



The Sumter Rotary Club

The Swan



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July 29, 2008

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Roger Ackerman updated us on CART for the 2008-2009 year. CART has now raised over 2.5 million dollars. This makes the first year that CART has given two grants in one year. One grant of \$250,000 went to the Cleveland Clinic and Dr. David Sweat received a \$200,000 grant.

CART's new Executive Director is Geoff Wheatley, a native of the United Kingdom.

Roger also reported that every 71 seconds, another American is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.



Roger Ackerman



Johnny Hilton sings the Blues

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please keep Ross McKenzie in your thoughts and prayers. Ross had surgery recently and is recuperating.
- **REQUEST FOR ARTICLES:** I am looking for articles to include in "The Swan." Roger Ackerman gave me a great suggestion for articles. He suggested everyone write about themselves. What do you do outside of work that involves "Service Above Self?" This can be a very brief article. We all would love to know more about you and what you do to make this world of ours a better place. Johnny Hilton then suggested that each Rotarian choose another Rotarian to write about. Both ideas sound great to me. Please email your articles to me at jimmy@jimmywood.com. I'd love to hear from all you. Thanks!!
- The title under Travis McIntosh's photograph should be corrected to read "Sergeant-at-Arms". His home address should be corrected to read "Pinewood 29125-8988"
- Teresa Dillard's "member since" date should be corrected to read "July 8, 2008".
- Kathy Maxey's email address should be corrected to read KMaxey@BBandT.com
- Program Information needed! We need your program information as soon as possible to include correct name and title of presenter and a concise topic for the Swan.
- **Rotary License Plates:** Purchase the 2 year tag for \$50 and get back \$41.85 to put in your Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member account. Contact Past District Governor Ken Morris for the SC/DMV Application form and our Instructions, at 803-782-8074, or jkenmorris@earthlink.net

UPCOMING MEETING

August 12, 2008

Chairman..... Philip Jackson
Program..... **Paul Sorrels - Head Football Coach - SHS**
Sunshine..... Jay Cox
Greeter..... Jacque Richardson
Reception..... John Britton & Tim Hardee

August 19, 2008

Chairman..... George Kosinski
Program..... **Jason Morgan, Eaton Corp. "Sustainability"**
Sunshine..... Phillip Cook
Greeter..... Carolina Richardson
Reception..... Chip Bracalente & Tim Hardee

Thought of the Day:

A capable wife...is far more precious than jewels...She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. --Proverbs 31:10 & 26 (NRSV)

ON THE WEB

Rotary International: www.rotary.org
District 7770: www.rotary7770.org
Makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org
Makeup: www.recswusa.org

CART COUNT

Today	\$ 80.38
Month to date	\$ 80.38

YTD Total \$595.11
August Corporate Match:
<http://www.cartfund.org/>

August CART Match

MEMBER AREA

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Active Ordinary Club Members: 80
Attendance Goal: 75%
Attendance Today: 57
Make ups: 5
Attendance for Today: 62.50%
Attendance for Year: 62.74%

MAKE UPS

<u>Make-Up</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
Jeanie Crotts	7/22/08	AD HOC
Cliff Goodwin	8/5/08	E Club
Tom Kuhn	7/8/08	Sumter Sunrise
Britton Moseley	7/22/08	AD HOC
Rick Shaw	8/5/08	E Club



Member Anniversaries:

Tim Hardee	8/7	1yr
C. Richardson	8/7	1yr
Eric Rush	8/7	1yr
J. Zimpleman	8/7	1yr
Jacob Chorey	8/8	3yrs
Bunt Wilson	8/11	28yrs

Member Birthdays

N/A

Visiting Rotarian

N/A

GUESTS

Jeremy Richardson - C. Richardson
Marilyn Jenkins - Ike Jenkins
Mike Welch - Ike Jenkins

YOU WERE MISSED!!

Ballard, Beatson, Bracalente, Bradford, Cook, Cox, Crotts, DeSollar, Dillard, Dinkins, Douroux, Durrett, Goodwin, Griffith, Hardy, Holler, Horne, John Jackson, Kosinski, Kuhn, Lundberg, McCreight, Moseley, Palmer, J. Richardson, L. Richardson, Senter, Shaw, Taylor, Weston, White

NOTICE:

- Sunset Country Club recently notified the Sumter Rotary Club that food costs charged to our Club would be increased effective July 1, 2008. Since we received less than 30 days notice from Sunset Country Club, your Board decided to delay implementation of this food cost increase for Club Members until October 1, 2008, but to implement this food cost increase for Visitors immediately. Specific actions taken by your Board are as follows:
 - (1) Quarterly dues, paid in advance, for Active Ordinary members of our Club will increase from \$205 to \$220 per quarter (\$5 per month), effective with the October 1, 2008, billing.
 - (2) Meal costs for Active Excused (also called Senior Active Excused) members of our Club, paid at the sign-in table or in arrears quarterly, will remain at \$11.50 per meal consumed through the end of September, and will increase to \$13.00 per meal consumed effective October 1, 2008.
 - (3) Meal costs for all Visitors (Visiting Rotarians and Guest non-Rotarians), paid at the sign-in table or billed to a host member of our Rotary Club, will increase to \$13.00 per meal effective July 22, 2008. Meal costs for Visitors considered to be "Club Guests" will continue to be paid for by the Sumter Rotary Club.

Send all directory corrections to:

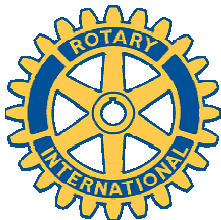
Travis McIntosh
109 North Hampton Street
Pinewood, SC 29125-8988

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- NEED A MEETING MAKE-UP? Now there are TWO locations for Rotary e-Club makeups - at www.rotaryclubone.org or www.recswusa.org. Click onto either website and follow the self-prompting instructions to perform your Rotary meeting make-up. It's quick (approximately 20 minutes), it's easy (right at your fingertips at home or office), and the only two things you really need to know are the date of the missed meeting at the Sumter Rotary Club for which you are making up, and the e-mail address of Secretary Jack Osteen (jack@theitem.com), so the make-up can be electronically reported to him. Helpful hint: even though these websites are supposed to report your make-up directly to Secretary Jack, it is recommended that you also send Jack a very brief e-mail reporting the date of the meeting you missed, the date of your make-up, the website where you made up. The Sumter Rotary Club needs your participation. Achieving 100% attendance is now easier than ever.

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We're on the web!
www.sumterrotary.org



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

SUMTER ROTARY CLUB
No. 1134 • Chartered April, 1922

Theme: "Rotary Shares"

2008-2009

OFFICERS

Les Carpenter
Ben Griffith
Britton Moseley
Jack Osteen
Shelly Lundberg
Travis McIntosh

AVENUE OF SERVICE DIRECTORS

Vocational Service	Erik Whaley*
Club Service	Jeanie Crotts*
International Service	Stephen Dinkins*
Community Service	Johnny Hilton*

*Elected Director

SUPPORT DIRECTORS

Special Projects	Mike Pompeo+
General Program Chair	Ron Smith+
Bulletin Editor	Jimmy Wood+
Past President Representative	Ben Griffith+

+Appointed Director