Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, called the meeting to order and asked if we were thawing out.

Song: “Yankee Doodle Dandy”

Flag Salute: Jane Howard led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

Invocation: “You may be gone from my sight, but you are never gone from my heart.” ~ Winnie the Pooh

Lucky Buck: Barbara Burns won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to the servers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
- Mar 10 or Mar 24, District Training Assembly for new Board members, 9:00 am —12:30 pm, Oxnard. Contact Roger Robinson 927-2597 of r2incambria@gmail.com
- Mar 14, Chamber Mixer, Cambria Pub, 5:30 pm.
- Mar 21, RCC Foundation Mtg, Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- Mar 22, RCC Club Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:30 pm.
- Apr 11, Rotary Mixer, location & time tbd.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
- Mar 2, Lynne & Tim Martin, Home Sweet Anywhere at The Lodge.
- Mar 9, Deepa Willingham, Half the Sky at The Lodge. NOTE: guests are welcome but reservations are required.
- Mar 16, Chief Daniel Williams, Grizzly Academy at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
- Mar 23, Lu Chi Fa, Double Luck at The Lodge
- Mar 30, Bellflower High School Vocal Ensemble, at The Lodge.

On The Menu for March 2

Salmon

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. If you want a Lent meal, normally have salad but want the lunch or normally have lunch but want the salad let Sue know by 8:59 Friday.

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:**

- **Pres. Mike O’Sullivan** welcomed us with “Hello! How is everybody?” He then reminded everyone that today, is the day **Rotary** was born. On February 23, 1905, the first meeting of **Rotary** was held.

**Pres Mike** asked if we had any guests and we had quite a few! **Don Laurino**, guest of **Otis Archie; Blythe Bratcher**, granddaughter of **Gerry & Paula Porter; Ward Peters**, Rotary Club of Omaha Suburban; **Judy Bartels**, guest of **Barbara Burns; Mel Block**, guest of **Janet Meyers; Catherine Connolly**, guest of **Patty Griffin; and, Dr. Ramandeep Bedhan**, guest of **Elaine Beckham**.

- **Pres Mike** also reminded us of the importance of donating to The **Rotary Foundation** (better know as TRF). Each year, the Club donates $75 per person to TRF. If every club member would donate at least $25, we will be a Sustaining Club. Donations to TRF does save lives! Checks can be given to **Bob Putney** or donations can be made on-line at [https://www.rotary.org/en/donate](https://www.rotary.org/en/donate)

- The service for former club member, **Craig Marlo**, will be held on Monday, Feb. 26 at 11:00 a.m. at **Santa Rosa Catholic Church**. The family requests that everyone wear Hawaiian shirts and stay after the service for a reception and BBQ. Donations in Craig’s name can be made to a charity of your choice.

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**SHERIFF DICK**

*Sheriff Dick* had a baaad week. The crowd cheered!!!

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**FINE MASTER:**

**Member Birthdays:** At the request of the Fine Master, we sand happy birthday to **Patty Griffin**, whose birthday is actually not until March 24 but because it was on his sheet for today. And, we always do what the Fine Master tells us to do.

**Club Anniversaries:** **Mary Ann Carson** (14 years); **Patti Minutello**, (10 years); **Joe Morrow** (5 years); and, **Gerry & Paula Porter** (6 years).

**Credits:** **Bob Minutello** received a $5 credit for his donation of auto magazines to the Fine Master; **Julie Hastings**, **Patty Griffin** and her guest **Catherine Connolly** and **Vicki Schumacher** each received a $5 credit for sitting at the **Table of Wisdom**. This is, without a doubt, the most **WISDOM** the **Table of Wisdom** has seen in a long, long time.

**Misc. Fines:** **Janet Meyers** fined herself $50 for making a self-serving announcement about her son writing, directing and producing his first movie, **The Next Big Thing** which is available free on **Amazon**. Janet is one proud momma!
PRESENTATION:  AYURVEDA

Dr. Joe gave a fascinating presentation about some ancient teachings that remain relevant to maintaining balance in our lives. He reminded us of some lessons learned over thousands of years regarding the importance of:

- Feeling safe
- Experiencing passion and creativity
- Using our energy carefully
- Living from the heart
- Healthy communication
- Gaining and utilizing wisdom
- Clearing the mind
- And perhaps leave us with a reminder to pause and be in awe of this thing called life – and all that it offers

A full transcript of Joe’s presentation was sent in a separate email but Sue would be more than happy to forward another copy. Just email her at sueincambria@gmail.com.

IF IT AIN’T FUN, IT AIN’T ROTARY

Can’t Make it to the Friday Meeting? Bringing a Guest? Want a Salad or Lent meal? 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.

Thank you for your cooperation.
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.

**Rotary Club of Cambria Executives and Directors**

President: **Mike O'Sullivan**  
President Elect: **Roger Robinson**  
Club Secretary: **Julia Rice**  
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Club Service: **Christel Chesney**  
International: **Jane Howard**  
Community: **Mary Ann Carson**  
Vocational: **Joe Morrow**  
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Co-Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**  
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Past President: **Sharon Harvey**  
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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**
Third Thursday of the month  
5:30 p.m.  
Cambria Pines Lodge
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 LINDA SHERMAN and JOAN BROADHURST who made the last donations of 2017! We surpassed our goal and raised $11,400 this year!

INTRODUCING...
OUR NEWEST FELLOW:

JOAN BROADHURST

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
Dennis White
Jim Zuur*

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***
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*
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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.

- $11,500
- $8,625
- $5,750
- $2,875
- $0

NJ Circle

GOAL: $10,000

Updated 12/23/17
Includes new NJ Circle Pledgets - Email WhiteBroadhurst