

Bulletin #14
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“THE PALMETTO,” weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Sumter–Palmetto

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2007-2008
Rotary International Theme:
“Rotary Shares”

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS: 53

MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY: 32

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Will Andersen, Gloria Bateman, Hugh Betchman, Nancy Cataldo, Danny Chandler, Chip Chase, Jay Davis, Sherill Holder, Doug Horne, Scott Kinder, Lauretha McCants, Deron McCormick, Charles McCreight, Harold Nixon, Bill Painter, Jim Sanyi, J Seth, Murrell Smith, Glynn Webster, Patty Wilson, Tony Wrobel

MAKE-UPS:

Dan Davis, Dave Evans, Joe Sublette, Myrtle Beach, 10/4&5; Curtis Chandler, Spring Valley, 10/4; Earl Wilson, Florence, 10/4; Chuck Gibbs, Rick Levy, Ashley Pharr, Tim Richards, Vonda Turner, Earl Wilson, dictionary deliveries, 10/5; Harold Nixon, Sunrise, 10/9; Jim Sanyi, Sunrise, 10/9

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS: None

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES:

Lauretha McCants, Oct. 26 (Club anniv.)

Dan Davis, Oct. 27 (Club anniv.)

ANNUAL BELL RINGING:

Yes, it's only 75 days before Christmas, so it's not too early to think about our annual bell ringing for the Salvation Army! Ashley Pharr will chair this project this year, scheduled to take place on Friday, December 14th, 9am-6pm at WalMart's food entrance.

ON THE WEB: Rotary International: www.rotary.org
District 7770: www.rotary7770.org
Our Club: www.sumterpalmettorotary.org
Makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Georgia native and Hartsville Rotary Club member Bobby McGee spoke to us today about Rotary's history of 'service above self.' A Rotarian for nearly twenty years now, he referred back to the book that used to be handed out to all Club members until the 1970s, "An Adventure in Service," that reminds us of Rotary's community building/world building powers. He told us that service is defined as an attitude of mind that relates persons and things with action, and the more involved we are, the better our Rotary experience will be. He left us with a quote from Warren Buffett that seems to sum up our Rotary motto: "The chains of habit are too light to be felt till they're too heavy to be broken."

FURMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT:

Anyone who's interested in shopping for supplies for this project, please contact project chair Dave Evans.

DOVE SHOOT:

Thanks to everyone who participated this year; project chair Glynn Webster announced that we netted about \$2,700.

QUEEN OF SPADES:

No drawing was held today.
(Last week's drawing was 43 cards;
the pot was \$163.)

SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:

October is "Vocational Service" month.

CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:

Thanks to FTC/Doug Horne & Glynn Webster

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

The Sunrise Club's program is Keith Britton on Leadership Sumter

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The Sumter Club's program is Brian Horton, Sumter Fire Department

Thursday, October 18, 2007

Our Club will not meet today at lunch-time; instead, we'll have our fall social at Papa Joe's pond house at 6:30 pm; spouses and significant others are invited to enjoy a pig-pickin' and boiled peanuts with music by the Scape Ore Bluegrass Band; this is a great event to invite a potential Club member to join us!

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

The Sunrise Club's program is Tim Hardee, Central Carolina Technical College

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The Sumter Club's program is Lloyd Flores, President, Total Care for the Homeless

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Greeters: Dan Davis, Carl McIntosh

Sunshine: Chris Wiernicki

Program: Murrell Smith

Speaker: Converse Challis, new SC state treasurer

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

The Sunrise Club's program is Annie Geddings, Sumter's GSE Team member