

Bulletin #7  
August 23, 2007

# “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/  
Vonda Turner and Randy Brown.

**CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS: 54**

**MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY: 41**

**ABSENT ROTARIANS:**

Jay Davis, Dave Evans, Laurens Floyd, Sher-  
ill Holder, Rick Levy, Deron McCormick, Har-  
old Nixon, Bill Painter, Jim Sanyi, Murrell  
Smith, Susan Trautsch, Ken Young

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Pete Watcher (until 10/1/07)

**MAKE-UPS:**

C.J. Troyer, Foundation mtg, 8/17; Dan  
Davis, Jim Sanyi, Joe Sublette—Sunrise,  
8/21

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Ray Reich, Sumter; Tammy Kelly, Sunrise

**GUESTS:**

Tom Cook Sr., Tom Cook Jr. (Lou Warmoth)

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Jay Davis, born September 7

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Larry Scheele, September 5 (Club anniv.)

**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; Glynn Webster now has tickets avail-  
able at meetings—only 120 will be sold.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:**

Today Past District Governor Mack Bran-  
ham joined us to talk about membership  
since this is “Rotary Membership” month.  
He started out by asking all of us to ask our-  
selves this question: “Are you just a Club  
member or are you a Rotarian?” He said  
that we have to integrate the Rotary motto  
and four-way test into the way we live our  
lives every day in order to really be Rotari-  
ans instead of people who just show up  
each week to eat and meet. He also asked  
how many members each of us has brought  
into the Club? The image of Rotary needs  
to be touted to everyone outside our Club  
every day so that people will want to join  
us—we need to toot our own horn and tell  
our story either one-on-one or in other ways  
so that people will know what kinds of local  
and international programs we support. He  
also advised us to work on retention once  
new members join our Club—did you know  
that 27 to 87% of new members drop out  
before they've been Club members for three  
years? We need to give our new members  
something to do so that they really feel con-  
nected to our Club and our projects.

**AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR NEWS:**

Mamta Advani, our nominee, was selected  
for a \$23,000 scholarship—she'll study in  
Barcelona, Spain next year.

**QUEEN OF SPADES:**

No one won with 48 cards; the pot was \$134.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

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 due to  
Tuesday's joint meeting***

Thursday, September 6, 2007

Greeters: Tim Murphy, Philip Scarborough

Program: Curtis Chandler

Speaker: Jon Boettcher, SC Emergency  
Management

Sunshine: Talmadge Tobias

Thursday, September 13, 2007

Greeters: Curtis Chandler, Talmadge Tobias

Program: Classification talks

Sunshine: Susan Trautsch

Thursday, September 20, 2007

***Our meeting today will be held at 1 p.m.  
at Alice Drive Baptist Church as part of  
today's Foundation Seminar***

Thursday, September 27, 2007

Greeters: Henry Holland, Bill Painter

Program: Tim Richards on investments

Sunshine: C.J. Troyer

***Watch for our Club's new website at  
[www.sumterpalmettorotary.org](http://www.sumterpalmettorotary.org)***