

Rotary Club of Cambria *Whispering Pines*



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

February 9, 2018

Today's Reporter



Donna Crocker

Today's Greeter



Mike Griffin

Feb. 16 Greeter



Christel Chesney

Photographer



Sue Oberholtzer

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, **Ron Perry**, called the meeting to order.

Song: in keeping with today's opening of the Winter Olympic games in South Korea, Ron led us to sing the "Star Spangled Banner".



Flag Salute: **Monty Rice** led us in "Pledge of Allegiance"

Lucky Buck: Our guest, **Maria Padilla** won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Interact.

Invocation: **Donna Crocker** quoted former Olympian, **Scott Hamilton**, who began life as an orphan, had a pituitary tumor which stunted his growth, battled testicular cancer and is currently under treatment for his third brain tumor. Throughout all these challenges, Scott has kept a positive attitude and has helped others, as well, with his mantra: "I firmly believe that the only disability in life is a bad attitude."

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Feb 21, Wed., Club Foundation Mtg., Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- Feb 22, Thu., Club Board Meeting, Lodge, 5:30 pm.*
- Feb 23, Fri., Int'l Service Mtg, Lodge, 11:00 AM.
- Feb 24, Sat., Interact District Conference, Oxnard.

* Date changed for this month only.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Feb 16, **Heidi Santos**, Russia Trip at The Lodge
- Feb 23, **Dr. Joe**, Ayurvedic at The Lodge
- Mar 2, **Lynne & Tim Martin**, Home Sweet Anywhere at The Lodge.
- Mar 9, **Middle School 4-Way Test Essay Contest Winners** at The Lodge.

ON THE MENU FOR FEB 9

Chicken Buffet

Reminder, if you will not be at Friday's meeting, or are bringing a guest, let Sue know by 8:59 a.m. on Friday.



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:

- **Pres. Mike O'Sullivan** welcomed us and asked if there were any guests. Of course, there were. Faculty Advisor, **Ayan Johnson** introduced [Interact](#) students **Vanessa Ramirez, Fiona Cloward, Ailyn Casas, David Nolan, Karina Mendoza, Michelle Acosta, Martha Mora, Jasmine Pena, and Julie Vasquez**. **Socorro Simons** introduced her sister, **Maria Padilla**.
- **Pres. Mike** appealed for someone to take over the [Chili Cook-off](#) as **Julia Rice** had bowed out. **Socorro** volunteered. The event is April 21st.
- **Mike Griffin** award a [Neil Jensen Award](#) to **Tom Tierney**.
- **Ron and Kate Perry** announced that the [Bellflower Vocal Ensemble](#) would be performing at Rotary on March 30.
- **Otis Archie** suggested that Rotary plan a movie and dinner social event at the [Pewter Plough Theatre and Harmony Café](#).
- **Tim & Nancy Carr** reminded us that for [VIVA](#), we traded packages with the [Oakhurst Rotary Club](#) - they gave us a Yosemite package which was valued at \$1,200....it brought in \$1,300 at our Viva fundraiser. In turn, our Cambria package went to the Oakhurst club to auction off at their fundraiser - it was valued at around \$1,200 and brought in \$1,400 for their club!



FINE MASTER:

Member Birthdays: **Chuck Foerster** (Feb 9) paid \$62; **Judy Schuster** (Feb 7) spun the wheel and paid \$15.

Family Member Birthdays: **Laudon Rowen** paid \$24 for her daughter's birthday; **Jane Howard** paid \$9 for grandson, Bohdi's 3rd birthday; **Gerry & Paula Porter** paid \$15 for their second great-grandchild.



Wedding Anniversaries: **Dick & Bonnie Cameron** celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss.

Club Anniversaries: **Karen Pelle** (3 years) and **Elaine Beckham** (4 years with our club, 13 years in Rotary!). Neither were in attendance.

Late Fines: **Monty Rice** confessed to being late.

Misc. Fines and Whining: Both **Bob Putney** and **Bob Kasper** were cited for their outspoken commentary, captured in the newspaper, at the CCSD meeting. And both were fined \$10. **Bob Kasper** was then given a \$5 credit for saying that his comments were on behalf of **Tom Tierney**. **Bob Kasper** also received a \$5 fine for being in the newspaper for advertising his imminent appearance on the [FYI Channel](#) playing the role of a broker (fitting) helping a young couple to find a coastal home.

Before leaving the podium, Rick expressed confusion at why the [Table of Wisdom](#), harassed for not including women, is having trouble recruiting women. **Heide Santos** and **Joan Broadhurst** both were rewarded \$5 for sitting there. However, **John Ehlers** complained that when wine bearer **Miguel Sandoval** arrived at the [Table of Wisdom](#) there were no seats left, so Miguel took his wine and shared it with a less wise table.



SHERIFF DICK

Sheriff Dick had a bad week not finding anyone without a pin.

PRESENTATION: INTERACT BAKE SALE

Bob Kasper stepped up to be the auctioneer for the [Interact Bake Sale](#). **John Ehlers** bought a strawberry cake for \$150 and donated it back to sell again. **Otis** re-gifted a chocolate and vanilla cake he had bought for \$100. **Chris Cameron** and **Cynthia Neer** joined together to purchase a cake with lots of candy for \$150. **Laudon Rowan** bought a cake for \$110. **Michael O'Sullivan** bought a Mexican chocolate cake for \$200. **Joan Broadhurst** bought an orange cake for \$210. **Miguel Sandoval** bought a vanilla and chocolate cake for \$120. **Socorro Simons** bought a \$400 chocolate strawberry cake which she donated to Otis. The top buyer of the day was **Christel Chesney** who bought a carrot cake for \$450. **Gerry Porter** reported that over \$3500 was earned for the Interact Club from this bake sale.



VIVA Grand Raffle Update from Tim & Nancy Carr

Here is a pic of the **Grand Raffle winners** from **2017 VIVA**. They are **Marlene & Walt Reimer**. He is our property manager in Oakhurst as well as a member of the [Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise Rotary](#). They have attended our **VIVA** for 2 years in the past, and have bought a ticket for the **Grand Raffle** from Tim for about 5 years now. They have already gone to [Costa Rica](#), a place they have always wanted to go, and had a great time.



Can't Make it to the Friday Meeting? Bringing a Guest? Want a Salad? Usually have salad but like the sound of the regular lunch?



If any of the above apply to you, let **Sue Robinson** know. Either call her at 927-2597 or email: sueincambria@gmail.com no later than 8:59 a.m. on Friday. Not at 10:00. Not at 10:30. **8:59!!!** Thank you for your cooperation.



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
Mike Griffin, Secretary
Gerry Porter, Treasurer
Steve Ormondroyd, VP
Nancy Carr, Director
Matt Clevenger, Director
Roger Robinson, Director
Bruce Howard, Director
Gail Ortenburger, 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 EXECUTIVES AND DIRECTORS

President: **Mike O'Sullivan**

President Elect: **Roger Robinson**

Club Secretary: **Julia Rice**

Club Treasurer: **Bonnie Cameron**

Club Service: **Christel Chesney**

International: **Jane Howard**

Community: **Mary Ann Carson**

Vocational: **Joe Morrow**

Public Relations: **Otis Archie**

Membership Chair: **Chris Cameron**

Co-Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**

Co-Program Chair: **Barbara Burns**

Family of Rotary: **Donna Crocker**

Youth Services: **Richard Torcia**

Awards Chair: **Julie Jenkins**

Past President: **Sharon Harvey**

Web Master: **Linda Sherman**

Club Bulletin Editor: **Sue Robinson**

Sargent-At-Arms: **Ron Perry**

Grants Chair: **Chuck Foerster**

TRF Director: **Bob Putney**

President Elect Nominee: **Mary Ann Carson**



Rotary Club of Cambria Board Meetings

Third Thursday of the month

5:30 p.m.

Cambria Pines Lodge



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 Services:** 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.

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





BRAVO!

Thank you to **LINDA SHERMAN** and **JOAN BROADHURST** who made the last donations of 2017! We surpassed our goal and raised \$11,400 this year!

INTRODUCING...
OUR NEWEST FELLOW:

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JOAN BROADHURST

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
- Dennis White
- Jim Zuur*

May the Circle continue to grow!

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| Otis Archie & Joe Morrow*** | Janet Meyers* |
| Chris Cameron | Patti & Bob Minutello* |
| Christel Chesney *** | Gail Ortenburger* |
| Del Clegg* | Mike O'Sullivan |
| Matthew Clevenger | Karen Pelle |
| Donna Crocker* | Ron & Kate Perry** |
| Chuck Devroede | Dennis Rightmer* |
| Chuck Foerster | Roger & Sue Robinson* |
| Mike & Patty Griffin***** | Greg Sanders***** |
| Miguel Hernandez*** | Miguel Sandoval***** |
| Bruce & Jane Howard*** | Judy Schuster |
| Jane Howard | Linda Sherman**** |
| Bob Kasper | Bally Singh |
| Rick Low | Belinda Troutner |
| | Jim Zuur*** |

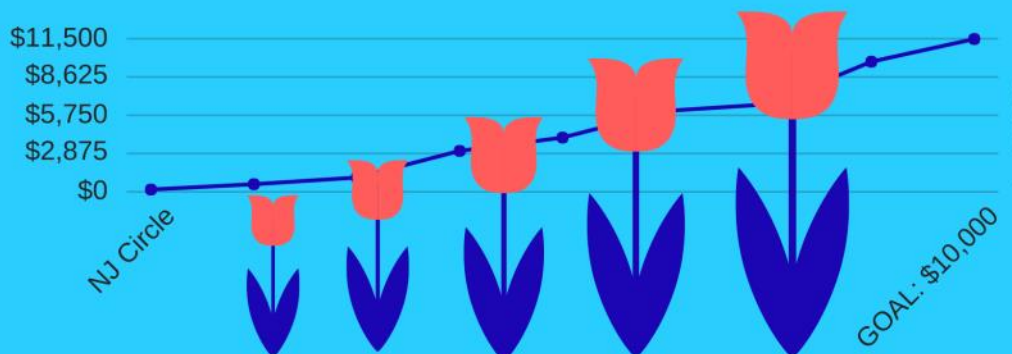


MAKE A \$100 DONATION TO START YOUR PLEDGE AND JOIN US.

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.



updated 12/21/17
includes new NJ fellows (Pearce/Beckham/White/Broadhurst)