Membership & New Club Development

July 28, 2017

Opening: Acting Sgt. At Arms, Otis Archie, danced his way into our hearts before welcoming us to the best Rotary club in the world: VIVA!

 Invocation: Vera Wallen did what Vera does best, an invocation to start off the meeting.

Lucky Buck: Greg Sanders won the lucky buck, donating it to Rotary.

Song: Sharon Harvey, led us in song today!

Flag Salute: Mary Ann Carson led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
- Aug 8, Tue., 5 pm, VIVA Planning Mtg at Roger & Sue’s. RSVP.
- Aug 11, Fri. 11:15 Community Service Mtg., Lodge.
- Aug 16, Wed., 5 pm, Foundation Board Mtg., Lodge.
- Aug 17, Thu., Prep for Teacher Breakfast, CUHS Cafeteria. More information to come.
- Aug 18, Fri., 6 am, Teacher’s Breakfast, CUHS Cafeteria. Sign up with Joe Morrow.
- Aug 24, Thu., 5:30 pm, Club Board Mtg., Lodge.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
- Aug 4, Sue Sloan, “Amazing Central Coast underwater video”
- Aug 11, Tess Wright, “The Amazing Annie Leibovitz”
- Aug 18, Wine maker Todd Clift, “Moonstone Cellars”, at San Simeon B & G.
- Aug 25, VIVA Update!
- Sep 01, Diane Brooke, “Homeless”

REMINDER: If you have anything you would like share in the newsletter regarding club activities, upcoming events, help needed, etc., let Sue know. (927-2597 or sueincambria@gmail.com).
President’s Messages & Announcements:

- **President Mike**, greeted us and asked for an introduction of our guests:

  Cat Rhyne, Guest of Mike Griffin  
  Madeline Rice, guest of Julia & Monte  
  Aubrey Hilstein, guest of Bob Kasper  
  Sue Oberholtzer, guest of Sue Robinson  
  Judy Sandoval & Wiley Ramey, guests of Miguel Sandoval

- It was fun to come up to our location--they had a neon sign out front, flashing away "Rotary Club of Cambria: VIVA!!"

- Past-President **Sharon Harvey** called up 3 of our members who recently won **Paul Harris Awards**. Those help our club and community sooooo much!!: **Ron Castadio, Linda Ennen**, and **Barbara Burns** were our special people today.

- **Miguel Sandoval** was honored for signing up as a sponsor for **VIVA**, including two $500 checks from **San Simeon Lodge** and **San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill**. More of us need to do this!! **Julie Hastings** also has brought **First American Title** into the "sponsor" field- thanks Julie.

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Can’t make it to our Friday meeting? Want a large salad instead of the regular meal? Bringing a guest? Want to sign on as a note-taker?  

Call Vera at 995-3334 or email her at:  
[jwwallen@charter.net](mailto:jwwallen@charter.net)

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**CAMBRIA ROTARY**

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FINE MASTER:

Fine Master Rick Low, donning his famous shades, got right to work.

Member Birthdays: We sang the birthday song to Ed Pearce (Jul 15), Del Clegg (Jul 8), Jane Howard (Jul 23) and, Tim Carr (Jul 23).

Partner Birthdays: Bob Kasper (wife Maureen, Jul 28) and, Nancy Carr (husband Tim).

Children’s Birthdays: Monty & Julia Rice’s son, turned 40 and Bruce & Jane Howard’s son, Tommy, turned 21.

Wedding Anniversaries: Mike O’Sullivan celebrated 36 years of wedded bliss to wife, Carolyn (Jul 25).

Club Anniversaries: Matt Clevenger and Sue Robinson celebrated 1 year with the club (Jul 22).

Late Fines: Julie Hastings, Bob Kasper, Donna Crocker. Patrick Hampton admitted he was also tardy, even though our Fine Master hadn’t noticed! That made Patty Griffin confess she too was tardy. Sigh.

Credits: Miguel Sandoval was given a credit for the great lunch he provided. Last were the credits for Karen Pelle, Bob Putney, and Otis Archie, who worked so hard to help Chuck deVroede find his keys before he left our last meeting--quite a job for everyone, Chuck was so relieved....and able to go home & get inside!!

SHERIFF DICK:

The club once again cheered because Sheriff Dick announced that both he and Deputy Bob had a baaaad week!!

2017 Viva News

Pleeease...we need all club members to sell those Grand Raffle tickets and bring in donations for the silent and live auctions.

Next VIVA Meeting: 5:00 Tuesday, August 8 at Roger & Sue’s. Rotary wine and some nibbles will be available. Please let Sue know if you will be attending so she can make sure there is enough to eat (and drink).
**Presentation:**

Program for Today: **Rotary, Making a Difference! An EXPOSITION!!!**

*President Mike* called up each of our group leaders to recognize them for their help with our club this year. Several talked about their area of service for the year:

**Community Service:** *Mary Ann Carson* named 15 members that help lead our efforts for this, funding 30 to 50 events each year, like the digitized scoreboard at the high school, the Honor Flights for veterans, and the Veterans Court, Highway Clean-up, the Cambria Emergency Response team, and many others.

**Club Service:** *Christel Chesney* alerted us to the coming Christmas Tree Auction -- & said we want to get more people involved in this.

**Youth Service:** *Richard Torchia* reviewed what he & his 6 member helpers are working on: RYLA, Scholarships for Coast & Leffingwell students, STEM and Take the Lead programs, the Middle School 4-way Test award & program, and books for the Grammar School.........all of these to Make A Difference!

**Vocational Service:** *Joe Morrow* was absent today so *Otis Archie* read Joe’s notes: There will be a Social Mixer for Chamber of Commerce Business members, sponsored by our club. In August, we will do the **Back to School Teacher’s Breakfast** to show gratitude to our teachers and staff. In October, VIVA will involve young people for various parts, getting them involved in community service too. In November, Joe will talk to us about Vocational Service some more.

**The Rotary Foundation:** *Bob Putney* came forward on this one, and brought several others to the stage to help identify the various areas that our Foundation & the world Foundation help support for Rotary: Polio Eradication, Peace Builders, and many others are a focus.

**Membership:** *Chris Cameron* suggested that each of us follow up with our neighbors who we previously asked to join Rotary. Can we get them to attend a lunch? Chris also talked about our need to get more younger members (under 50) and asking ourselves “who can I invite as a visitor?”. Chris also reviewed the membership process for us.

**International:** *Jane Howard* talked to us about Project Peanut Butter. *Gale Ortenburger* talked about the relatively new Human Trafficking program that Rotary is involved in. Jane referred to the Uganda student we are sponsoring for education, about the Shelter Box program **Tim and Nancy Carr** started 3 years ago, the Mobile Library set up in San Miguel, Mexico, our **Peace Builder** committee, and another girl student we now have enrolled into Deepa Willingham's school in India.
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
- **Mike Griffin**, Secretary
- **Gerry Porter**, Treasurer
- **Steve Ormondroyd**, VP
- **Bruce Howard**, Director
- **Gail Ortenburger**, Director
- **Nancy Carr**, Director
- **Mike Griffin**, Director
- **Matt Clevenger**, 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.

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**Volunteer Quote of the Week**

Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

~ Unknown
GROW BABY GROW!

Cambria Rotary Foundation has added a new Neal Jensen Fellow and has 30 members of the NJ Circle!

MAKE A $100 DONATION TO START YOUR PLEDGE AND JOIN US. Make additional payments whenever you want - each year, each month, whenever!

New members: Otis Archie, Joan Broadhurst, Patti & Bob Minutello and Gail Ortenburger have started Circle Memberships!

FELLOWS

Otis Archie
Elaine Beckham
Joan Broadhurst*****
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crocker
Chuck Foerster
Patty Griffin
Mike Griffin
Miguel Hernandez*
Bruce Howard
Jane Howard
Bob Kasper
Rick Low

Janet Meyers
Patti & Bob Minutello*
Gail Ortenburger
Mike O'Sullivan
Karen Pelle
Ron & Kate Perry*
Dennis Rightmer*
Roger & Sue Robinson
Greg Sanders**
Miguel Sandoval****
Judy Schuster
Linda Sherman
Belinda Troutner
Dennis White***
Jim Zuur**

Carol Alexander
Dan Balfe**
Joan Broadhurst
Bonnie Cameron
Tim and Nancy Carr
Christel Chesney
Del Clegg
John Ehlers
Michael 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
Jim Zuur*