

Bulletin #3
July 26, 2007

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

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Rotary International Theme:
“Rotary Shares”

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SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:

CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:

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CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS: 54

MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY: 36

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Will Andersen, Randy Brown, Danny Chandler, Chip Chase, Sam Crawford, Jay Davis, Dave Evans, Laurens Floyd, Sherill Holder, Doug Horne, Scott Kinder, Deron McCormick, Tim Murphy, Bill Painter, J Seth, Murrell Smith, Earl Wilson

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Pete Watcher (until 10/1/07)

MAKE-UPS:

Sam Crawford, Jim Sanyi, Sunrise, 7/24

VISITING ROTARIANS:

None

GUESTS:

Martha Pavelek (Nancy Cataldo); Calvin Hastie (Patty Wilson)

BIRTHDAYS:

Rick Levy, born August 7

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dan & Kay Davis, August 5

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

***Tuesday, August 28, 2007—Joint meeting
with the Sunrise and Sumter Clubs;
speaker is Senator Lindsey Graham***

QUEEN OF SPADES:

No one won this week;
there were 52 cards;
the pot was \$106.

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Today our own Nancy Cataldo brought Arnie Granke to tell us about “The Role of the American Red Cross in Disasters.” The Central SC Chapter is responsible for the operations in ten counties (as well as international operations); Arnie is their Response Director. The American Red Cross is ‘people helping people,’ and 1,513 people volunteer for our local chapter; 83,000 people volunteer all over the country. Did you know that there are 72,000 disasters of some type each year that the American Red Cross responds to? Here in South Carolina, we’re at risk for every type of known disaster except one—volcanoes! The Red Cross also provides over one-half of our nation’s blood supply. Six thousand military personnel (1,600 of them here in South Carolina) needed to access the Red Cross’ emergency message services last year. Over 11,000 people were trained last year in aquatic programs; 19,000 took emergency first aid/CPR/AED/bloodborne pathogens training; 3,000 area residents received targeted HIV/AIDS preventative training. Did you know that the American Red Cross provides tracing and family reunification to people separated by wars? They also run a program to eliminate malaria and measles in Africa that’s patterned after our own Polio Plus program. The American Red Cross is ready to respond when help can’t wait.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, July 31, 2007

The Sunrise Club’s program is Michell Martin, Success by 6

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The Sumter Club’s program is Mark Hammond, SC Secretary of State

Thursday, August 2, 2007

Greeters: Chuck Gibbs, Patty Wilson

Program: Dan Davis

Speaker: Rick Melton, GSE Team Leader to Wales

Sunshine: Philip Scarborough

Tuesday, August 7, 2007

The Sumter Club’s program is Fran Rametta, Congaree National Park

Thursday, August 9, 2007

Greeters: Rick Levy, Lou Warmoth

Program: Vonda Turner

Speaker: District Governor Mary Martin

Sunshine: Hugh Betchman

Thursday, August 16, 2007

Greeters: Nancy Collura, Glynn Webster

Program: Bob Harris

Speaker: Clay Smith

Sunshine: J Seth

Thursday, August 23, 2007

Greeters: Russell Hurst, Tony Wrobel

Program: J Seth

Speaker: “Rotary Membership”

Sunshine: Murrell Smith