

Bulletin #16  
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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:** 29

**ABSENT ROTARIANS:**

Will Andersen, Grier Blackwelder, Nancy Cataldo, Curtis Chandler, Nancy Collura, Jay Davis, Eddie Donald, Sherill Holder, Henry Holland, Doug Horne, Scott Kinder, Rick Levy, Deron McCormick, Tim Murphy, Bill Painter, Bill Price, Jim Sanyi, Murrell Smith, Talmadge Tobias, Pete Watcher, Glynn Webster, Chris Wiernicki, Patty Wilson, Ken Young

**MAKE-UPS:**

Patty Wilson, online, 10/25; Joe Sublette, Sunrise, 10/30; Gloria Bateman, online (2 times), 10/31

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

PDG Kay Oldhouser, Sunrise

**GUESTS:**

Ann Mulkerrin, Janet Sublette (Club guests)

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Curt Ackerman, born November 11th

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jim & Maryann Sanyi, November 8th  
Henry & Judy Holland, November 11th

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:**

(submitted by Susan Trautsch)

Joe Mulkerrin is a member of the Rotary club of Cheapeake. A strong supporter of the Foundation, he and his wife are Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Benefactors and Paul Harris Society Members. He felt he was “preaching to the choir” since our club is a 100% Paul Harris Club and 100% Sustaining Member. There are also 18 members who are Benefactors. Past President Patty Wilson received congratulations for the accomplishments during her year and was presented with banners showing the Club's outstanding support of the Foundation. Congratulations to the Sumter Palmetto Club.

**QUEEN OF SPADES:**

No info available for this week.

**ON THE WEB:** Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
District 7770: [www.rotary7770.org](http://www.rotary7770.org)  
Our Club: [www.sumterpalmettorotary.org](http://www.sumterpalmettorotary.org)  
Makeup: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

**MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR:**

Many of you have lived through the devastation of a hurricane and seen the fury of the storm. In January of this year Governor Bernie and I visited New Orleans and the coast of Mississippi. We saw what the storm did to those areas and how 16 months later the areas were still struggling. Many people were still living in tents and in FEMA shelters with no idea how long they will have to live this way. Bob Trenor, Assistant Governor from the Charleston area, came up the idea of selling Christmas Ornaments and raising money to build one home in the Pass Christian, MS area. The ornaments are \$20 each and they are pewter with the Rotary Shares logo on the back and a Christmas Scene on the front. Supplies for one home cost around \$50,000. Volunteers go in and build the houses. If each person in the district purchased one ornament, that would just about pay for the house. I would like to ask you to purchase an ornament and to consider more for friends or speakers. Please make checks out to District 7770 Christmas Ornament program and mail to Ed Dowaschinski our District Treasurer. His address is PO Box 7137, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928. Fellow Rotarians, if we can raise enough money to have the house built it will have a sign on the outside that will read this house was donated from District 7770 in South Carolina. I would love to visit again someday and see that sign on a house that we provided. I hope that you and your family will have a wonderful holiday season. Thank you for caring and for sharing. Mary

**PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:**

*Louis Hall* of the Sumter Co. Sheriff's Dept. has been proposed for membership in the category *Law Enforcement*. If no objections, in writing, are received by the Club President within ten days of the first publication of this notice on October 25th, a membership offer will be extended to *Luke*.

**SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:**

November is “Rotary Foundation” month.

**CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:**

Thanks to Eye on Broad/Larry Scheele.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

*Sunrise Club's program is Sharon Teague*

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

*Sumter Club's program is Johnny Robertson, Rotary Foundation*

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Greeters: Dave Evans, Bob Harris

Sunshine: Patty Wilson

Program: Chuck Gibbs

Speaker: Tom Hall on World Interact Week

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

*Sunrise Club's program is PDG Hal Salisbury*

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

*Sumter Club's program is District Governor*

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Greeters: Curtis Chandler, Barry Reynolds

Sunshine: Tony Wrobel

Program: Doug Horne

Speaker: Hap Hall on Fdn. For Foster Kids

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

*Sunrise Club's program is Paula Matthews*

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

*Sumter Club's program is*

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

*The Sunrise and Sumter Clubs won't meet*

Thursday, November 29, 2007

*Joint Meeting with all three Sumter Clubs*

Greeters: Eddie Donald, Vonda Turner

Sunshine: Ken Young

Speaker: Jim Rex, State Ed Superintendent