**Opening:** Sgt. At Arms, **Ron Perry**, called the meeting to order.

**Song:** We were without a song in our hearts today.

**Flag Salute:** **Kate Perry** led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

**Lucky Buck:** Our guest, **Bonnie Cameron** won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Lunch for the Bellflower kids.

**Invocation:** In lieu of an invocation, SAA **Ron Perry** asked that we observe a moment of silence in honor of the students and staff killed in the Florida shooting.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**
- Feb 21, Wed., **Club Foundation Mtg.**, Lodge, 5:00 pm.
- Feb 22, Thurs., **Bloodbank**, Vet’s Hall parking lot, 1-5:30. Contact **Miguel Hernandez** if you can help.
- Feb 22, Thu., **Club Board Meeting**, Lodge, 5:30 pm.*
- Feb 23, Fri., **Int’l Service Mtg.**, Lodge, 11:00 AM.
- Feb 24, Sat., **Interact District Conference**, Oxnard.

**UPCOMING SPEAKERS:**
- Feb 23, **Dr. Joe**, Ayurvedic at The Lodge
- Mar 2, **Lynne & Tim Martin**, Home Sweet Anywhere at The Lodge.

**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).

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**ON THE MENU FOR FEB 23**

**Deli Buffet**
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. There will be no salads but if you want a Lent meal, let Sue know by 8:59 Friday.
**President’s Messages & Announcements:**

- **Pres. Mike O’Sullivan** welcomed us with “Hello! How is everybody?” He then asked if there were any guests. We were pleased to welcome **Sherry Sim, PE** and **Assistant Governor Elect** from Cayucos Rotary and **Ward Peters** from Omaha Suburban Rotary.

- **PE Roger Robinson** announced his proposed slate of officers for 2018/19: **Mary Ann Carson**, President Elect (2019/20); **Mike O’Sullivan**, VP; **Julia Rice**, Secretary (year 2); **Linda Sherman**, Treasurer; **Christel Chesney**, Club Service (year 2); **Miguel Sandoval**, Community Service; **Richard Torchia**, Youth Services (year 3); **Laudon Rowan**, Vocational Service; **Gerry Porter**, International Service; **Nancy McKarney**, Membership; **Dennis White**, TRF; **Otis Archie**, Public Relations (year 3); **Chuck Foerster**, President Elect Nominee (2020/21); and, **Dennis White**, President Elect Nominee Designate, (2021/22). **Rick Low** made a motion to approval of the slate of new officers and **Dick Cameron** seconded the motion. All approved.

- **Vicki Schumacher** thanked out club for their willingness to consider a foreign exchange student for next year.

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**SHERIFF DICK**

*Sheriff Dick* caught **Bob Kasper**, for the first time this year, without his pin! He was across the street from the Sheriff’s home, showing a house to a prospective buyer at the time. The defendant tried to justify this faux pas by claiming to be adding to the gross national product. Nonetheless, he was charged $5.

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**FINE MASTER:**

Member Birthdays: **Vicki Schumacher** (Feb 9) paid $125 (for both hers and daughter’s birthdays); **Ron Perry** (Feb 15) proud new Medicare recipient, pledged $65.

Family Member Birthdays: **Laudon Rowen** paid $24 for her daughter’s birthday; **Jane Howard** paid $9 for grandson, Bohdi’s 3rd birthday; **Gerry & Paula Porter** paid $15 for their second great-grandchild.

Club Anniversaries: **Karen Pelle** (3 years); **Mike Griffin**, (9 years with Cambria Rotary, 24 years total time in Rotary); and, **Jane Howard** (15 years).

Late Fines: **Otis Archie**.

Credits: **Bob Kasper** received a $5 credit for working overtime to increase the gross national product. Both **Jane Howard** and **Vicki Schumacher** each received a $5 credit for sitting at the **Table of Wisdom**, assuring that there was, indeed, wisdom present at said table.
**PRESENTATION: RUSSIA**

*Heidi Santos* told us about her recent trip to Russia, via a river cruise ship. She explained that Red Square is a city square in Moscow, Russia. It separates the Kremlin, the former royal citadel and now the official residence of the President of Russia, from a historic merchant quarter known as Kitai-gorod. Red Square is often considered the central square of Moscow since Moscow's major streets, which connect to Russia's major highways, originate from the square. On the southern end, is the nine-towered Cathedral of St. Basil the Blessed (originally Church of the Intercession), built 1554–60 to commemorate the defeat of the Tatars (Mongols) of Kazan and Astrakhan by Ivan IV (the Terrible). The spires on the cathedral resemble flames and all the colors have meanings.

Some interesting facts: Moscow is a city of 12 million people and it has 5 airports. The roads are always filled with traffic and one needs to go through toll booths that only accept exact change. If the car in front of you does not have exact change, everyone needs to back up so the car can turn around. It was noticed by Heidi that most of the Russian people do not smile so she asked why. Because, if you are seen walking around with a smile on you face, people would think you were a little crazy. Moscow is extremely clean and trash cans are forbidden because that can encourage trash. Anyone caught littering is fined $300. Public restrooms have doors that only cover the bottom half of the person sitting on the “throne”. Makes conversing with the person across the way much easier. There are 600 churches in Moscow and 100 different nationalities.

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**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.

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**Rotary Club of Cambria Executives and Directors**

President: **Mike O'Sullivan**
President Elect: **Roger Robinson**
Club Secretary: **Julia Rice**
Club Treasurer: **Bonnie Cameron**
Club Service: **Christel Chesney**
International: **Jane Howard**
Community: **Mary Ann Carson**
Vocational: **Joe Morrow**
Public Relations: **Otis Archie**
Membership Chair: **Chris Cameron**
Co-Program Chair: **Barbara Burns**
Co-Program Chair: **Janet Meyers**
Family of Rotary: **Donna Crocker**
Youth Services: **Richard Torcia**
Awards Chair: **Julie Jenkins**
Past President: **Sharon Harvey**
Web Master: **Linda Sherman**
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
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!

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*
Greg Sanders****
Miguel Sandoval******
Judy Schuster
Linda Sherman****
Bally Singh
Belinda Troutner
Jim Zuur***

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