November 10, 2017

Opening:  Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, opened our meeting for The Greatest Rotary Club In The World--VIVA!!!!!!

Song:  Ron Perry led us in singing “God Bless America” in honor of the just completed World Series.

Flag Salute:  Gerry Porter led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

Invocation:  In the absence of Vera, who is in the middle of moving, Ron led us in chanting Vera, Vera, Vera, in her honor.

Lucky Buck:  Lucky Buck was won by Ron Castadio who donated the proceeds to the servers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
• Nov 15, Wed., RC Foundation Board Mtg, Lodge, 5:00 pm
• Nov 16, Thu., RC Club Board Mtg., Lodge, 5:30 pm.
• Nov 30, Thu., Christmas Tree Auction at Cambria Pines Lodge. $50 per person. Tickets available at Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds benefit local non-profits.
• Dec 17, Rotary’s Ugly Christmas Sweater Christmas Party. 6 PM at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill. $36 per person includes prime rib dinner and a DJ.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
• Nov 10, Tom Neuhaus, Project Hope & Fairness
• Nov 17, Ted Siegler, North Coast Advisory Council.
• Nov 24, DARK Happy Thanksgiving
• Dec 1, Cambria Chorale. San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill.
• Dec 8, Christopher Law, Hollywood Stories.
• Dec 15, DARK so you can prepare for the Holiday Party!
• Dec 22, DARK Merry Christmas
• Dec 29, DARK Happy New Year

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:

President Michael O’Sullivan asked for the introduction of guests. Tom Newhaus, Speaker; Maureen Kasper, guest of Bob; Ed Pearce, Jr. and his wife Tracy, guests of Ed Sr.; Dr. Brian Palmer, potential member and Dr. Ramandeep Badhan.

Purchase Your Holiday Greens and Support Coast Unified Schools: Maureen Kasper announced that the Cambria Education Foundation, which gives grants to teachers to enhance the learning process, is selling holiday greens as a fundraiser. There are several testimonies about the high quality of the trees and greens. The deadline for ordering is Monday, November 13. The greens will be available for pick up at Santa Lucia Middle School on Dec. 2, 9 to noon, or by delivery for $10. Contacts: Suzanne Kennedy 805 909-0917 or Lupe Aguilar 805 909-0724. Checks should be made payable to Cambria Education Foundation (CEF). You can purchase greens through PayPal at the website: cambriaeducationfoundation.org

Cambria Rotary Holiday Party (see flyer at back of this newsletter). This year’s Holiday Party will be held at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill on Saturday, December 16 starting at 6 p.m. Your choice of Prime Rib or Salmon dinner. Cost: $36 per person. Preferred dress code: Ugly Christmas Sweater.

Note Takers: We are always looking for a few more people willing to take notes at our meetings. The more people we have signed up, the less often each of us needs to take on the task. It is not hard at all but it really helps.

Amazon Smile: If you shop on Amazon, consider registering with Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. The Rotary Club of Cambria is one of the organizations you can choose.

Visit a Lonely Senior: While working on Job Jar projects, Bob Putney has found that there are a lot of lonely people right here in our community that would love some company. If you are willing to give a little time to visit with a senior (either weekly or even monthly), let Bob Putney know. He will put you in touch with a group that is organizing a program.
PRESENTATION: PROJECT HOPE AND FAIRNESS

Barbara Burns introduced our speaker, Dr. Tom Neuhaus, Cal Poly Professor Emeritus and co-founder of Mama Ganache Artisan Chocolates, Inc., who spoke about his plan for social justice in the chocolate industry. Dr. Neuhaus explained that most of the chocolate we eat is made by African child labor, many of these children are virtually slaves. In 2006, Dr. Neuhaus co-founded Project Hope and Fairness, with the goal of creating a chocolate industry which does not rely on child labor and, yet returns fair profits to local cocoa farmers and chocolate manufacturers. He’s focused on three cocoa-rich countries: The Ivory Coast, Ghana and Cameroon.

In The Ivory Coast, Tom selected 7 villages for what he calls his Seven Villages Project, bringing cocoa processing facilities and agricultural equipment to these communities.

Tom is seeking Board members to help with the success of Project Hope and Fairness.

This from Gerry Porter:

2017 PACIFIC EYE GIVES BACK CHALLENGE VOTING

HONOR FLIGHT CCC / PACIFIC EYE CONTEST

If we get enough votes to win first, we will receive enough money to send 3 veterans to Washington D.C. Everyone is eligible to vote once every 24 hours, from now until November 23rd, so get the word out and feel free to forward this on to friends, family and any organizations.

http://www.paceyemd.com/cast-your-vote-2017/

Can’t Make it to the Friday Meeting? Bringing a Guest? Want a Salad?

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 9:00 a.m. On Friday.
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
- **Mike Griffin**, 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.
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 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 ad expertise through their vacations, 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.
Here we grow again!

- Dennis White has become a Neal Jensen Fellow!
- Elaine Beckham is a new Neal Jensen Fellow!
- Bally Singh has joined the Neal Jensen Circle!

INTRODUCING... OUR NEWEST FELLOW: DENNIS WHITE

FELLOWS

Carol Alexander
Dan Balf**
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 McCarney
Ed Pearce
Gerry Porter
Paula Porter
Dennis Rightmer
Greg Sanders
Dennis White
Jim Zuur*

Cambria Rotary Foundation now has 30 members in the NJ Circle!

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***

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.

$9,500
$7,125
$4,750
$2,375
$0
The Rotary Club of Cambria Presents

An Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Saturday, December 16, 2017
6:00 p.m.
San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill
Enjoy a sumptuous dinner of Prime Rib or Salmon
$36 per person

** Reservations required by Friday, December 1
Make checks payable to Rotary Club of Cambria

Don your favorite ugly Christmas sweater and prepare to enjoy good food, wine and friends before dancing the night away to our very own DJ.