Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, greeted us with “Happy Autumnal Equinox 2017!”

Song: In the spirit of Viva our community song was Rockin Robin – tweet, tweet, tweet!

Flag Salute: Paul Young led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

Invocation: Vera Wallen reminded us that “The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.” -Anonymous

Lucky Buck: Lucky Buck was drawn by Paul Young – the winner after two drawings: VERA and Her quest is Polio

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
- Sep 27, VIVA Planning Mtg, 5:00 pm, at the Robinson’s.
- Sep 28, New Member Orientation for Lauden Rowen and Cynthia Neer, 5:30 pm at the Robinson’s. RSVP no later than Tues., 9/26.
- Oct 6-8, Rotary District 5240 Conference, Ventura.
- Oct 11, Chamber Mixer, La Terraza, 5:30 pm.
- Oct 18, RC Foundation Mtg, Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- Oct 19, RC Club Mtg, Lodge, 5:30 pm.
- Oct 21, VIVA!, Vet’s hall, 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
- Sep 29, Mike Young, former football pro.
- Oct 6, Dr. Miguel Hernandez, unicompartmental knee replacement. San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
- Oct 13, Claudia Harmon, Beautify Cambria. San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
- Oct 20, VIVA Help Day
- Oct 27, U.S. Congressman, Salud Carbajal

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 took the podium and the first order of business was the welcoming of our GREAT guests of the day: John Weiss, District Governor and his wife, Christine Weiss; Mike Pond, Assistant District Governor; Gil Igleheart, Rotary Passport Club; Christopher Law, guest of Ron Perry; Ramandeep (Raman) Badhan, DDS, (new dentist in town!) guest of Elaine Beckham.

On a glum note, it was brought to our attention that this was the last meeting for our past President Patrick Hampton. Patrick took the podium to remind us of an old Irish (of course) saying that may have been generated over two centuries ago. You never say goodbye; you say “Until we meet again!” With the further reminder of his treasured commentary during his Presidency “If it ain’t Rotary, it ain’t fun”. We wish you much happiness in your new venture to Virginia! You will be missed.

Sue Robinson gave Roger’s Viva Report encouraging members to sell both the VIVA tickets AND our Grand Raffle – all for the benefit of our great Avenues of Service. Time is running short!!

Sue also announced that the Scarecrow Festival Kick Off Party will be held on Thursday, Oct. 5 and that she has tickets for those interested in attending. There will be food, wine, music and the announcement of the winning scarecrows.

Sue Oberholtzer reminded us that the Pacific Wildlife Care “Soupabration” will be held November 5th in Morro Bay – another fun event! Sue has tickets for those interested.

Christel Chesney inquired as to how many Shelter Boxes were donated by our Rotary Club the past two weeks at a cost of $1000 each --- answer, not 5, not 6....but SEVEN!....wow!

Joke time:
Fun Joke by our guest, Christopher Law, that everything is all RIGHT now – he got to touch the Remlap jacket which was reclaimed by President Mike for his Irish Whiskey joke...

Sheriff Dick

Sheriff Dick had an interesting week. He received an email from our member Bob Minutello with the comment “By the way, I’m not wearing my pin!” – HA HA; appears his joke has consequences which we can tie to the 4-way test. Beware Bob!

Deputy Chief Bob Putney reported he has seen and met with several our Cambrian Rotarians and ALL were wearing their pins!
FINE MASTER:

With great fanfare and sunglasses in place, Fine Master Rick made his report. First on agenda was acknowledgement that Patrick Hampton had in fact paid all of dues and pledges in full which resulted in a $10 credit...with one caveat: He had to come back to collect!

Member Birthdays: We sang a belated birthday song to Roger Robinson (Sep 9)

Partner Birthdays: Sue Robinson’s partner contribution was recognition of the fact that she delivered his birthday check in his absence.

Wedding Anniversaries: Anniversaries was quite fun. It must be remembered that the dates presented by Fine Master Rick are submitted by our secretary Julia Rice – so it was quite a twist that we were told it was time to celebrate Julia and Monty’s 28th anniversary --- wrong: It was actually 29!

Club Anniversaries: Roger Robinson, 7 years (Sep 10); Dan Ramirez, 13 years (Sep 16) and our missing Dan Balfe, 13 years (Sep 17).

Late Fines: Otis Archie and Aubrie Hilstein were fined $5 each for being late.

Credits: Julie Hastings was given a $5 credit for being ON TME!

PRESENTATION

President Mike presented District Governor, John Weiss, with a club pin. He told us that John joined Rotary in 2001, became Morro Bay Rotary President in 2009/10, has been an instructor at PETS, Youth chair, has brought in 50+ new members and chartered the 1st Interact Club in Morro Bay.

DG Weiss began his presentation by awarding a Paul Harris Service Fellow to Bob Putney in recognition of his many services to not only our local club but the District, International and Polio. Congratulations to Bob.

DG John then told us that, after a rather large 50,000 person survey, the two most important points of Rotary membership were: 1) Family; and, 2) Service.

He further emphasized that the main objective of Rotary: “Avenues of Service” for which he made a truly personalized presentation and review of our Club’s Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, Youth and the inherent programs of each.
**DONATIONS:**

Our challenge: We have only 3 more collection weeks for live and silent auction items. We really need some great bottles of **wine** to fill out wine cooler. If you committed to bringing donations and so far, we have not received them, the time is now! Items always needed: **wine - gift certificates - booze** (tequila especially) – **CASH** (yes an envelope with a few dollars can help us embellish our donations).

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**Grand raffle:**

Our challenge: We need to sell 350 tickets and we are only about a third of the way there! This is the main fundraiser for this event. We need everyone’s help. Ask your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers. You may be surprised at how they will react when they hear the great choice of trips. And, you will never know until you ask.

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**Event Tickets:**

If you plan to attend Viva on October 21st, please purchase your tickets by registering online or on the ticket form and checks can be given to Linda Sherman payable to the **Rotary Foundation of Cambria**. You do not want to miss this fun event. Consider getting a group of friends together and buy a table. Enjoy an evening of frivolity, food and fun all while helping to fund projects for our Club for 2018-19.

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Link to register for Viva [https://charityauction.bid/RotaryClubofCambria](https://charityauction.bid/RotaryClubofCambria)
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

**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.
Here we grow again!

Elaine Beckham has become a Neal Jensen Fellow!
Bally Singh has joined the Neal Jensen Circle!

Carol Alexander
Dan Balfe**
Elaine Beckham
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*

Thank you to our fellows!

Fellows

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

Cambria Rotary Foundation now has 32 members in the NJ Circle!
Elaine has moved to NJ Fellow status and Bally Singh has started a new membership in NJ Circle!

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.

$8,600
$6,450
$4,300
$2,150
$0
NJ Circle

Updated 9/7/17
Includes new NJ fellows (Elaine Beckham)