

Bulletin #18
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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”

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS: 53
MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY: 32

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Curt Ackerman, Will Andersen, Gloria Bate-
man, Curtis Chandler, Chip Chase, Nancy
Collura, Sam Crawford, Jay Davis, Eddie
Donnald, Dave Evans, Chuck Gibbs, Sherill
Holder, Rick Levy, Lauretha McCants, Carl
McIntosh, Bill Painter, Ashley Pharr, Jim
Sanyi, J Seth, Murrell Smith, Chris Wiernicki

MAKE-UPS:

Glynn Webster, Kingtree, 10/29 & 11/5;
Doug Horne, Kingtree, 11/12; Curtis Chan-
dler, Dan Davis, Jim Sanyi, Joe Sublette—
Sunrise, 11/13; Joe Sublette, Sunrise, 11/20

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Angus McDuffie, Sumter

GUESTS:

Eric Shytle (Deron McCormick)
Ashley Dublin, Lauren Hutchinson, Latasha
Johnson, Earl Wilson Jr. (Earl Wilson)

BIRTHDAYS:

Tim Richards, born Dec. 1

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gloria & Robert Bateman, Dec. 2
C.J. & Frankie Troyer, Dec. 2

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Louis Hall of the Sumter Co. Sheriff's Dept.
has been proposed for membership in the
category *Law Enforcement*.

QUEEN OF SPADES:

No info available this week.

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:

(written by Susan Trautsch)

Al Harris, Sumter's Assistant City Manager,
presented today's program. He gave us the
history of Sumter's water, sewer and sanitation.
Much has changed since the early
days of Sumter when wells were hand dug
and a system of open wells existed. Sumter
is extremely fortunate to have a large reser-
voir which supplies our community. The
Sumter system has wells capable of produc-
ing 3,000 gallons of water per minute, 12 ½
-13-million gallons per day. While a peak
flow of 17-million gallons has been recorded
for one day, the community is using about
the same amount today as in 1986. This is
credited to much having been done with cor-
recting the system and to keep it better
maintained.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING:

A sign-up sheet is now available at the Ser-
geant-at-Arms desk when you sign in.
Please help with this important project on
Friday, December 14th, 9 am-6 pm at Wal-
Mart; contact Ashley Pharr for more info.

ELECTION FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

Six members were nominated for election to
the Board to serve two year terms, 7/1/09-
6/30/11; three will be chosen by majority
vote. Nominated were: Curt Ackerman, Art
Bradham, Dan Davis, Eddie Donnald, Carl
McIntosh, and Scott Kinder.

SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:

November is “Rotary Foundation” month.

CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:

Thanks to Eye on Broad/Larry Scheele.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

*The Sunrise and Sumter Clubs won't meet
today due to the joint meeting this week*

Thursday, November 29, 2007

Joint Meeting with all three Sumter Clubs

Greeters: Eddie Donnald, Vonda Turner

Sunshine: Ken Young

Speaker: Jim Rex, State Ed Superintendent

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

The Sunrise Club's program is TBA

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The Sumter Club's program is TBA

Thursday, December 6, 2007

**No meeting today; Holiday social tonight
at 6:30 pm at the Swan Lake Visitors
Center, and spouses are invited; contact
Curtis Chandler for more information**

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

The Sunrise Club has a Christmas program

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*The Sumter Club's program is the Sumter
High School Show Choir*

Thursday, December 13, 2007

Charles McCreight, Jim Sanyi

Sunshine: Curt Ackerman

Program: Susan Trautsch

*The First Baptist Church Master Bell Ring-
ers will perform Christmas music*

Thursday, December 20 & 27, 2007

No meetings—happy holidays!