

Bulletin #21  
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# “THE PALMETTO,” weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Sumter–Palmetto

Deadline for Bulletin news & information  
is Thursday at 5pm. Please contact  
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2007-2008  
Rotary International Theme:  
“Rotary Shares”

**CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS:** 53  
**MEMBERS PRESENT TODAY:** 38

### **ABSENT ROTARIANS:**

Will Andersen, Art Bradham, Nancy Cataldo,  
Curtis Chandler, Dave Evans, Sherill Holder,  
Scott Kinder, Charles McCreight, Tim Mur-  
phy, Bill Painter, Ashley Pharr, Murrell Smith,  
Joe Sublette, Pete Watcher, Earl Wilson

### **MAKE-UPS:**

Nancy Collura, Sumter, 12/18

### **VISITING ROTARIANS:**

None

### **GUESTS:**

Eric Shytle, Mick Shorter (Deron McCormick)

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Russell Hurst, born January 14

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Harold & Faye Nixon, January 12

### **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 on December 13th, a membership  
offer will be extended to *Jimmy*.

### **AUCTION:**

Please think about changes you might sug-  
gest for the format of the auction; a commit-  
tee was appointed today to discuss this, and  
Committee members may be contacting  
Club members to seek their input.

**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)

### **TODAY’S PROGRAM:**

We are required to have three Club Assem-  
blies this year; today was the first, and  
Eddie Donald led a discussion of possible  
changes to be made to the format for this  
year’s auction; several Club members volun-  
teered to serve on a committee to discuss  
this issue and come up with recommenda-  
tions of how we might make this event more  
successful. Carl McIntosh also briefly dis-  
cussed the programs for the remainder of  
the year; as always, if you’re in charge of a  
program and are having trouble finding a  
speaker, please contact Carl who may have  
some suggestions that will be helpful to you.

### **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 contribu-  
tion, 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 in-  
vited to attend.

### **QUEEN OF SPADES:**

There were 39 cards; the pot was \$197.

**SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS:**  
January is “Rotary Awareness” month.  
**CART FUND MATCHING SPONSOR:**  
Thanks to The Item/Chip Chase

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

*The Sunrise Club’s program is Cow Patty  
Bingo work day*

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

*The Sumter Club’s program is to be an-  
nounced*

Thursday, January 10, 2008

Greeters: Danny Chandler, Doug Horne

Sunshine: Art Bradham

Program: Curtis Chandler

Speaker: Glen Ward

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

*The Sunrise Club’s program is Bobby  
McGee*

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

*The Sumter Club’s program is TBA*

Thursday, January 17, 2008

Greeters: Tony Wrobel, Pete Watcher

Sunshine: Randy Brown

Program: Classification talks

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

*The Sunrise Club’s program is Isaac Carr*

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

*The Sumter Club’s program is TBA*

Thursday, January 24, 2008

Greeters: Larry Scheele, Dan Davis

Sunshine: Nancy Cataldo

Program: Joe Sublette

Speaker: Annie Geddings, GSE Team

Member we sponsored to South Africa