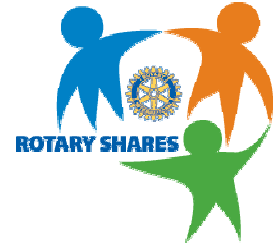




The Sumter Rotary Club

The Swan



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May 13, 2008

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today our speaker was Sumter Mayor Joe McElveen. The theme of his presentation was Sumter is the Best Place to Live And Getting Better! The Mayor stated, "It is the greatest honor of my life to be the Mayor of my hometown".

Mayor McElveen gave us an update on the city. He stated that our biggest challenge is getting more services for our community at the ever increasing costs. He highlighted the growth of Sumter's downtown area, including our own contribution of Rotary Centennial Plaza. Additionally, moving XDOS, The Sumter Board of Realtors and the Clark Law Firm downtown has been a significant improvement.

The Mayor also noted that the Palmetto Tennis Center will soon be hosting The Palmetto Pro Open. This tournament has a \$10,000.00 purse and will probably generate a great deal of revenue for the city.

The Mayor also highlighted the accomplishments of our Police and Fire Departments. He said that all of these little things make Sumter a little better place to be. He concluded by saying, "We are doing the best we can with the money we have".

Thank you Mayor McElveen for the update!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thanks for everyone who came out last Saturday for our Rotary Roadside clean up! It was a big success!

Chal Glenn is doing better and says Hello to all!

Next Tuesday there will be a Board Meeting and Fireside chat at 6:30pm at the Weston residence.

UPCOMING MEETING

May 20, 2008

Chairman..... Will Holmes
Program..... Rick Patterson, NFL Referee
Sunshine..... John Jackson
Greeter..... Anne Noonan
Reception..... Phil Cook & Jonathan Zimpleman

May 27, 2008

Chairman..... NO MEETING
Program.....
Sunshine.....
Greeter.....
Reception.....

**“TO CLIMB STEEP HILLS REQUIRES A
SLOW PACE AT FIRST.”
- ALBERT EINSTEIN**

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

CART COUNT	
Today	\$ 65.61
Month to date	\$ 117.10
YTD Total	\$13,412.58
May Corporate Match:	
Kathy Maxey with BB&T	
http://www.cartfund.org/	

May CART Match

Thanks Kathy Maxey!!!!!!

MEMBER AREA

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Active Ordinary Club Members: 83
Attendance Goal: 80%
Attendance Today: 59
Make ups: 8
Attendance for Today: 67.47%
Attendance for Year: 62.98%

<u>Make-Up</u>	<u>MAKE UPS</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
Shelly Lundberg	5/13/08	E Club
Roger Ackerman	5/7/08	CART
Britton Moseley	4/22/08	Board Meeting
Newton Brown	5/10/08	Roadside
Kathy Maxey	5/10/08	Roadside
Michael Pompeo	5/10/08	Roadside
Ron Smith	5/10/08	Roadside
Jonathan Zimpleman	5/10/08	Roadside



Member Anniversaries:

Phil Leventis 33 years

Member Birthdays:

Tom Kuhn May 18th
Wendell Turner May 20th

Visiting Rotarians

Carl McIntosh Palmetto
Deron McCormick Palmetto

YOU WERE MISSED!!

Ackerman, Anderson, Ballard, Bethune, Black,
Bowen, Brown, Bynum, J. Campbell, Cook, Cox,
Douroux, Durrett, Glenn, Goodwin,
Griffith, Hill, Holler, Jackson, Kolb, Maxey,
Morton, Moseley, Noonan, Palmer, Pompeo, C.
Richardson, L. Richardson, Rush, Senter, Smith,
Zimpleman.

GUESTS

***Cassandra Scutt, Hubert Osteen, Lisa
Bracken, Maggie McDonald, Robert
Harden, Steve Carlton, Susan Wild***

GREETER DUTY

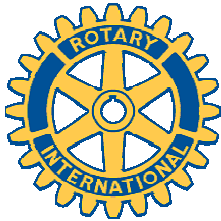
Continuing in our tradition of service above self, all active members of Sumter Rotary Club are asked to serve as a greeter for one of our meetings. When you have duty, please arrive at Sunset Country Club no later than 12:45pm. You will be responsible for welcoming members at the door and introducing Rotarians with guests. Names of individuals scheduled as greeter are listed weekly in the bulletin. If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please contact C.G. Mathews. Thank you for your cooperation!

Upcoming Events

**Artist's Lecture is Friday, May 30, 6 – 7:30 pm
Sumter Gallery of Art
Tues. – Sat. 11 – 5, Sun. 1:30 - 5**

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www.sumterrotary.org



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2007-2008

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Vice President
President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant-at-Arms

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

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Vocational Service	Jack Osteen*
Club Service	Eric Whaley*
International Service	Melissa White*
Community Service	Jeanie Crotts*

*Elected Director

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Special Projects	Will Holmes+
General Program Chair	Stephen Dinkins+
Bulletin Editor	Carolina Richardson+
Past President Representative	Ed Bynum+

+Appointed Director