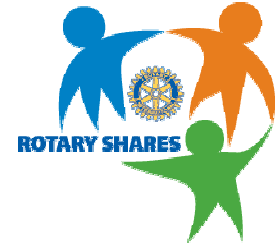




# The Sumter Rotary Club

## The Swan



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June 17, 2008

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

The Palmetto Tennis Center was the focus of our program today. Sam Kiser, the Director, Brian Parkkonen, Head Pro, and Susan Wild, Public Relations Director for the City of Sumter, spoke to us about the Tennis Center and what it has to offer the community.

The center opened in April 2004 located in Palmetto Park and is a state of the art tennis facility. The Palmetto Tennis Center is one of the largest facilities in South Carolina and host to the USTA, SCISA, local and CVAC tournaments. Court construction is currently going on for 6 new courts with deco turf scheduled to be completed by September this year. The tennis center will then have 24 courts and is projected to have 40 courts by the end of 2009. The tennis courts are funded through hospitality tax.

They offer programs for all ages; Tiny Tot Clinic for ages 3 to 5 provide an introduction to tennis, Swan Clinic is for ages 6 to 9 accommodates both beginner and intermediate level player, Stars Clinic is for ages 10 to 14 designed to help players improve their basic tennis skills. The Elites Academy serves middle and high school students as well as the adults. Private lessons are offered for all ages.

The Palmetto Tennis Center is open Monday through Saturday 8:30 – 10:00 pm and 11:00 am – 8:00 pm on Sundays.

Thanks to Sam, Brian, and Susan for being with us and sharing the tennis program information with our Rotary Club.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING MEETING**

**June 24, 2008**

Chairman..... Austin Floyd  
**Program..... Jay Schwedler-Sumter County Development**  
Sunshine..... Keith Hamm  
Greeter..... Ron Morton  
Reception..... John Britton & Tim Hardee

**July 1, 2008**

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

“IF YOU WOULD CREATE SOMETHING,  
YOU MUST BE SOMETHING.”  
-JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

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

CART COUNT	
Today	\$ 743.19
Month to date	\$ 2,215.78
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$27,375.28</b>
<b>June Corporate Match:</b>	
<b>Harold Miller with Miller</b>	
<b>Communications</b>	
<a href="http://www.cartfund.org/">http://www.cartfund.org/</a>	

**June CART Match**  
**Thanks Miller Communications!!!!**

## MEMBER AREA

### ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Active Ordinary Club Members: 83  
Attendance Goal: 80%  
Attendance Today: 59  
Make ups: 1  
Attendance for Today: 60.00%  
Attendance for Year: 62.85%

#### MAKE UPS

<u>Make-Up</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
Les Carpenter	4/22/08	Board Meeting
Rick Shaw	6/1/8	E-Club

### YOU WERE MISSED!!

Anderson, Ballard, Black, Bowen, Bradford,  
Britton, Brown, Carpenter, Chorey, Cook, Cox,  
DeSollar, Dinkins, Douroux, Goodwin, Griffith,  
Holler, Holmes, Horne, Jackson, Jenkins,  
Kosinski, Lundberg, McCreight, Morton,  
Pompeo, L. Richardson, Senter,  
Watkins



### Member Anniversaries:

Cliff Goodwin 37 yrs  
Ike Jenkins 23 yrs

### Member Birthdays

Kay Rhoads 6/20

### GUESTS

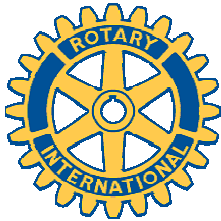
Gregory Leventis, John Hilton  
Les Thompson

### Visiting Rotarian

### Upcoming Events

**Sumter Rotary Club**  
**P.O. Box 1212**  
**Sumter, SC 29151**

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



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

## **SUMTER ROTARY CLUB**

No. 1134 • Chartered April, 1922

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	Erik Whaley*
International Service	Melissa White*
Community Service	Jeanie Crotts*

\*Elected Director

### SUPPORT DIRECTORS

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

+Appointed Director