matthews, who is retired from COSTCO, told her that parking spaces at COSTCO are wider than most other parking lots because the shopping carts are so much wider than others. Who knew?

Sandi puts a lot of emphasis on club retention. We have to be a club people want to be a part of. She also encouraged everyone to consider attending the 2018 District Conference in Bakersfield on October 5-6. See flyer on next page.

At the end of the presentation, President Roger presented Sandi with a certificate showing a donation of \$500 to Polio Eradication in her name.



Sandi explaining how beginning her tenure as DG was kind of like herding cats!

### *The Vision of Rotary*

*Together, we see a world  
where people unite and  
take action to create  
lasting change  
across the globe,  
in our communities  
and in ourselves.*



BE THE INSPIRATION

**Rotary**

District 5240

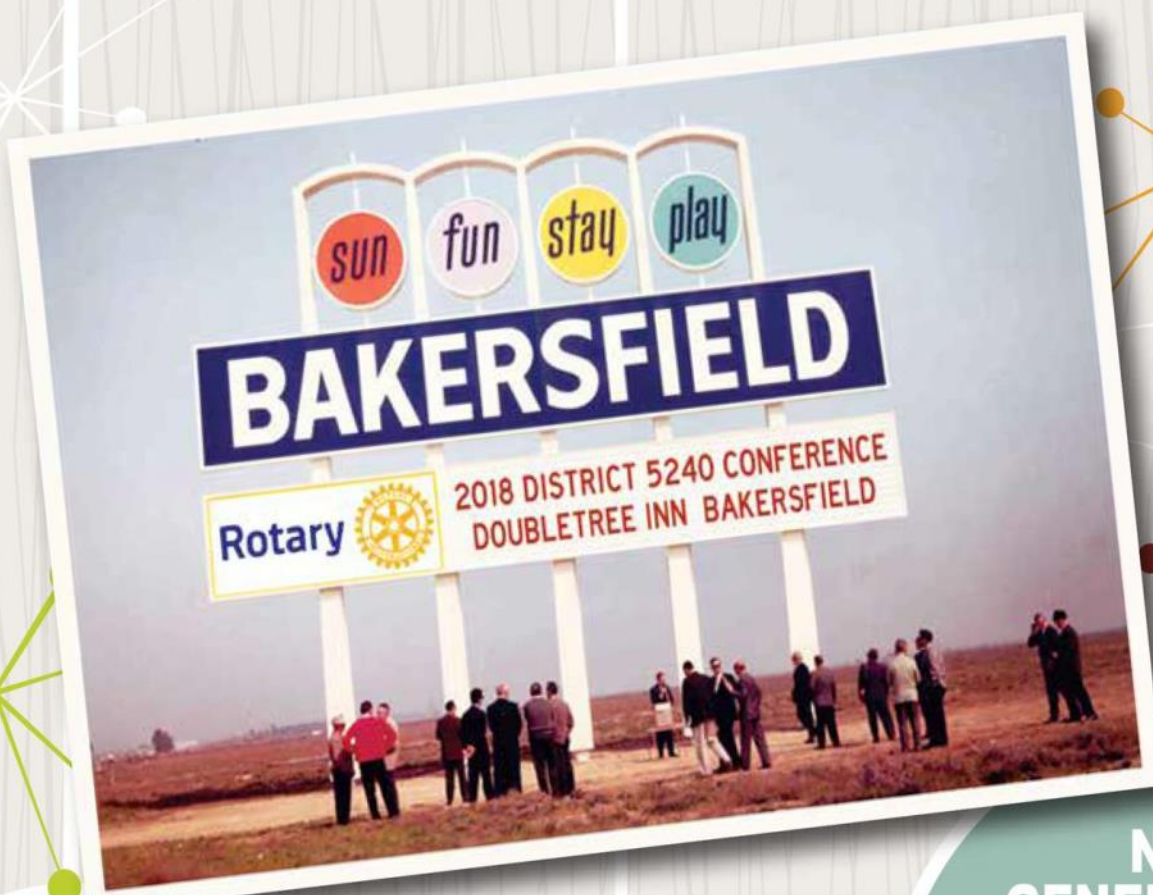


**Sandi Schwartz**

District Governor 2018-19







**RI  
FOUNDATION  
GALA DINNER  
and DANCE**

Saturday Night • October 6  
Bakersfield Museum of Art

**\$100/person**



**2018  
DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE**

**DoubleTree Hilton • Bakersfield**

3100 Camino Del Rio Court, Bakersfield

**October 5-6, 2018**



**Conference Registration Cost: \$95/person**

This One Day Conference includes Saturday breakfast and lunch

**DoubleTree Hotel Rooms: \$99/night**

[CLICK HERE FOR HOTEL LINK](#)

**NEW  
GENERATIONS  
CONFERENCE**

**\$75/Rotaractor  
\$25/Interactor**

This One Day Conference runs  
concurrently with the DC and includes  
Saturday breakfast and lunch.



Friday Evening  
Temblor Brewing Co.

**Pints 4 Polio  
\$25/person**

Presented by  
Rotary Club of Montecito



Saturday Morning • 6am

**End Polio  
Zero K Pajama Run  
\$15/person**

# 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIA

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: **Richard Torcia**

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 5:00 p.m.

Cambria Pines Lodge



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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**Sponsored by  
Cambria Pines Lodge**

