

# Rotary Club of Cambria



# Whispering Pines



BE THE INSPIRATION MONTH

JULY 6, 2018

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Jul 11, Chamber Mixer, The Garden Shed, 5:30 pm.
- Jul 12, Dave Melendy Blood Drive, Vet's Hall, 1:00—5:00 pm.
- Jul 17, **VIVA** Meeting, Roger & Sue's, 5:00. RSVP to Mary Ann Carson.
- Jul 18, Foundation Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:00 pm.

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Jul 13, **Dr. Alex Erickson, Veterinarian**, at the Lodge.
- Jul 20, Representative from Fire Fighter's Association at the Lodge.
- Jul 27, **VIVA Update, Mary Ann Carson** at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill
- Aug 3, **Julia Rice, Nigerian Culture** at the Lodge.

## ON THE MENU

### Chicken

Reminder, if you will **not** be at Friday's meeting, are bringing a **guest**, or want a salad (or normally get salad but want the regular meal) 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).

## THIS WEEK'S GREETER



Sue Robinson

## NEXT WEEK'S GREETER



Christel Chesney

## PHOTOGRAPHER



Mike Griffin

## REPORTER



Christel Chesney

**OPENING:** Sgt. At Arms, **Ron Perry**, greeted us with a "My name is Ron. Welcome to the Best Rotary Club in the World."

**FLAG SALUTE:** **Ron Castadio** led us in the "Pledge of Allegiance"



**SONG:** **Ron Perry** led us in singing The Theme From Mr Ed (the horse, of course).

**INVOCATION:** **Donna Crocker** quoted John Wayne: Sure I wave the American flag. Do you know a better flag to wave? Sure I love my country with all her faults. I'm not ashamed of that, never have been, never will be.



**LUCKY BUCK:** **Ron Castadio** won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to the servers.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Roger** was welcomed to his first meeting as President with a standing ovation. He proceeded to tell a couple of jokes that did not warrant the Replap jacket.



**Past President Mike O'Sullivan** presented Rick Low with a bottle of scotch appreciation for collecting fines last year. Note: he did not share it.

**Steve Ormondroyd** announced **Highway Clean Up** is July 23. Meet by the Shell Station. Note: **District Governor, Sandi Schwartz** will be joining the highway clean up team on August 11. Let's get a big group of Rotarians out there so we can show her we are "The Best Rotary Club in the World!"

**Sherry Sims** is selling tickets for Rotary Club of Cayucos Seaside's Fundraiser for a 4 passenger street legal golf course Roadster. Tickets \$100 each and the drawing is Dec. 9th.



**Bob Putney** presented **Paul Harris Fellow** pins to **Joe Morrow, Mike O'Sullivan** and **Dennis White**

**Christel Chesney** thanked all those who were involved with the 4th of July **Smoothie Booth**.

**Pres. Roger** introduced the members of the 2018-19 board and presented each with a pin.



## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Dick announced that 2 people tied for the **2017-18 Slow**

**Learner Award**: PP **Shari Long** and now former club member **Greg Sanders**. Dick will notify Greg's new club of this honor.



**IF IT AIN'T FUN,  
IT AIN'T ROTARY**





## THE FINE MASTER

Member Birthday: **Steve Ormondroyd** (Jul 3)

Partner Birthday: **Dennis White** (Shelly)

Children Birthday: **Bob Putney** (Ryan); **Sharon Harvey** (Heather); **Dennis White** (Laura)

Late Fines: **Bob Kasper, Chris Cameron & Chuck Forester.**

Misc. Credits: **Roger Robinson**, \$5 for being President; **Janet Meyers** \$5 for tomatoes; **Julie Hastings & Janet** for sitting at the **Table of Wisdom**.

Misc. Fines: **Bob Putney** \$5 for not seeing **Dr. Joe** who was sitting right in front of him!



Oreoluwa "Ore" Okubadejo,  
Exchange student  
from Nigeria, sponsored by  
our club



*"We are so grateful to the Howard's for making the effort to meet Titi, Ore's mom at the RI Convention. They were able to give her such comfort during this challenging time".*

~ **Julia Rice**

**PRESENTATION:** President Roger presented his Action Plans for 2018-19:



## *Emphasize Service Above Self*

### *Program Suggestions*

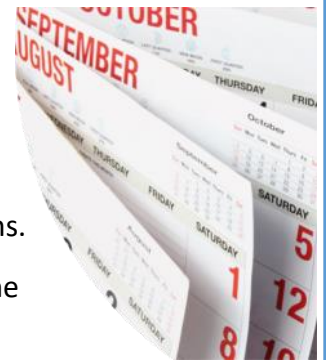
Create full year Club Calendar.

Programs tied to Monthly Theme where possible.

Give more information to member about programs.

Ease workload on Program Chair, who will keep the calendar up-to-date as Programs change.

Link to website?



## *Required Programs*



### **Avenues of Service:**

5 Services – some can be a full program, some can be a few minutes.

- Purpose is to inform, entertain and publicize your service.
- Who is on your committee. Thank them. Invite them to the front.
- Report on decisions made, future tasks.
- Short video welcome
- Slide shows include photos of those we support and/or members serving.
- Be creative when creating slides. Have fun!
- Invite guests/recipients.
- Best presentations to be send to District/RI website.

## *Required Programs*

### **Committee Reports:**

Membership, TRF/Polio, Public Relations, Awards, Website, Others. Some may be the weekly program and others may need only a few minutes.

- Who is on your committee?. We want involvement. No one-person committee.
- What issues or problems are your committee solving?.
- No “words only” presentations on full programs!
- Slides, photos, videos. Be creative!





## Required Programs

### New Program: *5th Week Evening Social*

- Held months with 5 Fridays.
- Wednesday at 5:00 (after work). No Friday lunch this week.
- First one will be a dinner buffet at La Terraza on Aug. 29.
- Food served at subsequent socials will be based on response.
- Cost will be the same as Friday lunch (\$18). Reservations required.
- Open bar.
- Bring partner and/or friend.
- Limited agenda (maybe announcement, Fine Master?)
- Other details to be determined

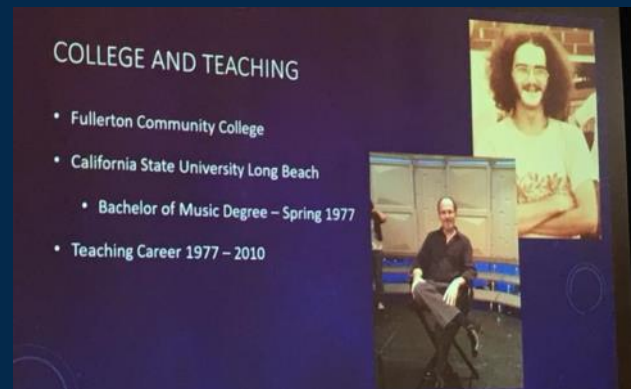
## New Program Possibilities:

### Bio Friday:

- 4 members tell us what they did before joining Rotary.
- Purpose is to get to know each other better.
- Applies to new and existing members

### 2 Truths and a Lie

- Does not replace the Liar's Club.
- 4 members tell us 3 things about themselves: 2 truths and a lie.
- Each table votes on which is the lie.
- We could have one per month until all members have had their turn.



## Possible Community Outreach Activities:

- Mac Attack Friday: bring a box of mac & cheese to donate.
- Sock it to Me Friday: bring a pair of socks or shoes for local kids.
- Souper Friday: bring a can of soup to donate.
- Club would vote on which organizations to donate to.
- Toys for Tots Friday: toys to donate for holiday gifts.
- Support the Troops Friday: bring items to put in care packages.
- Free Library Friday: bring books for the local school's "Free Library".



## Newsletter Suggestions:

Rotary International wants clubs to maintain contact with friends and alumni.

- In ClubRunner, maintain list of non-members who receive newsletter.
  - Friends: local Rotary Clubs (Passport, Cayucos, program presenters, guests who may become members, etc.)
  - Alumni: past members who have joined other clubs....?
- Rework newsletter to attract these groups while restricting financial information (ie: Neal Jensen page).



## Create The Neal Jensen Service Award

Similar to Paul Harris but based on service only—not donations.

Based on:

- Hours worked on events.
- Accumulated hours over a period of time?
- Standardized event hours?
- Tracking hours will be difficult but not impossible.
- Award a special pin, certificate, plaque?
- Presented by the Neal Jensen Service Award Committee

## Other Awards

### Cambria's Rotarian of the Year

- When awarded - Step Down Party?
- Who selects? - President based on Board blind vote?

### Paul Harris Fellows: From RI Foundation

- When awarded? As each \$1000 donation level reached
- Awarded by: TRF Chair

### Paul Harris Pins: From Cambria Rotary:

- How many? Based on total funds raised during the year.
- When Awarded? At Step Down Party.
- Who selects awardees? President based on Board blind vote.



Members are urged to submit any ideas that will help Cambria Rotary continue to be the  
**"BEST ROTARY CLUB IN THE WORLD"!!!**



**THAT'S ALL FOLKS!**