**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- **Oct 17**, New Member Orientation for *Andrew Boyd-Goodrich*, 5:30 at Roger & Sue’s. RSVP to Sue no later than Monday, 10/15.
- **Oct 24**, Foundation Board Meeting, 5:30 at the Lodge.
- **Oct 25**, Club Board Meeting, 5:30 at the Lodge.
- **Nov 03**, VIVA! Vet’s Hall, 5:30 pm.

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**Upcoming Speakers:**

- **Oct 19**, Mobile Library in San Miguel de Allende, *Bruce & Jane Howard* and a visit from *Julius Achon* at San Simeon Beach B&G
- **Oct 26**, Community Service, *Miguel Sandoval* San Simeon Beach B&G
- **Nov 02**, VIVA Prep at San Simeon Beach B&G

**On The Menu**

*A MYSTERY!!*

(when I know, you’ll know) 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 Phone: 927-2597, Text: 748-2175 or Email: sueincambria@gmail.com.

**AT SAN SIMEON BEACH B&G**

**Opening:** Acting Sgt. At Arms, *Donna Crocker*, greeted us with “Welcome to the Best Rotary Club in the World!”

**Flag Salute:** *Vera Wallen* led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”

**Song:** *Otis Archie* led us in America the Beautiful.

**Invocation:** *Donna Crocker* told us that the lyrics of America the Beautiful were written by Katharine Lee Bates, and the music was composed by church organist and choirmaster Samuel A. Ward at Grace Episcopal Church in Newark, New Jersey. The two never met.

**Lucky Buck:** *Ed Pearce* won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to the servers.
President Roger welcomed us and, after telling us a few jokes, asked if there were any guests: Ken Cooper introduced our guest speaker, Bruce McGrath & Susan Foreman. And, it appears this is the month for surprise guests. Today we welcomed our dear friend Vera Walten! It was sure good to see her.

Pres Roger then told us about the great speakers at the District Conference: Nita Belles, Founder and Director of IN OUR BACKYARD, a non-profit dedicated to fighting Human Trafficking and Paul Chappell, Peace Leadership of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. We will hopefully have more on both topics at upcoming meetings.

Gerry Porter announced that Julius Achon, Ugandan Olympic Runner, author and humanitarian, will be at our meeting on October 19. There will also be a VIP Reception and book signing on Oct. 18 at the Freemont Theatre and a Meet & Run on Oct. 20 at Rancho El Chorro Conference Center beginning at 10:30. See page 5 for more information. He also told us that the International Committee will be sponsoring 10 CUHS students to the Freemont.

Nancy McKarney told us that the Sheriff records his encounters with Rotarians and awards people found most often wearing their pin with a Fine-Free 2 Minute Announcement. Today Ed Pearce, Linda Sherman, Miguel Hernandez, Otis Archie, Rick Auricchio and Sharon Harvey were the recipients of the award.

Nancy McKarney announced that there will be a New Member Orientation for Andrew Boyd-Goodrich at 5:30 Wednesday, October 17 at Roger and Sue’s. Please RSVP to Nancy at mailto:nancy@mckarney.com no later than Monday, October 15 so she can let Sue know how many mouths there will be to feed.

The Prez also reminded us about some upcoming events: PRLS (Practical Relevant Leadership Skills) will be held in Oxnard on October 26; PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) will be held in LA on February 19; and, the RI Convention will be held in Hamburg from June 1-5, 2019.

Mary Ann said Silent Auction items are still needed and both Dinner tickets and Grand Raffle tickets need to be bought/sold.

Sue O. reminded us of the importance of the Grand Raffle. As of today, more unsold tickets have been turned in than sold tickets. This does not bode well for next year’s Avenues of Service.

Patty Griffin announced that she is donating a workshop for VIVA. It will be held March 2 & 3. The cost is $175 per person and must be purchased in advance. Only 11 seats available. Proceeds go to Cambria Rotary Foundation. Thank you Patty!

Silent Auction items can be dropped off at Nancy McKarney’s house (1334 Berwick) anytime.

Jay Burbank stopped by with a wood plaque for former club member, Ron Waltman who is moving back east. He asked those who know Ron to sign the plaque.
Due to time constraints, there was no Fine Master today (much to Vera’s disappointment).

Presentation: Honor Flight

Honor Flight was created to honor America’s Veterans for their sacrifices. Our speaker, Bruce McGrath, told us that the first Honor Flight took place in 2005 with 6 small planes taking 12 WWII Veterans from Springfield, Ohio on a visit to the memorial in Washington DC. Since then, over 300,000 veterans nation-wide have taken the trip. The Central Coast Chapter was formed in 2014 and so far have sent about 600 veterans to Washington DC with the most recent flight leaving on Monday with 5 WWII and 6 Korean War Vets on board.

Some interesting facts: When the Japanese came aboard the USS Missouri to sign the surrender documents, Gen. McArthur sat them at a table that he had lowered, by cutting the legs, so they would be much lower than the US military standing in the room.

In 1921, The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was dedicated to the services of an unknown soldier and to the common memories of all soldiers killed in any war. With the emergence of DNA technology, there should never be another unknown soldier.

Our Club was honored to present Bruce with a check for $1500 so one more veteran can take the trip to Washington D.C.
COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

The Rotary Foundation
1st Friday of each month

International Committee
3rd Friday of each month

Community Service Committee
4th Friday of each month

All meetings are held at 11:00 at our weekly meeting location.
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
- Matt Clevenger, Vice President
- Gail Ortenburger, Secretary
- Linda Sherman, Treasurer
- Nancy Carr, Director
- Mary Ann Carson, Director
- Mike Griffin, Director
- Bruce Howard, Director
- Steve Ormondroyd, 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**

President: **Roger Robinson**  
President Elect: **Mary Ann Carson**  
Vice/Past President: **Mike O’Sullivan**  
Club Secretary: **Julia Rice**  
Club Treasurer: **Linda Sherman**  
Club Service: **Christel Chesney**  
Community: **Miguel Sandoval**  
International: **Gerry Porter**  
Vocational: **Laudon Rowen**  
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Membership Chair: **Nancy McKarney**  
TRF Chair: **Dennis White**

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Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**  
Web Master: **Linda Sherman**  
Club Bulletin Editor: **Sue Robinson**  
Sargent-At-Arms: **Ron Perry**  
Club Exec. Secretary: **Bob Putney**
THANK YOU TO OUR 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
Linda Sherman
Tom Tierney
Dennis White*
Jim Zuur*  

Announcing...
New NJ Fellows

Christel Chesney
Linda Sherman
Dennis White

Our NJ Circle is growing!

Otis Archie
& Joe Morrow****
Chris Cameron
Del Clegg***
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crocker*
Chuck Devroede*
Chuck Foerster**
Mike Griffin
& Patty Griffin
Miguel Hernandez*****
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Roger Robinson
& Sue Robinson**
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Greg Sanders*****
Miguel Sandoval*****
Judy Schuster
Bally Singh
Belinda Troutner*
Jim Zuur***
Dennis White

* = plus one

A donation to the Cambria Rotary Foundation stays here in our community and will make a difference to local kids and programs far into the future.

$18,099 raised through the NJ Circle!
The Rotary Club of Cambria Presents

Festival of Trees, Wreaths & More
Benefitting local non-profits

Kick off the holiday season in a winter wonderland of uniquely decorated trees, wreaths, and more while enjoying music by Ron Perry & Mary Schwalbe.

Bid in a lively auction of trees and artistic creations. All proceeds from this event benefit participating local non-profit organizations.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
5:00—9:00
Cambria Pines Lodge
$50 per person

Includes a champagne reception with Hors d’oeuvres and fabulous buffet Dinner. No host bar.
(there is no Christmas Market this night so free parking at the Lodge is plentiful)

Tickets are available at Chamber of Commerce

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