Opening:  Sgt. At Arms, Otis Archie, showing that he is “a little bit country”, welcomed us to the best Rotary club in the world! ViVAA!!

Song:  Vicki Schumacher invited our guest, District Governor Nick Frankle forward to receive the song from us, “You Are My Sunshine!”.

Flag Salute:  Joan Broadhurst led us in reciting the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Invocation:  Vera Wallen provided a quote which actually came from Paula Porter: this was 2 African Proverbs Paula had heard while on one of her trips overseas for Rotary, and was from Edwin Moses, a marathon runner who had done 400 meter hurdles for 9 years, 9 months, and 9 days (whew!!): “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together!”

Lucky Buck:  Dick Cameron won the lucky buck, donating it to the Polio.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:
- Jun 01, Thu., Tip-A-Cop Dinner, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Vet’s hall. This event is sold out!
- Jun 06, Tue., New Member Orientation for Julie Jenkins, 5:30 pm at the Robinson’s-3141 Wood Drive. RSVP by Sun., June 4.
- June 11—14, Rotary International Convention in Atlanta. See President Sharon or Secretary Roger for details.
- Jun 24, DG Nick Frankle’s Step Down Event & Awards Lunch, 10:30—1:30, Los Robles Greens Golf Course.

Upcoming Speakers:
- June 02, VIVA Planning Team, Status update.
- June 09, Chris Fischer & Dennis Frahmann, History of the Scarecrow Festival.
- Jun 16, TBD
- June 23, DARK—Step-Down Party!
- June 30, Chris Cameron “Peregrine Falcon Migration”
**TODAY’S GUESTS:**

Peter Kalibbala, Uganda Rotary & today’s speaker  
John Kirkwood, Uganda Rotary  
Nick Frankle, District Governor  
John Weiss, District Governor Elect  
Sandy Schwartz, District Governor Elect Nominee  
Loretta Butts, Past District Governor  
Sherry Sim, Cayucos Rotary  
Gil Igleheart, Rotary Passport Club of the Central Coast  
Sherry Sim, Cayucos Rotary  
Julie Jenkins, Soon to be new member  
Joan Hawley McGrath, guest of Sharon Harvey.

We love to have guests attend our meetings. It is fun to meet new people, chat with old friends and show off the “Best Rotary Club in the World”. So, please continue to visit or to bring guests. But, PLEASE let us know ahead of time that you are coming or that you are bringing a guest. The staff at the Lodge or San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill will be most grateful if they have an accurate head count so they can be sure to have enough places set and food prepared. Contact Vera Wallen at 995-3334 or email her at jwallen@charter.net no later than 9 a.m. on meeting day to let her know you are coming.

**President’s Messages & Announcements:**

- **President Sharon** welcomed our guests and asked that they all be introduced.
- **Gil Igleheart** from the newly formed Rotary Central Coast Passport Club, told us about an upcoming fundraiser on the Chablis Riverboat in Morro Bay. More information to come.
- **Roger Robinson** reminded us of the New Member Orientation for **Julie Jenkins** on Tuesday June 6 from 5:30pm to 7, at the Robinsons’ home. All are to RSVP to the Robinsons so they can plan!
- **Linda Sherman** passed around a list of all who had donated items for VIVA last year—members are to initial this list if we can secure the same or better donations again. **Patti Griffin** was happy to announce a great donation from **Miguel Sandoval** for this year’s VIVA.
- **Patti Minutello** pointed out we had each received 5 tickets to sell for VIVA Grand Raffle. These are for a choice from 8 wonderful trips, including one to the Kennedy Space Center. The drawing will happen at VIVA on October 21. We are each to sell our tickets and bring the money to Patti as soon as possible.
- Our Club’s **Step Down Party** for current **President Sharon Harvey** will be held at the Lodge from 6pm on June 23. The menu choices will be listed for us next week.
- **Barbara Burns** donated 2 tickets to the show **Pippin**, scheduled for June 2 to be auctioned off for $100, with proceeds going to our club.
- There was much groaning & whining when we heard that **District Governor Nick** is taking away the District Rotary Bell on his way home today—our year of holding the bell is almost up, & it will be awarded to another club in our district at the District Event in June. But Nick told us we could possibly win it again if we continue our especially good Rotary work!!!!!
- District Governor **Nick Frankle’s** Step Down Event and Awards Lunch will be held on June 24, from 10:30 – 1:30 at the Los Robles Greens Golf Course. Registrations available at [https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=fca422db-49ed-4f2d-8fbc-bd56db1c7e17](https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=fca422db-49ed-4f2d-8fbc-bd56db1c7e17)
**Sheriff Dick:**

Sheriff Dick announced that he, on this very day, in this very room, caught Greg Sanders without his pin on!!! Sheriff Dick also announced that Greg had now earned the Slow Learner award for the year.

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**Fine Master:**

After many boos (he loves those!, and he smiles so cutely as we do it!), the Fine Master began fining left and right!  
Member Birthdays: Socorro Simons (May 20), John Ehlers (May 23). Heidi Santos (May 25) was absent.  
Partner’s Birthdays: Steve Ormonroyd paid $50 for both his wife, Marty’s birthday (May 21) and to celebrate her being cancer free for 3 years.  
Wedding Anniversary: Dell Clegg celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss with wife Vanna Jo.  
Club Anniversaries: Miguel Sandoval, 3 yrs; Mikki Bauers, 10 yrs; Judy Schuster, 14 yrs; Rick Auricchio, 18 yrs; and, Lance Morales, 17 years.  
Fine Master Rick fined the District Governor for taking back the Rotary Bell, charging him $5 as the fine!! Fortunately, Elaine Beckham quickly stepped in to pay that fine for the DG, since, she says, she has a large fine balance & can afford it. Whew!

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**Presentation:** Uganda Rotarian, Peter Kalibbala: ’’TOFTA Educational Trust’’

Gerry Porter came forward to introduce our Presenters today, both from Uganda and very involved in the vocational school that Gerry & Paula had toured and helped with.

Tofta’s name comes from the farm in the north of England that the founder, John Kirkwood, inherited from his father. The sale of the farm released the capital that produces the income to support the project. The Tofta Educational Trust (T.E.T) was established in 1998 with the aim of assisting needy students from around East Africa with their secondary and tertiary education.

The school’s name is Lords Meade Vocational College and is sponsored by and through a Trust in England and contributions from around the world. The school offers training in several vocational areas, has 400 students now (aiming for 800 in the future, equally boys and girls), and requires each student to choose one vocation to study along with the academic curriculum of the school. The students are those who cannot afford to pay for their education and are helped to complete school & training from donations and sponsorships from around the world. Boy graduates are required to go back to their home village to develop the vocation they learn in their village. $720 U.S. dollars sponsors a student for a year in the basics.

At the end of the presentation and questions, Joe Morrow, our Vocational Service Chair, announced that our Rotary Club would be sponsoring a student at Lords Meade next year.
Volunteer Quote of the Week

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

"Rotary: Meeting Great People and Making a Difference"

2017 Viva News

The next Viva Planning Meeting will be held at 5:00 on Wednesday, May 24 at Roger & Sue’s. Appetizers and Rotary wine will be served. Please RSVP to sueincambria@gmail.com.

Auction Item Ideas
Category: Experiences

- Local flight in a fighter jet
- Co-host a radio show
- Horseback riding lesson
- After hours shopping party with champagne & hors d’oeuvres
- Day with a rock band road crew

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

Please “LIKE” us on Facebook by clicking on: "Cambria Rotary" on our Club’s page.

Facebook is free. The more “LIKES” we get, the more Rotary’s word spreads! This is free publicity!

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).
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.

### Foundation Endowment:

#### Neal Jensen Fellowship - $1,000 donation to our Foundation’s endowment fund.

Thank you to the following Rotarians who have joined the Neal Jensen Fellowship.

| Carol Alexander | Del Clegg | Neal Jensen | Gerry Porter |
| Dan Balfe       | John Ehlers | Bob Kasper | Paula Porter |
| Joan Broadhurst | Michael Griffin | Rick D. Low | Dennis Rightmer |
| Bonnie Cameron  | Patrick Hampton | Paul McDonnell | Greg Sanders |
| Tim and Nancy Carr | Sharon Lynn Harvey | Nancy McKarney | Jim Zuur |
| Christel Chesney | Bruce and Jane Howard | Ed Pearce | |

#### Neal Jensen Circle - $100/year sustaining membership to our Foundation’s endowment fund.

Thank you to the following Rotarians who have joined the Neal Jensen Circle.

| Elaine Beckham    | Miguel Hernandez | Karen Pelle | Linda Sherman |
| Chris Cameron     | Bruce Howard     | Ron and Kate Perry | Belinda Troutner |
| Christel Chesney  | Jane Howard      | Dennis Rightmer | Dennis White |
| Donna Crocker     | Bob Kasper       | Roger & Sue Robinson | Jim Zuur |
| Chuck Forester    | Rick Low         | Greg Sanders | |
| Patty Griffin     | Janet Meyers     | Miguel Sandoval | Judy Schuster |
| Mike Griffin      | Mike O’Sullivan  | | |

If you would like more information about either of these Foundation Endowments or are interested in joining either, please contact Mike Griffin.
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- Nancy Carr, President
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- Bruce Howard, Director
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- **Meeting Dates:**
  3rd Wed. of the month, 5pm, Cambria Pines Lodge - check with Board President to confirm.

- **Access to Box.com:**
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