May 25, 2018

Youth Service Month

Opening: Sgt. At Arms, Ron Perry, greeted us with a “Hi, my name is Ron. Happy Friday!

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

Song: We all joined in singing America the Beautiful.

Invocation: PE Roger quoted Christopher Morley: “There is only one success: to be able to spend your life in your own way”.

Lucky Buck: Gerry Porter won the Lucky Buck and donated the proceeds to Polio.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- May 29, Tip-a-Cop Dinner, Vet’s Hall. 5:00 & 7:00 pm.
- May 31, Board Retreat, @ the Robinson’s, 5:30 pm.
- June 2, Rotary Club of Cambria 47th Anniversary!
- Jun 05, Sea Chest Fund Raiser, 6:00 pm.
- Jun 08, Community Service Mtg, Lounge, 11:00 am.
- Jun 13, Chamber Mixer, Robin’s, 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- May 25, John Ehlers, Motivation at The Lodge
- June 1, Maleika Lacy Introduction to Essential Oils, at The Lodge
- June 8, Mike Bradley, Dir. Mid State Fair at The Lodge.

ON THE MENU FOR THIS FRIDAY

Hamburgers

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.

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).
President’s Messages & Announcements:

*Pres. Mike O’Sullivan* welcomed us with “Hello! How is everybody?” *The Pres* then asked if we had any guests but there were none this week.

- **Pres. Mike** reminded us of the Retreat for next year and last year Club board members on May 31 at 5:30. RSVP to Roger or Sue no later than Tuesday, May 30.

- **Bob Kasper** reminded us that the Sea Chest Fundraiser will be held on June 5th at 6:00. Tickets are $100 per person with 75% of the ticket price going to Cambria Rotary Foundation! There will be appetizers, soup, salad and a buffet. **Louis Ortega** will be entertaining us. There are 20 tickets left.

- **Mary Ann Carson** announced that *VIVA* is still in need of someone to chair the Silent Auction. She also told us that Grand Raffle tickets and flyers have been printed, thanks to *Julie Amodei*, and that *Sue O.* will be passing the tickets out next week. Please do your best to buy/sell at least one ticket. This raffle represents a large chunk of the profit for *VIVA* so it is important that everyone do what they can to make it a success. **Otis Archie** suggested that a good way to get silent auction items is to bring a basket to a business that you know and ask them to fill the basket. It is easier for them and for those putting the silent auction items together.

- **John Ehlers** announced that the *Historical Society* is holding their annual Heritage Day on Saturday, May 26 from 11-4. And there will be a *Memorial Day* event at the flag pole at the Vet’s Hall at 11:00.

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**Sheriff Dick**

*Sheriff Dick* had a bad week but issued a fine to our own Sgt. at Arms, *Ron Perry* who was caught last week sans pin but escaped punishment by being absent. The Sheriff never forgets.
**PRESENTATION: MOTIVATION**

John Ehlers entertained us with a collection of motivational posters. There is a link to his presentation, showing all the posters, in the email that also contains a link to this newsletter. It is worth the time to check these out because of the photos on the poster. Here are quotes from some of the posters:

**Mistakes:** It Could Be That the Purpose of Your Life Is Only to Serve as a Warning to Others.

**Irresponsibility:** No Single Raindrop Believes it is to Blame for the Flood

**Dysfunction:** The Only Consistent Feature of All of Your Dissatisfying Relationships is You.

**Ambition:** The Journey of a Thousand Miles Sometimes Ends Very, Very Badly.

**Flattery:** If You Want to Get to the Top, Prepare to Kiss a Lot of the Bottom

**Individuality:** Always Remember That You Are Unique. Just Like Everybody Else.

**Cluelessness:** There Are No Stupid Questions, But There Are a LOT of Inquisitive Idiots.

**Problems:** No Matter How Great and Destructive Your Problems May Seem Now, Remember, You’ve Probably Only Seen the Tip of Them

**Teamwork:** A Few Harmless Flakes Working Together Can Unleash an Avalanche of Destruction

**Idiocy:** Never Underestimate the Power of Stupid People in Large Groups.

**Ignorance:** It’s Amazing How Much Easier it is for a Team to Work Together When No One Has Any Idea Where They’re Going.

**Underachievement:** The Tallest Blade of Grass Is the First to be Cut by the Lawnmower

And a couple of personal favorites:

**Limitations:**
Until You Spread Your Wings, You’ll Have No Idea How Far You Can Walk.

**Aspirations:**
When chickens dream.
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 Ormondrod, 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.
$15,050 Since Feb. 2017!

BRAVO to all of you who got us HERE!!!

updated 5/18/18
includes new NJ fellows since NJ Circle started in Feb. 2017:
Pearce/Beckham/White/Broadhurst/Tierney/Rightmer

DENNIS RIGHTMER IS NOW A TWO-TIME FELLOW!

IN THE CIRCLE

Otis Archie & Joe Morrow****
Chris Cameron
Christel Chesney***
Del Clegg***
Matthew Clevenger
Donna Crocker*
Chuck Devroede*
Chuck Foerster**
Mike & Patty Griffin******
Miguel Hernandez*****
Bruce & 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*****
Bally Singh
Belinda Troutner*
Jim Zuur***
Dennis White***

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.
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