

Bulletin #9
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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: 53
MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY: 35

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Will Andersen, Grier Blackwelder, Danny
Chandler, Jay Davis, Eddie Donald, Sherill
Holder, Scott Kinder, Rick Levy, Deron Mc-
Cormick, Carl McIntosh, Bill Painter, Tim Ric-
hards, Philip Scarborough, Joe Sublette, Tal-
madge Tobias, Chris Wiernicki, Earl Wilson

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Pete Watcher (until 10/1/07)

MAKE-UPS:

Dave Evans, Ft. Lauderdale FL, 8/23/24; Bob
Harris, Sunrise, 9/4

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS:

Marcia Boettcher (Nancy Cataldo); Thad
Hodges (Harold Nixon)

BIRTHDAYS:

Nancy Cataldo, born Sept. 17
Curtis Chandler, born Sept. 19

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sherill Holder, Sept. 13 (Club anniversary)
Art & Julie Bradham, Sept. 15
Henry Holland, Sept. 15 (Club anniversary)
Will Andersen, Sept. 20 (Club anniversary)

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Laurens Floyd has resigned from our Club.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

District Foundation seminar is Thursday,
Sep. 20th, 9:30-3:30 at Alice Drive Baptist
Church; contact Curtis Chandler for info.

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:

Sumter's Jon Boettcher is the manager of
the National Hazards Plans Branch of the
state's Emergency Management Division.
(In his tenth year with the agency, he has
also served as the state's Hurricane Pro-
gram Manager.) Today Jon told us that the
Division is the governor's sole agency for
coordination of the state's response to any
emergency situation he needs to respond to,
whether it's weather related or something
more sinister like homeland security issues.
After Hurricane Katrina, the Department of
Homeland Security was directed by the
President to review every state's response
plans, and South Carolina was one of only
ten states that passed! (That means that
our state's plans are sufficient to contend
with any major events.) Currently, they're
completing a three-phase program for put-
ting emergency generators in all 235 shel-
ters state-wide. They've also coordinated
with the petroleum industry to help in emer-
gency placement of fuel during major
evacuations. They're now concentrating on
developing plans for special needs individu-
als like the disabled, homeless, homebound,
seniors, non-English speaking, and those
without their own transportation.

QUEEN OF SPADES:

No one won;
there were 47 cards; the pot was \$138.

SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:

September is "New Generations" month.

CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:

Thanks to Becton Dickinson/Jim Sanyi.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

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

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 by Barry Rey-
nolds, Tim Richards, Philip Scarborough
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***

Dove shoot is at 2 pm; dinner is 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 27, 2007

*Greeters: Henry Holland, Bill Painter
Program: Tim Richards
Sunshine: Curtis Chandler*

Thursday, October 4, 2007

*Greeters: Gloria Bateman, Tim Richards
Program: Philip Scarborough
Sunshine: Rick Levy*