

Bulletin #11
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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: 52
MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY: 17

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Curt Ackerman, Will Andersen, Gloria Bate-
man, Hugh Betchman, Grier Blackwelder, Art
Bradham, Randy Brown, Danny Chandler,
Chip Chase, Sam Crawford, Jay Davis, Eddie
Donnald, Bob Harris, Sherill Holder, Henry
Holland, Doug Horne, Scott Kinder, Rick
Levy, Deron McCormick, Carl McIntosh, Tim
Murphy, Harold Nixon, Bill Painter, Bill Price,
Barry Reynolds, Larry Scheele, J Seth,
Murrell Smith, Talmadge Tobias, Glynn Web-
ster, Chris Wiernicki, Earl Wilson, Tony
Wrobel, Ken Young

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Pete Watcher (until 10/1/07)

MAKE-UPS:

Carl McIntosh, Sunrise, 9/18

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS:

Luke Hall (Dave Evans)

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES:

Carl McIntosh, Oct. 2 (Club anniversary)

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Ashley Pharr of the United Way has been
proposed for membership in the category
Volunteer Director. If no objections, in writ-
ing, are received by the Club President
within ten days of the first publication of this
notice on September 13th, a membership
offer will be extended to *Ashley*.

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:

Anyone who had a chance to attend the Dis-
trict Foundation Seminar today at Alice
Drive Baptist Church was treated to a great
variety of exceptional speakers on numer-
ous topics. Our Club certainly supports the
Foundation—Dan Davis, Joe Sublette, and
Patty Wilson are all Bequest Society mem-
bers (commitments in their wills of contribu-
tions of \$10,000 or more); Grier Black-
welder, Nancy Collura, Dave Evans, Henry
Holland, Carl McIntosh, Harold Nixon,
Susan Trautsch, and C.J. Troyer are all
Benefactors (commitments in their wills of
contributions of \$1,000 or more); and Harold
Nixon, Dave Evans, and Dan Davis are all
Paul Harris Society members (annual contri-
butions of at least \$1,000). And, of course,
last year, our Club achieved 100% Paul Har-
ris Fellow status (anyone who contributes,
or in whose name is contributed, \$1,000).

INTERACT CLUB UPDATE:

Tom Higginbottom is the advisor to the new
Interact Club at Crestwood High School. He
teaches Earth Science and Physical Sci-
ence. Tom will attend a meeting in the near
future so we can get acquainted with him.

QUEEN OF SPADES:

No drawing was held today.
(Last week's drawing was 46 cards;
the pot was \$144.)

SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:

September is “New Generations” month.

CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:

Thanks to Becton Dickinson/Jim Sanyi.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

*The Sunrise Club's program is Hampton
Gardner, Sumter Co. Sheriff's Department*

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

*The Sumter Club's program is Dr. David Ap-
ple, Doctor of Ophthalmology*

Thursday, September 27, 2007

Greeters: Henry Holland, Bill Painter

Program: Carl McIntosh

Speaker: Tim Richards on investing

Sunshine: Curtis Chandler

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

*The Sunrise Club's program is to be an-
nounced*

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

*The Sumter Club's program is Dickie
Brunson, Chief US Probation Officer*

Thursday, October 4, 2007

Greeters: Gloria Bateman, Tim Richards

Program: Carl McIntosh

Speaker: Nicole Modeen, Rotary Cultural
Scholar

Sunshine: Rick Levy

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

*The Sunrise Club's program is Jimmy
Noonan*

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

*The Sumter Club's program is classification
talks*