

Rotary Club of Cambria



Whispering Pines



BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Sep 18, **VIVA** Meeting, 5:00 at Roger & Sue's. RSVP to Mary Ann.
- Sep 21, **International Meeting**, 11:00 at the Lodge.
- Sep 26, **Foundation Board Meeting**, 5:00 at the Lodge.
- Sep 27, **Club Board Meeting**, 5:30 at the Lodge.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Sep 21, **Andrew Crosby**, CUHS Football at the Lodge.
- Sep 28, **Three Truths and a Lie**, at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
- Oct 5, **Dark Skies Initiative**, **Claudia Harmon** at the Lodge
- Oct 12, **Honor Flights**, at the Lodge.

ON THE MENU

DELI 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

Phone: 927-2597,

Text: 748-2175 or

Email: sueincambria@gmail.com.

AT THE LODGE

THIS WEEK'S GREETER



Elaine Beckham

NEXT WEEK'S GREETER



Janet Meyers

PHOTOGRAPHER



Mike Griffin

REPORTER



Sue Robinson

OPENING: Acting Sgt. At Arms, **Donna Crocker**, greeted us with "Hi, I'm Donna". Welcome to the Best Rotary Club in the World!

FLAG SALUTE: **Sherry Sim** led us in the "Pledge of Allegiance"



SONG: We were treated to a bit of Italian opera from Jim Brescia. Wow! What a voice!

INVOCATION: **Donna Crocker** quoted the Ralph Waldo Emerson, "In the woods, we return to reason and faith. There I feel that nothing can befall me in life, — no disgrace, no calamity, (leaving me my eyes,) which nature cannot repair."



LUCKY BUCK: **Socorro Simons** won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to **Polio**.



President's Messages & Announcements

President Roger welcomed us and, after telling us another of his lame jokes, asked if there were any guests: **Julia Rice** introduced **Ore**, our lovely **Exchange Student**; **Miguel Sandoval** introduced **Andrew Boyd-Goodrich**, Director of **Camp Ocean Pines**; **Sherry Sim** introduced our presenters **Jim Brescia** and **Steve Geil**; **Donna Crocker** introduced hubby, **Julian**.

Mike Griffin presented **Linda Sherman** with a certificate thanking her for becoming the newest **Neal Jensen Fellow**.

Heidi Santos announced that she had, once again, been rejected by the **Table of Wisdom**. Note to **Fine Master**: their rejection of Heidi resulted in there being no wisdom (women) at the **Table of Wisdom**.

Laudon Rowen passed around a card she received from CUSD teachers thanking our club for the **Teacher Breakfast**.

Gerry Porter announced that **Julius Achon**, Ugandan Olympic Runner, author and humanitarian, will be at our meeting on October 19. There will also be a VIP Reception and book signing on Oct. 18 at the Freemont Theatre and a Meet & Run on Oct. 20 at Rancho El Chorro Conference Center beginning at 10:30. See page 4 for more information.

Julia Rice said she is having a blast hosting **Ore Okubadejo**, our Exchange Student. Ore told us she loves **Coast Union High School** and is involved in cheerleading, drama, Interact and tennis! She will be cheering at the football game on Friday, 9/21 and welcomes everyone in our club to come out and support her and the team. Game starts at 5:00. Ore also said we should feel free to invite her to any of our family gatherings.

Sherry Sim told us that, on Oct. 3rd, members of our sister district from **Korea** will be visiting. There will be an Asian themed lunch given in their honor at **Rancho El Chorro** and everyone is invited. The cost of your lunch is \$17. Please let Sherry know if you will be attending. Sherry also said she is hoping each club will donate \$50 to help defray the cost of the lunches for our Korean guests.

Vicki Schumacher told us that **Cambria Grammar School** will be having a **Mexican Independence Day Celebration** at 5:30 on Monday, September 17.



THERE ARE JUST 48 DAYS TIL VIVA!

Linda Sherman thanked everyone who brought **wine** to the meeting. We have now caught up on wine but more is always welcome. And, dinner ticket sales are actually ahead of last year so don't delay. Buy your tickets today!

Julie Jenkins reminded everyone that **silent auction** donations are badly needed and forms need to be completed and sent to her.

Sue Robinson reminded us of the importance of the **Grand Raffle**. She asked that anyone not able to sell or buy their tickets turn them in so other Rotarians can give it a try. Sue also announced that next **VIVA** meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 5:00. RSVP.

Dick Cameron told us that **Idlers**, once again, donated a wine cooler that we will need to fill with good wines.





THE FINE MASTER

Was not in the house today so no fines were collected.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Dick did not catch anyone without a pin.



PRESENTATION: **Jim Brescia and Steve Geil: Rancho El Chorro**

Sherry Sim introduced our presenters, **Steve Geil**, Past President and Fundraising Chair of **Cayucos Rotary**, and **Jim Brescia**, County Superintendent **SLO County Office of Education**.

Steve began by telling us that he was looking for a project and heard about **Rancho El Chorro**. He was very impressed with what he saw when he toured the property but realized a serious upgrading was needed. The property is 247 acres and the kids study under the shade of oak trees. **Rancho El Chorro** reaches over 10,000 young people a year and focuses on Environmental Literacy. With help from various Rotary Clubs, the importance of high ethical standards, conflict resolution and the 4 Way Test are an important part of the curriculum. By partnering with other Rotary Clubs, this project will enhance Rotary's image and brand to a broad spectrum of young people, their parents and grandparents. It will also bring hundreds of Rotarians together for a single purpose and, most of all, be FUN!



Jim explained that children are very literal when they are young. They start out being taught right and wrong. Later in life, this is challenged on a daily basis by a constant bombardment from different mediums; musical lyrics, action movies, television shows, video games, and peer pressure. Learning the Four-Way Test's ethical standards of conduct early on, will better prepare them for the future, thereby benefitting society as



a whole. This is where Rotary comes in. There are various ways Rotary can partner in this project from providing \$15,000 to build a yurt to \$350—\$500 for a bench or by joining with other Rotary clubs to adopt part of a project. As we have done for years and will continue to do for Camp Ocean Pines, this is just one more way to get involved with helping the youth of California.

Thank you for a great presentation Steve and Jim.



He was forced to be a
CHILD SOLDIER,
After months of cruelty,
HE ESCAPED-
and eventually became a
world-class Olympic runner
and an even greater
HUMANITARIAN
for the children of Uganda.

www.RunWithJulius.org

Meet Julius Achon & John Brant

author of "The Boy Who Runs"

October 18, Fremont Theater, SLO

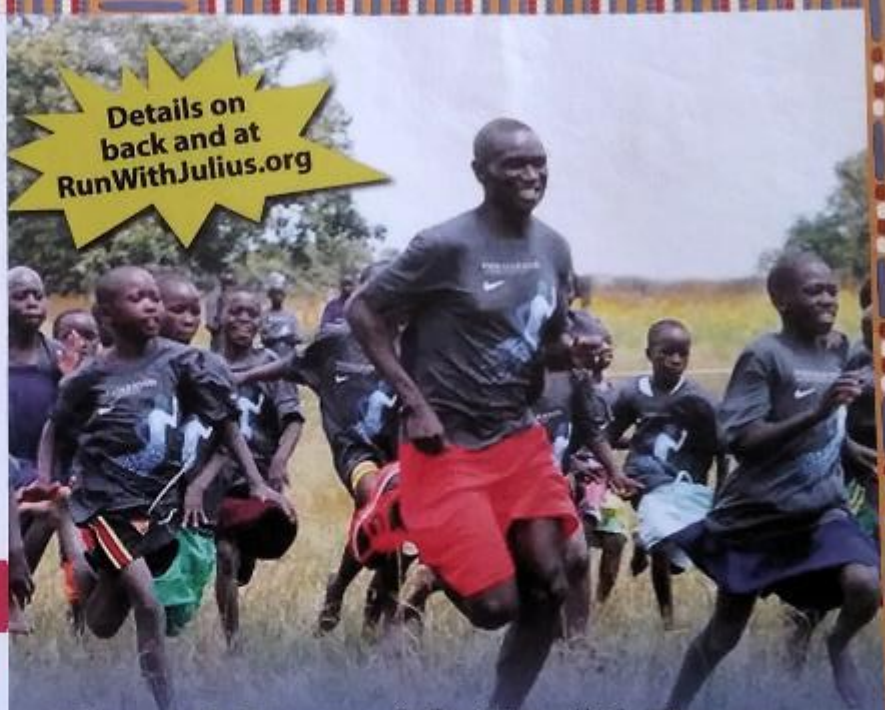
VIP Reception and book signing, too!

Meet & Run with Julius Achon

10:30am, October 20

Rancho El Chorro Conference Center

Come to the BBQ at noon!



**Meet & Run with World-Famous
Ugandan Olympic Runner
JULIUS ACHON**

"The Boy Who Runs" tells Julius Achon's story with gripping detail and anecdote, while never once slipping into cliché or sentimentality. It's an inspiring tale of linked cultures - African and American - and what they can achieve together."

Amby Burfoot, editor-at-large, Runner's World

This is a rare opportunity to meet Julius Achon, hear his story, learn about war-torn Uganda, and see how his foundation, Achon Uganda Children's Fund, is improving the lives of children and families in Uganda. At age 12, Julius was kidnapped from his village by Joseph Kony and the LRA, a militant rebel group terrorizing the people of Northern Uganda. He was forced to become a child soldier. Three months later, Julius narrowly escaped and returned to his village.

This is the beginning of his story, which miraculously evolves into a career as one of the world's foremost middle-distance runners and great humanitarians.

"Julius ran for his life, then for his sport and finally for his people," Benjamin Cheever.

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author of "The Boy Who Runs"

October 18, Fremont Theater, SLO

5:30 - 6:30pm, \$40, VIP Reception includes the book and signing, preferred seating, and appetizers. This ticket includes the evening's show at 7pm.

7:00 - 9:00pm, \$20 Adults, \$10 Students

Panel discussion, short films, African drummers and dancers - great for the whole family!

Meet & Run Julius Achon

10:30am, October 20, Registration is Free!

Registration begins at 9:30am

Rancho El Chorro Conference Center

2450 Pennington Creek Rd, San Luis Obispo

This is a 3-mile cross country run with Julius. However, there are shorter routes for walkers!

Join Julius for a BBQ at noon!

Lunch \$12 Adults, \$8 Students

Buy tickets at: www.RunWithJulius.org

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 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 5:30 p.m.

Cambria Pines Lodge



THANK YOU TO 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

Linda Sherman

Tom Tierney

Dennis White*

Jim Zuur*

* = plus one

Announcing... New NJ Fellows

Christel Chesney

Linda Sherman

Dennis White

Our NJ Circle is growing!

Otis Archie
& Joe Morrow****

Chris Cameron

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**

Laudon Rowen

Greg Sanders*****

Miguel Sandoval*****

Judy Schuster

Bally Singh

Belinda Troutner*

Jim Zuur***

Dennis White

* = plus one

updated 9/9/18

A donation to the Cambria Rotary Foundation stays
here in our community and will make a difference to
local kids and programs far into the future.

\$18,099 raised through the NJ Circle!

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

**Sponsored by
Cambria Pines Lodge**

