Youth Service Month

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, greeted us with “Happy Friday”.

Flag Salute: Dennis Rightmer led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Song: Ron led the group in Tequila in honor of Cinco de Mayo.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- May 09, Rotary Chamber Mixer, La Terraza, 5:30 pm.
- May 13, Can You Hear the People Sing, Cambria Chorale, 2:00, Cambria Presbyterian Church.
- May 16, Foundation Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- May 24, Club Board Mtg, 5:30 pm, Lodge.
- May 29, Tip-a-Cop Dinner, Vet’s Hall. 5:00 & 7:00 pm.
- Jun 05, Sea Chest Fund Raiser, 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- May 11, Tim and Nancy Carr, Liar’s Club at The Lodge.
- May 18, Club Assembly at The Lodge
- May 25, John Ehlers, Motivation at The Lodge
- June 1, Maleika Lacy Introduction to Essential Oils, at The Lodge

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 email sueincambria@gmail.com)

On The Menu for this Friday

Lasagna

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 calling 927-2597, texting to 748-2175 or emailing sueincambria@gmail.com.
President’s Messages & Announcements:

Pres. Mike O’Sullivan welcomed us with “Hello! How is everybody?” The Pres then asked if we had any guests: Jane Howard introduced RYLA Graduates Zach Azevedo, Fiona Cloward, Tori Ehlers, Cesar Hernandez and Emma Sison along with CUHS Counselor, Cheryl Seay, parents of the graduates Robin Cloward and Dave & Jennifer Ehlers. Donna introduced husband Julian Crocker and Chris Cameron introduced his guest, Bob Reid, President and CEO Tejon Ranch Conservancy, and Nick & Isabel Nicodemus guests of Linda Sherman,

- Jane Howard announced that our own Tim Carr was honored as RYLA 2018 Top Counselor! Tim was selected from a group of about 50 counselors! Way to go Tim! Jane then presented RYLA pins to Laudon Rowen, Christel Chesney and Elaine Beckham for driving the students to and/or from camp.

- Joe Morrow also reminded us that the May Chamber Mixer will be hosted by our club at La Terraza on Wednesday, May 9 from 5:30—7:30. Club members are asked to bring an appetizer to share.

- Donna Crocker announced that the Cambria Chorale, a mixed chorus, will perform a special Mother’s Day concert, “Can You Hear the People Sing?” on Sunday, May 13 at 2:00 pm at the Community Presbyterian Church. Under the direction of Ed Hughes, the Chorale will perform a variety of music, from the Beatles to Les Miserables. Ron Perry will accompany. Tickets are $20. The concert benefits the Cambria Youth Music Scholarship fund. Tickets are available from Donna or at the door.

- Gerry Porter announced that he, Tim Carr and Tom Tierney would be installing the Peace Pole next to the Peace Garden this weekend.

Note: These photos, along with a brief explanation of the Peace Pole and the Peace Garden were posted on our club’s Facebook page (and viewed by 101 people) as well as that of District 5240 (where it was seen by 23 people). It was also posted on Cambria Open Forum, a social media site for posting “all things Cambrian”. As of this writing, 64 non-Rotarians viewed the post (and gave it a thumbs up) and an additional 7 commented with praise. Gotta let everyone know about the Best Rotary Club in the World!!

**SHERIFF DICK**

Sheriff Dick fined Julie Jenkins, whose photo was in the Cambria showing her without her pin!! But, Sheriff, doesn’t she get points for being so good to the kitties?
**Fine Master:**

Member Birthdays: *Joan Broadhurst* (May 2) paid $50

Spouse Birthdays: *Roger Robinson* paid $34 for his wonderful wife’s 39th birthday (Apr 30) and *Jim Zuur* paid $63 for spouse *Mary Ellen’s* birthday (Apr 30).

Children’s Birthdays: *Ron & Kate Perry*’s son David (May 2)

Wedding Anniversaries: *Kate Perry* (Apr 24) who was not in attendance at last week’s meeting when spouse *Ron* celebrated 36 years of wedded bliss. *Richard Torchia* (May 1) celebrated 47 years with his bride, Lona.

Late Fines & Credits: *Chuck Foerster* was fined $10 for being late.

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**If It Ain’t Fun, It Ain’t Rotary**

And a fun time was had by all at the Mystery Dinner on Friday evening at the Robinson’s. This was an auction item at last year’s VIVA. We were finally able to get the whole cast of characters together for a meal, murder and mayhem. A huge thank you to everyone who bid on this dinner benefitting 2018-19 Avenues of Service.
Cambria Rotary Club **RYLA coordinator Jane Howard** began with a brief overview: **RYLA** stands for **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**. **CUHS Counselor Cheryl Seay** helps with student selection, alerting students to application deadlines and arranging interview dates and times. Most students are juniors when they apply and attend. This year there were 5 juniors and 1 sophomore from Coast Union H.S. RYLA is conducted for 4 days at Camp Yomah in Ojai. Cristel Chesney, Laudon Rowen and Elaine Beckham drove the students to and from the camp. Jane praised the leadership of the camp: Darin Arrasmith is the chairperson and our own Nancy McKarney is his very capable administrator. Jane brought Tim Carr up to the podium to be recognized as the 2018 Most Outstanding RYLA Counselor. About 250 attended RYLA this spring, April 19-22. Five RYLA graduates attended the Rotary luncheon.

Student Testimonies about RYLA:

**ZACK AZEVEDO**---He was worried about a specific student ending up in his cabin. As it turned out, this particular student was a terrific person and lots of fun.

**TORI EHLERS**---She learned that 20 seconds of confidence such as smiling to someone can be life changing. In her Diversity class she learned that everyone was unique, and she learned how to reach out to fellow students.

**FIONA CLOWARD**---She learned that it was physically impossible to complete the obstacles of the Ropes Course without relying on, and having trust in, your fellow students. She learned that it was important to take the time to listen to other students’ stories. And she learned not to give up on her dreams.

**CESAR HERNANDEZ**---He felt shy about mixing with new people at first. He tried to hang out with his friends the first day. But by the evening of the first day he found himself bonding with some new friends on his color team and in his cabin. He learned from Camp Director Darin to “take off your cool card” and be yourself. Cesar especially enjoyed the goal setting class and will use the notes he wrote in his binder. He concluded that the four days of RYLA were the best time of his life.

**EMMA SISON**—Emma said she could describe RYLA in one word---REFRESHING Emma admitted that she started at camp with a bad attitude. At first she worried that no one she knew was on her color team or in her cabin. But then she bonded with two new friends who are still in communication. She was sad to return home from RYLA, but realized a responsibility to share this inspirational experience with those who did not attend. She felt that the RYLA experience can bring out your “inner leader”.

Congratulations to the 2018 RYLA Graduates!
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.

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**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: **Barbara Burns**
Co-Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**

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Youth Services: **Richard Torchia**
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**
Fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.
Cambria Pines Lodge
$14,650!

Will we reach $15,000 by the end of this Rotary year?????

May the Circle continue to grow!

Otis Archie & Joe Morrow****
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney ***
Del Clegg***
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crocker*
Chuck Devroede*
Chuck Foerster**
Mike & Patty Griffin*****
Miguel Hernandez*****
Bruce & Jane Howard***
Bob Kasper
Rick Low
Janet Meyers**
Patti & Bob Minutello*
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Gail Ortenburger
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
Jim Zuur***
Dennis White*

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.

$15,000
$11,250
$7,500
$3,750
$0

NJ Circle

GOAL: $15,000
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 Service**: 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