

Bulletin #5
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“THE PALMETTO,” weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Sumter–Palmetto

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is Thursday at 5pm. Please contact
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2007-2008
Rotary International Theme:
“Rotary Shares”

ON THE WEB: Rotary International: www.rotary.org
District 7770: www.rotary7770.org
Makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

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, Randy Brown, Nancy Cataldo,
Danny Chandler, Curtis Chandler, Chip
Chase, Jay Davis, Laurens Floyd, Sherill
Holder, Doug Horne, Tim Murphy, Bill
Painter, Jim Sanyi, J Seth, C.J. Troyer, Chris
Wiernicki, Patty Wilson, Earl Wilson

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Pete Watcher (until 10/1/07)

MAKE-UPS:

Sam Crawford, Sunrise, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7; Dave
Evans, Dist. Amb. Mtg., 8/3; Nancy Collura,
online, 8/5; Nancy Cataldo, Sumter, 8/6; Glo-
ria Bateman, online, 8/9

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Kay Oldhouser Davis, Sunrise; Anne Walker,
Columbia; Scott Brown, Manning

GUESTS:

Ashley Pharr (Nancy Collura); Sandy Floyd
(Henry Holland); Ryan Kinder (Scott Kinder);
Diane Benenhaley (Vonda Turner)

BIRTHDAYS:

None

ANNIVERSARIES:

Curtis Chandler, August 18 (Club anniv.)
Deron McCormick, August 18 (Club anniv.)
Charles & Peggy McCreight, August 18
Chris & Judith Wiernicki, August 19
C.J. Troyer, August 22 (Club anniv.)

QUEEN OF SPADES:

No one won with 50 cards; the pot was \$124.

TODAY’S PROGRAM:

District Governor Mary Martin was our spe-
cial guest speaker today. She told us that
Rotarians are known all over the world for
sharing our time, money and resources with
other people we’ll never meet. To her, the
magic of Rotary is establishing friendships
that we might never make anywhere else.
This year, Rotary International’s focus is
getting back to basics, starting with growing
our membership, so that’s our District’s fo-
cus, too, and she encouraged everyone to
look hard for people to invite to become Ro-
tarians. She also told us that out of 532 dis-
tricts made up of 32,000 clubs and 1.2 mil-
lion Rotarians, that our District was number
one in the WORLD last year in the Founda-
tion’s annual giving fund. She asked us to
continue to focus on what our Club does in
our community—it’s all about what we do for
others every day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

District Foundation seminar will be held on
Thursday, Sept. 20th, 9:30 am-3:30 pm at
Alice Drive Baptist Church; contact Curtis
Chandler for more information.

Dove shoot is scheduled for Thursday, Sept.
20th at 2 pm; dinner will be served at 6:30
pm. Tickets are \$40 for the shoot and din-
ner and \$10 for dinner only. This year’s
shoot will be held in Clarendon Co. and we’ll
be the first shooters on the field this season.
Contact Glynn Webster for more info.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

*The Sunrise Club’s program is Mack Bran-
ham*

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

*The Sumter Club’s program is Richard
Jones, “All American Freshman Season”*

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*

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

*The Sumter Club’s program is Jim Elliott,
Director, Internat’l Center for Birds of Prey,*

Awandaw (will have live birds)

Thursday, August 23, 2007

Greeters: Russell Hurst, Tony Wrobel

Program: J Seth

*Speaker: Mack Branham, “Rotary Member-
ship”*

Sunshine: Murrell Smith

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

The Sunrise Club will not meet this morning

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

*Joint meeting with the Sunrise and Sum-
ter Clubs; speaker is Senator Lindsey
Graham*