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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”

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SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:
August is “Rotary Membership” month.

CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:
Thanks to The Citizens Bank/
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CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS: 54
MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY: 36

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Will Andersen, Danny Chandler, Chip Chase,
Jay Davis, Dave Evans, Laurens Floyd, Bob
Harris, Sherill Holder, Rick Levy, Deron
McCormick, Bill Painter, Bill Price, Philip
Scarborough, J Seth, Murrell Smith, Susan
Trautsch, Patty Wilson

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Pete Watcher (until 10/1/07)

MAKE-UPS:

Tim Murphy, NY, 7/7; Scott Kinder, online,
7/28; Jim Sanyi, Sunrise, 8/14; C.J. Troyer,
online, 8/16; Joe Sublette, Dist. Mtg., 8/17

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS:

Alex and Angela Cataldo (Nancy Cataldo)

BIRTHDAYS:

Philip Scarborough, born August 25
Ken Young, born August 25

ANNIVERSARIES: None

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

District Foundation seminar is Thursday,
Sept. 20th, 9:30-3:30 at Alice Drive Baptist
Church; contact Curtis Chandler for info.
Dove shoot will be Thursday, Sept. 20th at 2
pm; dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Tickets are
\$40 for the shoot and dinner, \$10 for dinner
only. This year’s shoot will be in Clarendon
Co. and we’ll be first on the field this sea-
son. Contact Glynn Webster for more info.

TODAY’S PROGRAM:

Clay Smith, a past member of our Club, told
us today that when he joined us thirteen
years ago shortly after coming to Sumter,
people referred to him as ‘the young pastor
at Alice Drive Baptist Church’ - and no one
calls him that any more! Now that his son is
a high school senior and his fifteen year old
daughter has her first boyfriend, Clay has
begun to reevaluate his life, and he shared
with us the three things he’s learned in his
middle age: 1) the importance of being sec-
ond—he’s now realized that he doesn’t al-
ways have to win—he can more easily place
others ahead of himself—he’s come to a
place of acceptance of who he is; 2) the
need to spend more time in front of the mir-
ror—to better understand himself and why
he does certain things; 3) writing the end
first—that which is good gets better, that
which is bad gets more rotten—what he
wants people to think of him and what kind
of a legacy he’ll leave— since a legacy is un-
written and doesn’t happen by accident, only
with intention. These are all important life
lessons that we can all take to heart,
whether we’re in our own middle age right
along with Clay or on either end of that
spectrum—it’s never too late to do some self
evaluation to be sure that those we leave
behind think of us with positive thoughts.

QUEEN OF SPADES:

No one won with 49 cards;the pot was \$126.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

*The Sunrise Club’s program is DG Mary
Martin*

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

*The Sumter Club’s program is Jim Elliott,
Director, International Center for Birds of
Prey, Awandaw (will have live birds)*

Thursday, August 23, 2007

*Greeters: Russell Hurst, Tony Wrobel
Program: J Seth
Speaker: Mack Branham, “Rotary Member-
ship”*

Sunshine: Murrell Smith

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

The Sunrise Club will not meet this morning

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*Joint meeting with the Sunrise and Sum-
ter Clubs; speaker is Senator Lindsey
Graham*

Thursday, August 30, 2007

Our Club will not meet today

Thursday, September 6, 2007

*Greeters: Tim Murphy, Philip Scarborough
Program: Curtis Chandler
Sunshine: Talmadge Tobias*

Thursday, September 13, 2007

*Greeters: Curtis Chandler, Talmadge Tobias
Program: Classification talks
Sunshine: Susan Trautsch*