Invocation: In Vera’s absence, Donna Crocker: On the day of the new moon, in the month of Hyar, the Sun was put to shame and went down in the daytime….

(earliest written account of the solar eclipse, 1375 BC, Mesopotamia). Donna awarded solar eclipse glasses to Greg Sanders who correctly said that Iraq was the current site of Mesopotamia. 8-21-2017 Solar Eclipse

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, welcomed us to the best Rotary club in the world: VIVA!

Song: Ron Perry, led us in “Mairzy Doats” (Mares eat oats)

Flag Salute: Dr. Joe Morrow, led us in “Pledge of Allegiance”

Lucky Buck: Nancy Carr won the lucky buck, donating it to Polio.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:
- Aug 16, Wed., 5 pm, Foundation Board Mtg., Lodge.
- Aug 17, Thu., 1:30—4 Prep for Teacher Breakfast, CUHS Cafeteria. Contact Joe if you can help.
- Aug 17, Thu., 5:00 Viva Meeting at Roger & Sue’s. RSVP by Tuesday, 8/15.
- Aug 17, Fri., 6 am, Teacher’s Breakfast, CUHS Cafeteria. Let Joe know if you can help.
- Aug 23, Wed., 5:30 pm, New Member Orientation for Aubrey Hilstein & Sue Oberholtzer at Roger & Sue’s. R.S.V.P. by Sunday, 8/20.
- Aug 24, Thu., 5:30 pm, Club Board Mtg., Lodge.
- Aug 31, Thu., 5:00—7:30, Evening in the Garden, hosted by Mike and Patty Griffin for Neal Jensen Fellows and Circle members.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
- Aug 18, Wine maker Todd Clift, “Moonstone Cellars”, at San Simeon B & G.
- Aug 25, VIVA Update!
- Sep 01, Diane Brooke, “Homeless”
- Sep 08, Mike Young, Football Great (Tentative)
- Sep 15, Scott Hicok, “Millennials” at Camp Ocean Pines.
- Sep 22, District Governor John Weiss
- Sep 29, Ted Siegler, North Coast Advisory Council (NCAC),
President’s Messages & Announcements:

- **President Mike**, greeted us and asked for an introduction of our guests:
  
  *Tess Wright* and *Jeff Hellman*, presenters; *Aubrie Hilstein* and *Cynthia Neer*, guests of *Bob Kasper, Odette Hernandez*, lovely wife of *Miguel; Sue Oberholtzer* and *Kari Atkinson*, guests of *Sue Robinson*; Brenda Porter, daughter of Gerry & Paula Porter; and, *Steve Berglund*, visiting Rotarian.

- **President Mike** announced that next week’s meeting will be held at the San Simeon Restaurant and that there will be a Mystery Greeter and Mystery Substitute President. Mike will be at his son’s wedding in Golden, CO.

- **Sue Robinson** unveiled the head of Robbie Rotarian, which, when completed, will be our entry in the Scarecrow Festival. Please let Sue know if you are willing to help make Robbie the best scarecrow in the world!!

- **Sue Robinson** also announced that there will be a Membership Orientation Meeting at the Robinsons’ on Wed. 8/23, 5pm Please RSVP

- **Del Clegg** announced that Rotarians can help local students by Stuffing the Bus (with school supplies) parked at Cookie Crock.

- **Mike Griffin** encouraged to attend a meeting on Human Trafficking, Mon. 8/14, 6pm, at Grace Church, 1350 Osos Street in SLO. This is a District-wide Rotary concern.

- **Dr. Joe** asked for volunteers to help with the annual Teacher’s Breakfast:  
  
  Thursday, August 17, 1:30-4:00pm  Kitchen Prep at Coast Union  
  Friday, August 18, 6-11am  BREAKFAST
  
  Please let Joe know if you can help.
  
  Members are encouraged to bring fresh baked goods either during prep or Fri before 7.

**SHERIFF DICK:**

**SHERIFF DICK** He had a bad week until **Mary Ann, Greg Sanders** and **Mike O’Sullivan** confessed that they had gone pinless at recent Rotary events.

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).
**FINE MASTER:** 🕶️

The Fine Master welcomed *Heide Santos* back from knee surgery.

*Member Birthdays:* None of the “birthday boys” were present so we will catch them later.

*Spouses Birthdays:* *Richard Torcia* paid $40 for *Lona’s* birthday (Aug 8); *Del Clegg* paid a dollar a year for *Vanna Jo’s* birthday (Aug 11).

*Children’s/Grandchildren’s Birthdays:* *Donna Crocker* paid $10 for granddaughter *Inde’s* 10th birthday.

*Wedding Anniversaries:* *Roger & Sue Robinson* celebrated 36 years of marriage (Aug 8).

*Club Anniversaries:* *Bruce Howard*, 29 years; *Nancy Carr*, 24 years; *Vicki Schumacher*, 3 years; *Tim Carr*, 16 years; *Jim Zuur*, 53 years.

*Misc. Fines:* *Paul Young* announced that he is attempting to achieve 100% attendance so he will be fined accordingly if this is not accomplished.

*Credits:* *Steve Ormondroyd* and *Ron Castadio* were given $5 credits for beer donations & *Miguel Sandoval* for wine.

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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**

Please “LIKE” us on Facebook by clicking on: 👍 on our Club’s page:  
**“CAMBRIA ROTARY”**

Facebook is free. The more “LIKES” we get, the more Rotary’s word spreads! This is free publicity!
Next VIVA Meeting: Thursday, August 17 at 5:00 at Roger & Sue’s. We need to prepare for our VIVA Update Program on August 25 so please bring your ideas! And, as usual, R.S.V.P.!!!

Bob Kasper encouraged members to seek donations of silent and live auctions items from businesses they frequent. Some examples: Bob Kasper, Madeline’s and Sea Chest; Miguel Sandoval, San Simeon, La Terraza, Highway One Grill; Dick Cameron, Moonstone Bar & Grill and Lombardi’s & a Wine Cooler from Idler’s; Tim Carr, hand-tooled items; Otis Archie, rocking chairs; Janet Myers, case of Firestone wine; Sharon Harvey, a Flying Fuzzies gift certificate, etc.

Presentation:

Program for Today: “ANNE LEIBOVITZ”

Janet Myers introduced speaker Tess Wright, former LA & Orange Co. Court Mediator, who now operates Painted Lily Gallery in Cambria and lectures on Art History. Tess gave a slide presentation which illustrated the fascinating career of the photographer, beginning with the Rolling Stones and the Beatles in the 70’s and more recently providing over 100 covers for Vanity Fair. Tess showed several of the iconic photos, which have made Annie famous: i.e. “The Last Kiss” of John Lennon and Yoko Ono on the day he was killed. With the inspiration from longtime friend and partner Susan Sontag, Annie has joined Gloria Steinem in the worldwide documentation of the character of women for a new book.

Volunteer Quote of the Week

Volunteering can be an exciting, growing, enjoyable experience. It is truly gratifying to serve a cause, practice one’s ideals, work with people, solve problems, see benefits, and know one had a hand in them.

~ Harriet Naylor

Rotary: “Meeting Great People & Making a Difference.”
**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, 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
- **Bruce Howard,** Director
- **Gail Ortenburger,** Director
- **Nancy Carr,** Director
- **Mike Griffin,** Director
- **Matt Clevenger,** 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.
GROW BABY GROW!
Cambria Rotary Foundation has added a new Neal Jensen Fellow and has 30 members of the NJ Circle!

MAKE A $100 DONATION TO START YOUR PLEDGE AND JOIN US. Make additional payments whenever you want - each year, each month, whenever!

New members: Otis Archie, Joan Broadhurst, Patti & Bob Minutello and Gail Ortenburger have started Circle Memberships!

FELLOWS
Carol Alexander
Dan Balf**
Joan Broadhurst
Bonnie Cameron
Tim and Nancy Carr
Christel Chesney
Del Clegg
John Ehlers
Michael Griffin***
Patrick Hampton
Sharon Lynn Harvey
Bruce & Jane Howard
Neal Jensen****
Bob Kasper
Rick D. Low
Paul McDonnell
Nancy McKaraney
Ed Pearce
Gerry Porter
Paula Porter
Dennis Rightmer
Greg Sanders
Jim Zuur*

Otis Archie
Elaine Beckham
Joan Broadhurst*****
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crocker
Chuck Foerster
Patty Griffin
Mike Griffin
Miguel Hernandez*
Bruce Howard
Jane Howard
Bob Kasper
Rick Low

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
Belinda Troutner
Dennis White***
Jim Zuur**

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