Opening: Sgt. Otis gave us a great overview of the Rotary Code of Conduct; he introduced a new way to open our meetings with “One Thing You may not know about our members”

Flag Salute: Miguel Sandoval led us in reciting the “Pledge of Allegiance”


Invocation: Vera Wallen, shared an Irish quote with us: “Sing like no one is listening.; Love like you’ve never been hurt; Dance like nobody’s watching, and live like it’s heaven on earth.”

Lucky Buck: Susan Foreman, guest of Heide Santos, was the winner of the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Interact.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
- Mar 28, Tues., Cambria Sunset Centennial Mtg, Cambria Pub, 5:30 pm. All are welcome!
- Apr 01, Sat., District 5240 Leadership Training, Pacifica High School, Oxnard, 9:00—12:30. See Sharon for details.
- Apr 12, Wed., Chamber Mixer, Tula Yoga, 614 Main.
- Apr 14, Fri., Community Service Mtg, 11:00 am, Lodge Lounge.
- Apr 19, Wed., Foundation Mtg, 5:00 pm, Lodge.
- Apr 20, Club Board Mtg, 5:30 pm, Lodge.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
- Apr 07, John Ehlers, Flying Model Airplanes.
- Apr 14, Theo Moreno, “History—Take it Personally”.
- Apr 21, Tim Waag, “CA Indians—Then and Now”.
- Apr 28, Jane Howard, RYLA.
- May 05, Linda Sherman, box.com.
- May 12, Dr. Joe, “Interactions of Trauma and Long Term Incarceration”.
**TODAY’S GUESTS:**

*Susan Foreman* and *Jean Zimmerman*, guests of *Heide Santos.*

**SHERIFF DICK:**

*Sheriff Dick* and Deputy Bob had a baaaad week. Yay!

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**FINE MASTER:**

*Member Birthdays:* **Patty Griffin** (March 24) was not here so her birthday song will have to wait. We did sing the birthday song to Otis even though his birthday is not until September!

*Spouse’s Birthdays:* **Matt Clevenger’s** wife, *Theresa* celebrated her birthday on March 14.

*Children’s Birthdays:* **Julie Hastings** son, William III, celebrated his 16th.

*Club Anniversaries:* **Jim Chalifoux** has been with the club for 27 years (March 21) and **Janet Meyers**, has been with us for three years (March 28).

*Miscellaneous Fines:* **Matt Clevenger** was VERY late (trying to sneak in by crawling). **Elaine Beckham,** adhering to the 4-way test, admitted she was late today. $5 fine to **Vera** for saying “poor Rick”.

*Credits:* **PP Joan**, $10/Greenhouse...also credits for **Elaine** (Olives), **Don** (Olives), **Otis** (back rub), **Rick A.** (spoon), **Vera** (Pen), **Miguel S.** (wine), **Bob Minutello** (automobile magazines) and **Shari Long** $5 (joke).

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**President’s Messages & Announcements:**

*President Sharon* welcomed us all to the meeting.

- Youth Services Chair, **Richard Torcia** read us a thank you note from grateful *Coast Union HS* students who took part in the SAT Prep Class; which our Club helped to fund. Thank you Richard...kudos to your Youth Services Committee.
- Pres. Sharon announced a new “Creative Club Social” at **Patty Griffin’s** new studio on May 9...a chance for us Rotarians to try and discover our creative sides!
- **Julie Hastings** reminded us to write thanks you cards to those *Honor Flight* participants and please bring to Julie by April 14.
- **Heide Santos** showed us photos of the very successful planting of Cypress trees (34!!) and the new greenhouse at the *Santa Lucia Middle School.* Funds were provided by our Club. Thank you to most of all to *Past Pres. Joan Broadhurst.* This project was funded in her Presidential year.
Presentation:

Our very own Heide Santos, gave us a wonderful presentation about her trip to Antarctica on a small cruise ship. The scenery was breathtaking! Apparently they really lucked out with the weather. Rumor has it Heide was tempted to bring home a penguin (there were hundreds to choose from) but she was concerned Kismet might not have been too happy. By the end of her presentation, a good many of us were ready to book the next cruise! Thank you, Heide!

2017 Viva News

The next meeting of the VIVA Planning Committee will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 5:00 at a location to be determined.

An awful lot has been accomplished already, thanks to an amazing team. More information to come!

Neal Jensen Circle

Mike Griffin is pleased to announce that the following members have joined the Neal Jensen Circle:

Elaine Beckham  Mike Griffin  Janet Meyers  Dennis Rightmer
Chris Cameron  Bruce Howard  Mike O’Sullivan  Roger & Sue Robinson
Donna Crocker  Jane Howard  Karen Pelle  Greg Sanders
Chuck Forester  Bob Kasper  Ron Perry  Judy Schuster
Patty Griffin  Rick Low  Ed Pierce  Linda Sherman

This is a great kick-off to the program. Let Mike know if you would like more information or are interested in joining.
Board Members:
Nancy Carr, President
Mike Griffin, Secretary
Gerry Porter, Treasurer
Steve Ormonroyd, VP
Bruce Howard, Director
Gail Ortenburger, Director
Chris Cameron, Director
Chuck Foerster, Director
Mike O’Sullivan, 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.

Foundation Endowment:
Neal Jensen Fellowship - $1,000 donation to our Foundation’s endowment fund.
Neal Jensen Circle - $100/year sustaining membership to our Foundation’s

Can’t make it to our Friday meeting? Want a large salad instead of the regular meal? Bringing a guest? Want to sign on as a note-taker?

Call Vera at 995-3334 or email her at: jvwallen@charter.net

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This is free publicity!

If you have anything you would like share in the newsletter regarding club activities, upcoming events, help needed, etc., let Sue know. (927-2597 sueincambria@gmail.com).