

# Rotary Club of Cambria **Whispering Pines**



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## Maternal and Child Care Month

April 6, 2018

### Today's Reporter



Sue Robinson

### Today's Greeter



Laudon Rowen

### Mar 30 Greeter



Mystery Greeter

### Photographer



Missing in Action

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

**Flag Salute:** **Bob Putney** led us in the "Pledge of Allegiance"

**Lucky Buck:** **Ed Pearce** won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to the servers.



**Song:** **Ron** decided to tell a joke rather than sing a song. Hope he goes back to singing next week.

**Invocation:** **Donna Crocker**, quoted from Martin Luther King's final speech: "And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land!"

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- 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
- Apr 25, **Dave Melendy Blood Bank**, Vet's Hall parking lot, 1:00-5:00
- Apr 26, **Club Board Mtg**, Lodge, 5:30 pm.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- 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 at The Lodge.
- May 4, **Jane Howard**, 2018 RYLA Graduates
- May 11, **Tim and Nancy Carr**, Liar's Club

## ON THE MENU FOR APRIL 13

### **Mexican Buffet (really!)**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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: **Sharon Harvey** introduced her daughter, **Heather Foden**.
- **Sue Robinson** reminded the Club of the importance of letting her know when you will be absent from a Friday meeting or will be bringing a guest no later than 8:59 a.m. on Friday. At the March 30th meeting, a total of 9 people did not report their absence or reported it late. As a result, the Lodge prepared 9 extra lunches that were not eaten and advised us that, if this continues, they may start charging us. Sue handed out business cards with her email address (sueincambria@gmail.com) phone number (927-2597) and cell phone (748-2175). Please email, call or text her if you will be absent.
- **Pres Mike**, by the power vested in him, declared that beginning next week (4/13) anyone not reporting an absence to Sue by 8:59 am on Friday **will be charged for their lunch**.
- **Pres Mike** reminded us about the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, April 21. Volunteers will be needed. Contact **Christel Chesney** to assist with preparing and serving the chili or **Miguel Sandoval** for the **Beer Booth**.
- **Pres. Mike** 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 (think calamari, etc.), wine and music by Louie Ortega.
- **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 **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!!
- **Bruce Howard** announced two donations will be made in 2018-2019 by the International Committee on behalf of our Club: Scholarships to send two girls to the Lords Meade school in Uganda, and a donation towards a chemistry machine at the Kristina Health Center in the Otuke District of Northern Uganda. These donations are made possible by District Designated Grants as a result of your donations to TRF.



### FINE MASTER:

The Lunch Lady was surprised to find out that the Fine Master was absent today because she was not notified (hint, hint). The membership however was pleased that they would have a "fine free" day.



### SHERIFF DICK

**Sheriff Dick** had a bad week.

## Member News:

This from **Philip Sullivan**: “I would like to introduce our newest addition, **Baby Girl Charlotte Camille Jean Sullivan** aka Charlie, CeCe, CJ, etc. born 03/09/2018 @ 5lbs 4ozs. I can’t recall the author but this quote fits our blessing... We try to teach our children all about life, but it’s our children that teach us what life is all about.” Congratulations to Philip and his wife, Carmen.



On a much sadder note, **Gerry Porter** wanted us to know: “Paula’s brother Herb Isenberg passed away this morning. We’re headed to LA for the funeral on Wednesday and will sit Shiva for 7 days after the burial.” Our thoughts are with Paula and her entire family.

Anyone having an announcement they would like to share with the Club via this newsletter can contact Sue at [sueincambria@gmail.com](mailto:sueincambria@gmail.com).

## PRESENTATION: PETS (PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING)

**Roger Robinson** shared information he received from the PETS conference he attended in February. Some of the key points:



- ◆ In an attempt to better explain what Rotary is all about RI has come up with a new “elevator speech” that can be used the next time someone asks you “what is Rotary?": “We’re a **leadership** organization of local business, professional and civic leaders. We meet regularly, get to know each other, form **friendships**, and through that, we’re able to get things done in **this community**”.
- ◆ More people join Rotary for **friendship** and **local impact** than any other reason.
- ◆ Rotary’s #1 priority is **membership!** Without members there is no Rotary. Clubs may now offer associate, corporate (business), family or other types of membership and our club will be looking into a number of options to increase our membership, integrating new members into the club and providing training where needed.
- ◆ RI also recommends forming committees (rather than assigning just a single person) for **Service, Membership, Publicity, TRF, Grants** and **Awards**, joining **Avenues of Service**, which already has committees.
- ◆ When **Avenues of Service** makes a donation or participates in an activity, it is important that a photo be taken (when possible) and that photo be posted on the District website, social media, etc.
- ◆ RI also recommends varying our meetings. Some suggestions include, rather than having a speaker every week, alternate the speakers with a **vocational talk**, a **Rotary information session** and **committee updates**. It was also suggested that, for months with 5 Fridays, have an **evening social hour** at a local bar or restaurant and encourage everyone to bring a guest.
- ◆ **Council on Legislation**: Some changes announced are: **Attendance**: Clubs can relax or tighten rules on attendance; **Rule of 85**: Rotarians can be excused from attendance if the combined total of years of membership plus age equals 85, with years of membership total at least 20. **Fees**: Clubs can relax/tighten admission fees. RI dues **may** increase annually; Meetings: a minimum of 2 are required each month and the club can decide where and when; **Magazines**: 2 Rotarians living at the same address can request just one copy of the Rotarian Magazine.

## Lots to Do in 2018-19!

Anyone wanting to comment, make suggestions regarding any of the above or request a copy of Roger’s Power Point presentation can contact him at [r2incambria@gmail.com](mailto:r2incambria@gmail.com) or 927-2597.



# Cambria Rotary News

## ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIA FOUNDATION

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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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: **Janet Meyers**

Co-Program Chair: **Barbara Burns**

Family of Rotary: **Donna Crocker**

Youth Services: **Richard Torchia**

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**

Fourth Thursday of the  
month at 5:30 p.m.  
Cambria Pines Lodge



## **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*

