

Bulletin #15
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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: 39

ABSENT ROTARIANS:

Will Andersen, Gloria Bateman, Nancy Cataldo, Danny Chandler, Nancy Collura, Jay Davis, Sherill Holder, Doug Horne, Deron McCormick, Tim Murphy, Bill Painter, Barry Reynolds, Pete Watcher, Patty Wilson

MAKE-UPS:

Nancy Cataldo, Sumter, 10/16 and 10/23;
Glynn Webster, Kingstree, 10/15 and 10/22;
Lou Warmoth, 10/18

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS: Lewis Hall (Dave Evans)

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: None

SPECIAL INFO:

The profile of water & sanitation in Rotary International received a tremendous boost on October 25th when the United Nations Association of New York honored RI and The Rotary Foundation with its 2007 Humanitarian Award, in recognition of Rotary’s significant efforts to provide safe water and sanitation and its commitment to sustainable development worldwide. “In the years since RI has started focusing on water as one of its annual service emphases, we’ve learned just how much can be accomplished with relatively little, how a single small water project, perhaps a pump or filter, can change the life of a community,” says RI president Wilf Wilkinson.

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:

(submitted by Susan Trautsch)

SC State Treasurer Converse A. Chellis told members that although he has served in his capacity for only 82 days, as a former state representative from Summerville, he brings more than 15 years of financial experience on the state level and has served on state financial boards. He touched on several topics regarding his “custodial responsibilities of \$40 billion.” The state’s Future Scholar program, which allows parents to prepay their child’s college tuition, ranks eighth in the scholar program. Another interesting topic is that of abandoned money – more than \$200 million which is currently unclaimed by South Carolinians. Sumter residents could lay claim to \$3 million, he said. To see if you’re entitled to unclaimed money, visit www.treasurer.sc.gov.

ANNUAL BELL RINGING:

Ashley Pharr chairs this project, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 14th, 9am-6pm at WalMart.

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, a membership offer will be extended to *Luke*.

SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:

October is “Vocational Service” month.

CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:

Thanks to FTC/Doug Horne & Glynn Webster

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

The Sunrise Club’s program is Annie Geddings, Sumter’s GSE Team member

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

The Sumter Club’s program is Kim Bowman, SC Governor’s School of Music

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Greeters: Sherill Holder, Curt Ackerman

Sunshine: Earl Wilson

Program: Joe Sublette

Speaker: Rep from Rotary Foundation

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

The Sunrise Club’s program is to be announced

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

The 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

The Sunrise Club’s program is PDG Hal Salisbury

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

The Sumter Club’s program is Rotary District Governor

QUEEN OF SPADES:

No info available for this week.