March 30, 2018

Water and Sanitation Month

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, welcomed us.

Flag Salute: Tim Carr led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Lucky Buck: Richard Torchia won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Polio.

Song: Ron led us in Take Me Out to the Ball Game.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:
- Apr 11, Chamber Mixer, Mimosa’s 5:30 pm.
- Apr 12, Dave Melendy Blood Bank, Vet’s Hall parking lot, 1:00-5:00.
- Apr 18, Foundation Board Mtg., Lodge, 5:00 pm
- Apr 19, VIVA Planning Meeting, Roger & Sue’s, 5:00 pm
- Apr 21, Chili Cook-off and Car Show, Pinedorado Grounds, 10—3.

Invocation: Donna Crocker, quoted from a Cat Stevens song: “Morning has broken like the first morning”. Donna then wished peace to all celebrating Easter, Passover and Spring.

Upcoming Speakers:
- Apr 6, Roger Robinson, What I Learned at PETS at The Lodge.
- Apr 13, Barbara Bronson Gray, Iggy Federoff, Dr. Laura Mileur, Bill Rice, Recruiting Healthcare to Cambria at The Lodge.
- Apr 20, Pat and Jay Burbank, Around the World in a Model A at The Lodge.
- Apr 27, Middle School Students, 4 Way Test Essay Contest winners.

On The Menu for April 6

Buffet (Mexican or Chicken?)

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 927-2597 or email sueincambria@gmail.com).
President’s Messages & Announcements:

- Pres. Mike O’Sullivan welcomed us with “Hello! How is everybody?” Pres Mike then asked if we had any guests: Jessie Auricchio was welcomed back. We also welcomed the members of the Bellflower Vocal Ensemble.

- Pres Mike asked for a motion to approve the Club Bylaws (Mike Griffin made a motion and Otis Archie seconded), and the Constitution, (Alan Mac Kinnon motioned and Otis seconded). Both items were approved with no objections.

- Mary Ann Carson presented a check for $300 to local Special Olympian, Jessie Auricchio, on behalf of Special Olympics. Our club, through the Community Services Committee, purchased a table for this year’s Tip A Cop Dinner.

- Bob Kasper announced that the semi-annual Sea Chest Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday June 5 at 6:00. A sign-up sheet was sent around. This year the $100 cost will include hearty appetizers (think calamari, etc.), wine and music by Louie Ortega.

- Mary Ann Carson announced that the Viva Planning Meeting, originally scheduled for 4/5 has been re-scheduled to 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.

- Joe Morrow reminded us that the Chamber Mixer hosted by our club will be held on Wednesday, May 16th at LaTerraza. 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!!

- Mike Griffin announced that he received $1200 today for the Neal Jensen Fund. An updated flyer will be circulated soon.

- President Mike told us that the board approved a Rotary Youth Exchange student for the 2018-19 school year. A minimum of 2, maximum of 4 families are needed to host the student, a female. Please let Mike know if you are interested.

- Chuck Foerster invited anyone interested in joining the Foundation Board to come to the April 18 Foundation Board meeting at the Lodge beginning at 5:00.

- Jane Howard also announced that the International Committee recently sent a check for our portion of a Global Grant for a Mobile Library in San Miguel de Allende and one to a hospital in Calcutta for a cancer screening machine. Our club helping to make a difference in the world!

Sheriff Dick

Sheriff Dick had a good week catching Bob Kasper across the street from the Sheriff’s own house without a pin.
We were treated to a wonderful concert by 15 talented students from Bellflower High School. They began by singing an arrangement of Star Spangled Banner by our own Ron Perry and their were goose bumps and tears throughout the room. They followed that with California Dreamin’, Do Nothin’ Till You Hear From Me, Doodlin, You Will Be Found, Come Go With Me and L-O-V-E Love. They had us all stomping our feet! What a great program.

A big thanks to Ron Perry for inviting them to our meeting, and to their choral director, Carolyn Kelley.
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**  
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International: **Jane Howard**  
Community: **Mary Ann Carson**  
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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**

Fourth Thursday of the month at 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