

Bulletin #4  
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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/  
Vonda Turner and Randy Brown.

**CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS: 54**  
**MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY: 35**

**ABSENT ROTARIANS:**

Will Andersen, Gloria Bateman, Nancy Cataldo, Nancy Collura, Sam Crawford, Jay Davis, Eddie Donnal, Laurens Floyd, Sherill Holder, Henry Holland, Scott Kinder, Rick Levy, Charles McCreight, Bill Painter, Murrell Smith, Lou Warmoth, Glynn Webster, Earl Wilson

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Pete Watcher (until 10/1/07)

**MAKE-UPS:**

Nancy Cataldo, Sam Crawford, Sunrise, 7/31;  
Curtis Chandler, Sumter, 7/31' Dave Evans,  
Ambassadorial Rep meeting, 8/3

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Linwood Bradford, Sumter; Kay Oldhouser  
Davis, Sunrise

**GUESTS:**

Diane Benenhaley (Vonda Turner); John  
Seth (J Seth); Tedna Dwyer, Leaisha Myers,  
Monica Sigler, Stephen McGowan (Lauretha  
McCants)

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Eddie Donnal, born August 11  
Barry Reynolds, born August 15

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

None

**QUEEN OF SPADES:**

No one won;  
there were 51 cards; the pot was \$106.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:**

(written by Susan Trautsch)

Rick Melton, a member of the Lake City Club, represented our District as Director of the Group Study Exchange trip last year to Wales. Taking the best five weeks of his life and condensing it into a 30-minute talk was the most difficult part of his experience! During his travels, he played golf, had some exposure to rugby, quite a bit of WW II history, and was given a history lesson on the connections of Scotland and South Carolina. The scenery was like one postcard after another. Although English is also their spoken language, there was obviously a difference in their English and American English. Rick was greatly honored to have been selected as the team leader and to have had the opportunity to represent South Carolina.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

To the following Club members who were awarded with perfect attendance pins today: Curt Ackerman, Art Bradham, Dan Davis, Bob Harris, Talmadge Tobias—1 year; Patty Wilson—3 years; Carl McIntosh, Vonda Turner—4 years; Jim Sanyi—5 years; Nancy Collura—8 years; Harold Nixon—9 years; Curtis Chandler, Dave Evans—10 years; C.J. Troyer—14 years; Sam Crawford—24 years; Russell Hurst, Joe Sublette—31 years (these last two Club members, founding members of our Club, have perfect attendance for every year our Club has been in existence!)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

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

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

*The Sunrise Club's program is Mack Branham*

Thursday, August 16, 2007

Greeters: Nancy Collura, Glynn Webster

Program: Bob Harris

Speaker: Clay Smith

Sunshine: J Seth

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

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

Thursday, August 23, 2007

Greeters: Russell Hurst, Tony Wrobel

Program: J Seth

Speaker: Mack Branham, “Rotary Membership”

Sunshine: Murrell Smith

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

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