Opening: Acting Sgt. At Arms, Miguel Hernandez, opened our meeting for The Greatest Rotary Club In The World—VIVA!!!!!!

Song: The Club spontaneously into launched into Jingle Bells!

Flag Salute: Judy Schuster led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

Invocation: Donna Crocker told us about a young boy who told Santa (played by our own Julian Crocker) that all he wanted for Christmas was for his family to be happy.

Lucky Buck: Lucky Buck was won by Shari Long who donated the proceeds to Polio.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
- Dec 13, Chamber Mixer 5:30—7:00 at Bluebird Inn
- Dec 10 & 17, Ring The Christmas Bells by Cambria Chorale. Cambria Presbyterian Church. Tickets at the Chamber.
- Dec 16, Musical Christmas at Camp Ocean Pines, 3pm—5pm
- Dec 16, Rotary’s Ugly Christmas Sweater Christmas Party. 6 PM at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill. Please bring a toy to donate to Toys for Tots. (More information

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).
President’s Messages & Announcements:

President Mike asked how many in the room knew what we were going to have for lunch. For the first time, the entre was posted in the newsletter giving readers an opportunity to decide if they wanted the regular lunch or a salad. For those who actually read the newsletter, this might be beneficial information in the future.

President Michael O’Sullivan asked for the introduction of guests. Christopher Law, Speaker; Maria Padilla, guest of Socorro Simons; Brett Rightmer, son of Dennis Rightmer; and, Julian Crocker, husband of Donna Crocker.

Christel Chesney would like us to bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots to our Christmas party (to be held on Saturday, December 16 at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill). An option also is to give her $20 to purchase one of the gifts she has already purchased. Thank you Crystal, for such a worthy cause.

PE Roger Robinson informed us the Viva online auction of left over auction items has done really well; in fact there is only one item left. A HUGE thank you to Linda Sherman for coordinating all of this!

PP Bob Putney announced there is a District 5240 organized effort to help with all the fires happening in our District. Please go to our District website or talk with Chief Bob on how you can help.

Can’t Make it to the Friday Meeting?

Bringing a Guest? Want a Salad? Usually have salad but like the sound of the regular lunch?
If any of the above apply to you, let Sue Robinson know.
Either call her at 927-2597 or email: sueincambria@gmail.com no later than 8:59 a.m. on Friday.
PRESENTATION: CHRISTOPHER LAW, HOLLYWEIRD

Barbara Burns introduced our guest speaker, Christopher Law.

Christopher was Vietnam Era Veteran, in the Air Force. On the GI bill he attended The Professional Theater Workshop in Hollywood, which led him to become a commercial model and a TV and stage actor. He was in many commercials; Ford, Miller Beer, Spokesman for Revlon, and many others.

He also appeared on a few soap operas, like General Hospital and One Life to Live, had parts in a few movies and on shows like the original Hawaii Five-O, Night Gallery, 4 Seasons. On stage Christopher received great reviews for his role in Gardner McKay’s play, “SEA MARKS” opposite Mara Purl.

Christopher told some interesting stories of his time in Hollywood and about first coming to Africa in 1986 and how it stole his heart and soul. He talks about the African experience and how you too will never return and be the same. His favorite saying is, “If you have only two places to go in the world, you should go to Africa Twice!”

FINE MASTER:

The Fine Master, welcomed back in typical fashion, got right to work.

Member Birthdays: Patrick Hampton (Dec 7), Janet Meyers (Dec 9),

Partner’s Birthdays: Patrick Hampton (Becky), Dan McDonald (Linda), Bob Minutello (Patti)

Children’s Birthdays: Steve Ormondroyd’s daughter Mindy (38), Monty & Julia’s daughter Madeleine (21), and Socorro Simon’s daughter Suzie (49).

Wedding Anniversaries: Bruce & Jane Howard (22 years) and Mary Ann and Will Carson (33 years)

Club Anniversaries: Greg Sanders (11 years).

Late Fines: Bob Kasper, Kate Perry and Joan Broadhurst were all fined for being late.

Miscellaneous Fines: The Fine Master was fined for calling in his absence 17 minutes late the previous week. He tried to get away with only fining himself $5 but the club members prevailed and he was fined $17.

Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah
Happy Holidays
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.

**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.
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 Services**: 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
BRAVO!

Thank you to Christel, Miguel S, and Otis and Joe! We have raised $10,200 this year!

Can we reach $10,500????

INTRODUCING... OUR NEWEST FELLOW: DENNIS WHITE

Cambria Rotary Foundation now has 30 members in the NJ Circle!

Bally Singh is the newest member of the NJ CIRCLE!

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

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.

$10,500
$7,875
$5,250
$2,625
$0

NJ Circle

GOAL: $10,500

includes new NJ fellow (Paula Porter/Ed Pearce)
The Rotary Club of Cambria Presents

An Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Saturday, December 16, 2017
6:00 p.m.
San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill
Enjoy a sumptuous dinner of
Prime Rib or Salmon
$36 per person

** Reservations required by Friday, December 1
Make checks payable to Rotary Club of Cambria

Don your favorite ugly Christmas sweater and prepare to enjoy good food, wine and friends before dancing the night away to our very own DJ.