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“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:
August is “Rotary Membership” month.

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CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS: 54
MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY: 32

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Will Andersen, Gloria Bateman, Danny Chandler, Jay Davis, Dave Evans, Laurens Floyd, Bob Harris, Sherill Holder, Henry Holland, Doug Horne, Rick Levy, Charles McCreight, Carl McIntosh, Tim Richards, Philip Scarborough, J Seth, Talmadge Tobias, Vonda Turner, Chris Wiernicki, Earl Wilson, Tony Wrobel

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Pete Watcher (until 10/1/07)

MAKE-UPS: None

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS:

Eric Shytle (Deron McCormick)
Louis Tisdale (Bill Painter)

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 is Thursday, Sept. 20th at 2 pm; dinner is at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 for the shoot and dinner, \$10 for dinner only. The field is in Clarendon Co. and we'll be first on it this season; Glynn Webster has tickets available at meetings—only 120 will be sold.

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Today Senator Lindsey Graham joined us. A South Carolina native who grew up in Central, he attended college and law school at USC, then spent six and a half years as an Air Force lawyer. He joined the SC Air National Guard in 1989 when he left active duty (and he subsequently joined the Air Force Reserves in 1995, where he continues to serve today). He was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1992, to the US House in 1994, and to the US Senate in 2002. Senator Graham told us that he's pleased to be following two legends in service—he made us all chuckle when he pointed out that while he spent his first two years as our state's junior senator, Fritz Hollings spent his first **36** years in that same position! All his life, the only two senators Senator Graham knew were Hollings and Strom Thurmond! He said that they put their party labels aside and worked together for our state, and he wants to continue in that tradition. He also used our Four-Way Test to demonstrate how politics works (or not!) in Washington DC. He told us that he takes his job seriously and knows that we do, too—he wants to focus on the total picture of the impact of the issues he deals with since we're all in this together.

**Watch for our Club's new website at
www.sumterpalmettorotary.org**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

The Sunrise Club will not meet today

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

The Sumter Club will not meet today

Thursday, September 6, 2007

Greeters: Tim Murphy, Philip Scarborough

Program: Curtis Chandler

Speaker: Jon Boettcher, SC Emergency Management

Sunshine: Talmadge Tobias

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

The Sunrise Club's program is to be announced

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

The Sumter Club's program is Jim Darby, Santee Lynches Association

Thursday, September 13, 2007

Greeters: Curtis Chandler, Talmadge Tobias

Program: Classification talks

Sunshine: Susan Trautsch

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

The Sunrise Club's program is Nicole Modeen

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

The Sumter Club's program is classification talks

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