

Bulletin #20
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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: 36

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Will Andersen, Grier Blackwelder, Randy Brown, Danny Chandler, Jay Davis, Chuck Gibbs, Sherill Holder, Doug Horne, Rick Levy, Deron McCormick, Tim Murphy, Bill Painter, Murrell Smith, Lou Warmoth, Chris Wiernicki, Patty Wilson, Tony Wrobel

MAKE-UPS:

Harold Nixon, Sunrise, 12/11; Joe Sublette, Sumter, 12/11; Gloria Bateman, online, 12/13

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Angus McDuffie, Sumter; Kay Oldhouser Davis, Sunrise

GUESTS:

Ed Dayton (Dave Evans)

BIRTHDAYS:

Glynn Webster, born Jan. 6

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eddie & Michelle Donald, Jan. 3
Ashley & Jonathan Pharr, Jan. 8

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Jimmy Mixon of Edward Jones has been proposed for membership in the category *Financial Consultant*. If no objections, in writing, are received by the Club President within ten days of the first publication of this notice, a membership offer will be extended to *Jimmy*.

QUEEN OF SPADES:

There were 40 cards; the pot was \$186.

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:

We were entertained by holiday sounds from the First Baptist Church Master Bell Ringers.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To next year’s Club officers, who were officially elected today:

President, Talmadge Tobias
Vice President, Vonda Turner
President-Elect: Larry Scheele
Secretary: Nancy Collura
Treasurer: Barry Reynolds

And to Curt Ackerman, Eddie Donald, and Carl McIntosh, who were elected to serve two-years terms on our Club’s board beginning July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

AN INVITATION:

The Sumter Rotary Club is sponsoring a Valentine Dinner-Dance on Thursday night, Feb. 14 at Sunset Country Club. Music will be provided (at no cost) by Rotarian Johnny Hilton and The Footnotes (it’s their contribution, and what a great one!) The proceeds of this fun evening will go to The CART Fund. The food will be at various stations throughout the club and will be quite ample to enable everyone to mingle more easily and dance. Tickets will be sold beginning in January, and members of our Club are invited to attend.

SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:
December is “Family” month.
CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:
Thanks to XDOX/Harold Nixon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

We will be preparing and serving at the Emmanuel Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, December 18th beginning at 11 am—please plan to show up and help!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, December 18, 2007

The Sunrise Club’s program is “gift sharing”

Tuesday, December 18, 2007

The Sumter Club’s program is Emmerson Gower, Regional VP from Progress Energy

Thursday, December 20 & 27, 2007

No meetings—see you on January 3rd!

Thursday, January 3, 2008

Greeters: Earl Wilson, Jay Davis

Sunshine: Grier Blackwelder

Program: Eddie Donald

Thursday, January 10, 2008

Greeters: Danny Chandler, Doug Horne

Sunshine: Art Bradham

Program: Curtis Chandler

Speaker: Glen Ward

Thursday, January 17, 2008

Greeters: Tony Wrobel, Pete Watcher

Sunshine: Randy Brown

Program: Classification talks

Thursday, January 24, 2008

Greeters: Larry Scheele, Dan Davis

Sunshine: Nancy Cataldo

Program: Joe Sublette

Speaker: Annie Geddings