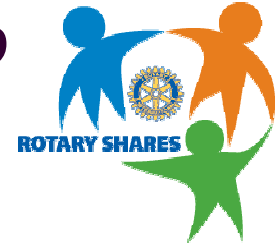




The Sumter Rotary Club

The Swan



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December 18, 2007

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Emmerson Gower, Vice President of the Southern Region for Progress Energy, has been with Progress Energy since 1970. He is a long time member of the Florence Rotary Club.

Highlights of Progress Energy:

- ◆ 3.1 million customers in South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida.
- ◆ 11th largest power service provider in United States as far as customer base.
- ◆ There has been tremendous growth in the southeast.
- ◆ New technology.
- ◆ Adding 30,000 customers per year.
- ◆ Natural gas power plants have been added in the last few years.
- ◆ New advertising campaign - "Save the Watts"

Save The Watts .com has lots of information to save on your power bill.

Energy Efficiency

- ◆ Compact fluorescent lights
- ◆ Renewables
- ◆ Plug-in Hybrid Prius
- ◆ Hybrid Diesel Truck

Progress Energy will eventually have to build a new plant. Things are moving forward to nuclear.

"Use Energy Wisely"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ We are still looking for a host family for our Brazilian exchange student. Please contact Tony Barwick if you are interested.
- ◆ Thanks to everyone who participated in the bell ringing. They all received credit towards there attendance records.
- ◆ Congratulations to Terry Horne who was inducted into our club today.
- ◆ We will be having a Valentine’s Banquet on Thursday, February 14th at Sunset Country Club to raise money for CART.
- ◆ Be sure to make up online or at another club if you miss a meeting.

UPCOMING MEETING

December 25, 2007 Christmas No Meeting

Chairman.....
Program.....
 Sunshine.....
 Greeter.....
 Reception.....

January 1, 2008 New Years Day No Meeting

Chairman.....
Program.....
 Sunshine.....
 Greeter.....
 Reception.....

Quote

Arguing with a fool proves there are two.
 Doris M. Smith

ON THE WEB

Rotary International:
 www.rotary.org
 District 7770:
 www.rotary7770.org

Makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

CART COUNT

Today	\$60.54
Month to date	\$229.43
YTD Total:	\$9261.87

November Corporate Match:

<http://www.cartfund.org/>

December CART Match

**Our Cart Match is Abe Stern.
 Thanks to Abe Stern
 for his generosity!**

MEMBER AREA

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Active Ordinary Club Members: 89
Attendance Goal: 80%
Attendance Today: 43
Make ups: 12
Attendance for Today: 61.81%
Attendance for Year: 62.9%

WE MISSED YOU!!

Anderson, Ballard, Barwick, Beatson, Black, D. Bowen, Bracalente, Jim Campbell, Cox, DeSollar, Dinkins, Douroux, Floyd, R. Galloway, Glaze, T. Hardy, Hilton, Holler, Holmes, J. Jackson, Jenkins, Kelley, Line, Lowder, Martin, McDuffie, Noonan, Palmer, Pompeo, Popovich, Pritchard, D. Ray, Rhoads, C. Richardson, L. Richardson, Rush, R. Smith, J. Smoak, Taylor, Turner, Williams

MAKE UPS

<u>Make-Up</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
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Cliff Goodwin	12/6	E-Club
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Everyone who participated in the bell ringing and everyone who attended the board meeting.



Member Anniversaries:

N/A

Member Birthdays:

C. G. Mathews 12/21
Michael Pompeo 12/23
Sambo Roddey 12/20
Melissa White 12/17

Visiting Rotarians

Nancy Colluura Palmetto
Mindy Taylor

GUESTS

George Kozinski Gene Weston
Susan Wild Ray Reich
Mindy Taylor Les Carpenter
Robbie Thames Les Carpenter
Robert Wild Les Carpenter



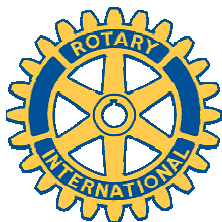
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

No Meeting 12/25 Christmas Day
No Meeting 1/1/2008 New Years Day



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www.sumterrotary.org



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2007-2008

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Ed Bynum
Les Carpenter
Britton Moseley
Shelly Lundberg
Travis McIntosh

AVENUE OF SERVICE DIRECTORS

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Club Service	Eric Whaley*
International Service	Melissa White*
Community Service	Jeanie Crotts*

*Elected Director

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General Program Chair	Stephen Dinkins+
Bulletin Editor	Lorenza Bowen+
Past President Representative	Ed Bynum+

+Appointed Director