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

Flag Salute: Bob Kasper led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Lucky Buck: Vicki Schumacher selected and won the Lucky Buck (hmmm) and donated the proceeds to Polio.

Invocation: Donna Crocker, quoted from Dr. Jonas Salk: “I have had dreams, and I have had nightmares. I overcame the nightmares because of my dreams.”

Invitation:

On The Menu for April 13

Pesto Pasta Bar

Reminder, if you will not be at Friday’s meeting, or are bringing a guest, let Sue know by 8:59 a.m. on Friday by calling 927-2597, texting to 748-2175 or emailing sueincambria@gmail.com. Since it is a buffet, there are no salads available.

REMINDER: If you have anything you would like share in the newsletter regarding club activities, upcoming events, help needed, etc., let Sue know. (call 927-2597or email sueincambria@gmail.com).
President’s Messages & Announcements:

- A bearded **Pres. Mike O’Sullivan** welcomed us with “Hello! How is everybody?” **Pres Mike** then asked if we had any guests: **Janet Meyers** introduced her our presenters, **Dr. Laura Mileur** and **Barbara Bronson Gray**.

- **Pres Mike**, reminded us that the next meeting of the **Foundation Board** will be on Wednesday, April 18 and that **Linda Sherman** will be attending to “check it out”. **Judy Schuster** will do the same next month. Anyone else interested in attending are welcome. Meetings are held at the **Lodge** beginning at 5:00. He also told us that the **Club Board Meeting** will be held on Thursday April 26 at 5:30 also at the **Lodge**.

- **Pres Mike** reminded us about the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, April 21. Volunteers are needed for the **Beer Booth**. Contact **Miguel Sandoval** if you are available to help.

- **Pres Mike** also reminded us that the **Dave Melendy Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, April 25 from 1:00—5:00. Blood donors and volunteers to check people in are needed.

- **Bob Kasper** also reminded us that the semi-annual **Sea Chest Dinner** is scheduled for Tuesday June 5 at 6:00. Contact **Bob Kasper** to sign up. This year the $100 cost will include hearty appetizers (which will include a variety of fish), wine and music by **Louie Ortega**. Checks should be made out to **The Cambria Rotary Foundation** and given to **Bonnie**.

- **Mary Ann Carson** announced that the **Viva Planning Meeting** will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 5:00 at Roger & Sue’s (3141 Wood Drive). Wine and nibbles will be served. All are welcome to come help formulate plans for this year’s event (our main fundraiser). **R.S.V.P.** to Mary Ann at info@cambriachamber.com.

- **Pres. Mike** reminded us that the **Chamber Mixer** hosted by our club will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at 5:30 pm at **La Terraza**. Club members are asked to bring an appetizer. Mark your calendar and come out for a fun evening and to promote the Best Rotary Club in the World!!

- **Pres Mike** announced that an **Exchange Student** has been selected. Her name is **Oreoluwa (Ore) Okubadejo**, a 16 year old from **Nigeria**.

- **Bob Putney** was asked to give an update on Polio. He said that 12 cases were reported in Pakistan and that, due to violence against volunteers administering the vaccines, Pakistani Troops are not accompanying the volunteers.

**SHERIFF DICK**

**Sheriff Dick** had a bad week this week but last week caught **Vicki Schumacher** without her pin. $10 fine. **Deputy Bob** was please to have not caught anyone without their pin.

When travelling you can now download a

**ROTARY CLUB LOCATOR APP**

Just go to:

[Rotary.org/globalrewards](http://Rotary.org/globalrewards)
**ACTING FINE MASTER:**

*Pres. Mike* filled in today and did a marvelous job.

**Member Birthdays:** *Bob Kasper* (Apr 9) spun the wheel and paid $40; *Julia Rice* (Apr 10) also spun for $30; *Tom Tierney* (Apr 15) paid $82 for his 82 amazing years; and, *Sharon Harvey* (Apr 18) will celebrate her 68th birthday.

**Children’s Birthdays:** *Donna Crocker* had a slew of birthdays to celebrate: *Everleigh Anastasia, Adair Thomas* and *Cruz Crocker* all celebrated birthdays! *Sharon Harvey’s* grandson *Cameron* and *Socorro Simon’s* daughter, *Debbie*, also had birthdays.

**Club Anniversaries:** *Kate & Ron Perry*, 8 years; *Paul Young*, 7 years; *Sharon Harvey* 10 years

*IF IT AIN’T FUN, IT AIN’T ROTARY*
PRESENTATION:  BRINGING MEDICAL CARE TO CAMBRIA

Janet Meyers introduced our speakers, Dr. Laurie Moyer-Mileur, a Registered Dietician and research professor at University of Utah School of Medicine and Barbara Bronson Gray, Vice President of Cambria Community Healthcare District, registered nurse and managing editor at WebMd, among other accomplishments.

Laurie began by telling us that she is legally blind (then proceeded in telling a few blind jokes (we need this lady in Rotary) and was recently approved for a guide dog. She explained that the process of getting medical care to Cambria was a 6-step process:

#1 Define the need: It was determined that Cambria, San Simeon and the surrounding area are medically underserved. For our population of 7500 people 4-6 full-time caregivers are needed. 80% of respondents to a survey on healthcare said more options are needed.

#2 Options Available to Meet Needs: When the Community Health Center was approached about providing more medical personnel, the result was actually a decrease of 2 doctors. Dr. Gong only works 4 days a week and Dr. Dave Griffith provides house call services only for severely ill, immobile patients. So we reached out to Tenet and Dignity Health.

#3 Infrastructure: Tenet agreed to provide services but needed space. First Physicians Partners signed a lease with John & Renee Linn for the full downstairs portion of the medical building on Main St. (see photo below). Permits have been pulled and a September opening is planned.

#4 Expect Resistance: Barbara told us they were surprised when they met with resistance, saying “what doesn’t kill you makes you stronger”. She told us of someone who actually contacted First Physicians Partners urging them not to come to Cambria.

#5 Expect Problems: The original site selected for a medical facility was the old Heritage Oaks building but that did not work out. After signing the Lease with the Linn’s, the permit process was held up due to a new computer system slowing down the process.

#6 Communication: It is important to keep everyone up to date, listen to their stories and focus on the end zone. The new facility will have a full time doctor plus staff, will have extended hours and Saturday hours to accommodate working people. There has recently been interest in setting up an Urgent Care facility her also.

Thanks to both Laurie and Barbara for this interesting and important presentation and for all the work they have done to bring healthcare to Cambria.
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.

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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:**
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 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?????

DENNIS RIGHTMER IS NOW A TWO-TIME FELLOW!

May the Circle continue to grow!

Otis Archie & Joe Morrow****
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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.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

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