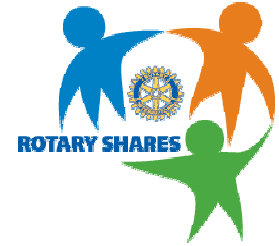




The Sumter Rotary Club

The Swan



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

R. M. Singletary of Santee Cooper was our speaker today. Santee Cooper's mission is to be the state's leading resource for improving the quality of life for the people of South Carolina. R M said nearly two million people in South Carolina receive their power directly or indirectly from Santee Cooper. They are encouraging people to conserve power as much as possible. Santee Cooper has been growing at a rapid rate over the last few years. R M stated that they are committed to the following:

- Being the lowest-cost producer and distributor of reliable energy, water and other essential services
- Providing excellent customer service
- Maintaining a quality work force
- Operating according to the highest ethical standards
- Protecting our environment
- Being a leader in economic development

Santee Cooper supply electric power to the state and the electric cooperatives. R M stated that the new facility being built in Florence County will benefit the entire state and have an economic impact in that area. He said it takes about 10 years to have a facility permitted and built to operate. R M said by the year 2013 they will have to build a new power plant based on the high demand for power in homes.

Thanks to R M for updating us on Santee Cooper and its service.

May 7, 2008
For Immediate Release:

CART FUND HIRES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Following an outstanding fund-raising year among the eleven participating Rotary districts, the CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) Fund, Inc. board of directors announces plans to hire an Executive Director who will begin work on July 1, 2008. Board President Karen Shore states, "the time is right for this organization to step up to a new level of operation. CART has been completely administered by Rotarians who volunteer their time and we have, fortunately, grown to a successful point where we can afford to make this important move." An executive search committee was formed in the fourth quarter of 2007 and Shore adds, "within a few months, we were blessed to have found a candidate with an abundance of experience in marketing and fund raising."

Geoff Wheatley is a native of the United Kingdom, born and educated in Oxford. He first came to the USA as a Graduate Trainee with Unilever International to spend a year in New York studying Marketing and promotion yet he remained with the Unilever organization for a further five years working as a brand and later product manager. At that time Geoff joined JNR Research in Geneva, Switzerland as a marketing consultant. His clients included several major non-profit organizations where he assisted in their promotion and development.

A few years later, the World Wildlife Fund based in Geneva was seeking a professional Director of Development and Geoff was selected for the position. The WWF is the largest conservation organization in the world providing millions of dollars each year for international projects. The role of the Director of Development was to assist the national appeals located in the major countries throughout the world with their fund-raising activities and public awareness programs.

In 1976, Geoff went to Canada to assist in the creation of a WWF national fundraising campaign and to establish a Canadian WWF operation. His commitment was for one year then to hand over the operation to a Canadian Director. During this period he met & married Dana, who was completing her medical training as a physician in Toronto. They relocated to Ottawa a couple of years later and Geoff, in company with a colleague, set up a marketing and development agency in the national capital. Several of their clients were non-profit organizations who required professional support to attract funding and recognition.

In 1987, Geoff and Dana relocated to the USA and became US Citizens in 1995. Dana followed a successful medical career as the Clinical Director for two hospitals while Geoff continued his marketing activities with various clients. They are in the process of relocation to Hilton Head, South Carolina. Geoff has been an active Rotarian since 1967 and held virtually every position within a Club or District except District Governor. He brings a solid background of promotion and marketing to the CART appeal and of course a professional management approach to the growth and development of the operation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be having a Rotary Roadside Cleanup on Saturday, May 10th. Please come out for just an hour to keep our community clean! Coffee and donuts will be provided!!

Be a part of May Mayhem!! Bring one guest/prospective member to Rotary in May free of charge!

UPCOMING MEETING

May 6, 2008

Chairman..... Roger Ackerman
Program..... Phillip Mullin, USC Professor of Art
Sunshine..... Ike Jenkins
Greeter..... Tom Kuhn
Reception..... John Britton & Terry Horne

May 13, 2008

Chairman..... Stephen Dinkins
Program..... Mayor Joe McElveen, City of Sumter
Sunshine..... John James, III
Greeter..... Shelly Lundberg
Reception..... Chip Bracalente & Phil Jackson

“Happy are those who dream dreams and
are ready to pay the price to make them
come true”
‘Leon J. Suenes

ON THE WEB
Rotary International:
www.rotary.org
District 7770:
www.rotary7770.org
Makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

CART COUNT	
Today	\$ 120.45
Month to date	\$ 513.42
YTD Total	\$12,295.48
April Corporate Match:	
Mr. Phil Edwards	
http://www.cartfund.org/	

April CART Match

Thanks Mr. Phil Edwards!!!!!!

MEMBER AREA

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Active Ordinary Club Members: 83
Attendance Goal: 80%
Attendance Today: 66
Make ups: 1
Attendance for Today: 63.86%
Attendance for Year: 62.81%

MAKE UPS

<u>Make-Up</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
Eric Whaley	4/22/08	Board Meeting

YOU WERE MISSED!!

Ballard, Barwick, Beatson, Bethune, Black, D. Bowen, L. Bowen, Bynum, Cook, Cox, DeSollar, Dillard, Dinkins, Douroux, Griffith, Hill, Holmes, J. Jackson, Kinney, Miller, Morton, Noonan, Palmer, L. Richardson, Senter, Smoak, Watkins, Whaley, White, Zimpleman,



Member Anniversaries:

Don Morris 18 years
Willie Bethune 2 years

Member Birthdays:

No one

Visiting Rotarians

GUESTS

***Bill Arthur, Carlie Dial, Nina Miltzer,
Stephanie Scholler, Steve Dillard***

Thanks to all who contributed to the Rotary Foundation during the matching point campaign. During the 45 day promotion we received \$4100 in additional contributions which resulted in:

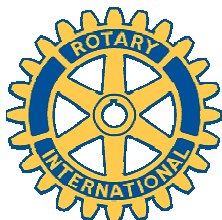
5 new Paul Harris Fellows
3 new PHF 2nd Level
5 new PHF 3rd Level,
2 new PHF 4th Level

In addition, during the 45 days we added a new Major Donor. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, there are still matching points available. Make checks out to The Rotary Foundation (\$100 minimum) and mail to Rick Shaw, 2095 Sans Souci Road, Sumter, 29154. Call Rick @ 236-2703 with any questions. Congratulations to all and thank you for supporting your (our) charity—The Rotary Foundations.

-Rick Shaw, Foundation Chair

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2007-2008

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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+
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Past President Representative	Ed Bynum+

+Appointed Director