



## Basic Education & Literacy Month

September 22 2017

### Today's Reporter



Karen Pelle

### Today's Greeter



Paul Young

### Sep 29 Greeter



Sue Robinson

### Photos



Patrick Hampton

**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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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** 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



# 2017 *Viva* News



## **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) .



## **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.



## **Event Tickets:**

If you plan to attend Viva on October 21st, please purchase your tickets by registering on line 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.





ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

# 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  
**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.

**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:  
[jvwallen@charter.net](mailto:jvwallen@charter.net)

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on our Club's page:

**"CAMBRIA ROTARY"**

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# Here we grow again!



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

## THANK YOU TO OUR FELLOWS!

### FELLOWS

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\*

## 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!*

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

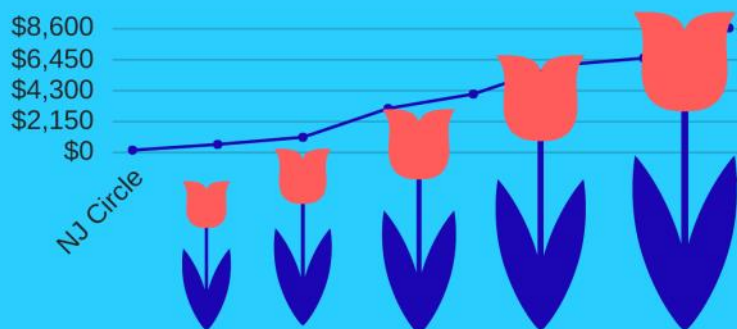


**MAKE A \$100  
DONATION  
TO START  
YOUR  
PLEDGE AND  
JOIN US.**

**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 9/7/17  
includes new NJ fellows (Pearce/Beckham)