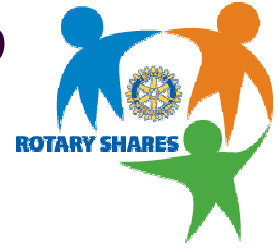




# The Sumter Rotary Club

## The Swan



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February 19, 2008

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Our speaker for today was Attorney Jack Howle, Third Circuit Public Defender. Jack shared with us the basis for the new South Carolina Indigent Defense Act of 2007 and the new Case Management Act. Jack's appointment went into effect on January 1, 2008; he closed his private law practice and became a state employee.

Jack said the Act will provide better representation for the indigent and better working relations with the Solicitor's office. Public Defenders are now full time employees of the state and no longer work in private law offices. In the past they were independent contractors with approximately 30 weeks of court with 100 to 140 cases each. Jack stated that 80% of the court docket is represented by the Public Defender in Sumter County. The third circuit encompasses Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties.

Jack said that defendants deserve great representation regardless of their ability to pay. The Case Management Act establishes a timeline as to when cases can be heard. This will alleviate people being held at the county jail for an extended period of time because they were unable to make bond. The Acts will save the counties money.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Thanks to all of those who have taken advantage of the Rotary Foundation matching points! Thanks also to Rick Shaw for all of his efforts in getting this done.
- Thanks to Roger Ackerman and all his hard work on the CART Fund! This year CART will be awarding two grants for Alzheimer's research totaling \$450,000. Wow!!
- During the month of March, You can bring a guest who could be a potential member and the club will pay for their meal.
- If any member has any changes to their contact information, or questions on billing, please contact Rhonda or Jessica at Shelly Lundberg's office 775-1120. They have taken over the Executive Secretary position.
- On the previous bulletin, Johnny Hilton and Ellen Hill were noted as missing for the February 5th meeting when they were in attendance.

## **UPCOMING MEETING**

### **February 26, 2008**

Chairman..... Jeanie Crotts  
Program..... **Annie Geddings, GSE Representative to South Africa**  
Sunshine..... Angus McDuffie  
Greeter..... Mark Durrett  
Reception..... Jamie Campbell & Ed Slocum

### **March 4, 2008**

Chairman..... Kristi Curtis  
Program..... **LaRonda Scott, March of Dimes**  
Sunshine..... Robert McCreight  
Greeter..... Austin Floyd  
Reception..... Tim Hardee & Jimmy Watkins

### **Quote**

“Duty is the most sublime worn in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less.”

-General Robert E. Lee

### **ON THE WEB**

Rotary International:

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

District 7770:

[www.rotary7770.org](http://www.rotary7770.org)

Makeup: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### **CART COUNT**

Today	\$153.30
Month to date	\$324.67

YTD Total      \$10,088.16  
February Corporate Match:  
Chip Bracalente/C. Anthony's  
Menswear

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

### **February CART Match**

**Our February Cart Match is Chip Bracalente.  
Thanks to C. Anthony's Menswear  
for his generosity!**

**MEMBER AREA**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT:**

Active Ordinary Club Members: 86  
Attendance Goal: 80%  
Attendance Today:51  
Make ups: 4  
Attendance for Today: 59.30%  
Attendance for Year: 62.92%

**WE MISSED YOU!!**

Ballard, Barwick, Black, Bowen, Bracalente,  
Brown, Cox, Desollar, Dinkins, Douroux, Gallo-  
way, Goodwin, Hardee, Hardy, Holler, Holmes,  
Horne, Jackson, James, Kinney, Lundberg,  
Maxey, McCreight, McIntosh, Mims, Mociun,  
Noonan, Palmer, Rhoads, Richardson, Senter,  
Shaw, Slocum, B. Smith, R. Smith, Smoak, Tay-  
lor, Williams

**MAKE UPS**

<b>Make-Up</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Where</b>
Shelly Lundberg	12/19/07	Board Meeting
Travis McIntosh	12/19/07	Board Meeting
Rick Shaw	12/19/07	Board Meeting
Cliff Goodwin	2/19/08	E-Club
Lin Bradford	1/31/08	Palmetto



**Member Anniversaries:**

Jerry Jackson 2/21  
Bill Witbeck 2/21  
Ronny Lowder 2/22  
Jeanie Crofts 2/26

**Member Birthdays:**

Chris Black 2/14  
Will Holmes 2/17  
Steve Creech 2/18  
Jerry Jackson 2/18  
Gene Weston 2/18  
Ted Hardy 2/23

**GUESTS**

***Miranda Richardson Phillip Jackson  
Tonata Robinson***



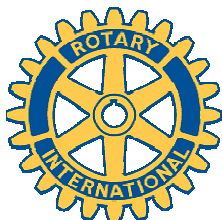
**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Visiting Rotarians**



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**We're on the web!**  
**[www.sumterrotary.org](http://www.sumterrotary.org)**



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Treasurer  
Sergeant-at-Arms

**SUMTER ROTARY CLUB**  
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Theme: "Rotary Shares"

2007-2008

OFFICERS

Gene Weston  
Ed Bynum  
Les Carpenter  
Britton Moseley  
Shelly Lundberg  
Travis McIntosh

AVENUE OF SERVICE DIRECTORS

Vocational Service	Jack Osteen*
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	Carolina Richardson+
Past President Representative	Ed Bynum+

+Appointed Director