



The Sumter Rotary Club

The Swan



Bulletin 91

August 12, 2008

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Paul Sorrells, head football coach at Sumter High School, gave us a preview of the upcoming football season. The preseason scrimmages are going well and he has several outstanding players including a strong quarterback, running back and defensive backs.

The goal of the SHS coaching staff is to make a positive difference in the lives of their players. Football is just one of many ways they accomplish this goal.



Paul Sorrells, Head Coach of Sumter High football.



Erik Whaley giving Sunshine.

Article from Roger Ackerman:

My dear friend, Bernie Jones, served as our bulletin editor for 13 years. Being a baseball man, he often would amuse and intrigue us with stats about our membership. So in memory of Bernie here are some figures taken from our directory of 1978-79, the year I was privileged to serve as our club president

Of the 130 members in our club in the 1978-89 Rotary year, here are their status:

28 are still active members of the club

8 are members but not active

53 are deceased

4 resigned because of health reasons

18 moved from Sumter

19 resigned from the club.

Roger

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!!
- 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
- Congratulations to Tim Hardee, who was the speaker at the August 1st meeting of the Sumter Kiwanis Club, Congratulations, also to Teresa Dillard and Les Carpenter, both of whom were recognized by the Sumter Kiwanis Club as sponsors of the Terrific Kids program.
- Perfect Attendance Recognition: Next week (August 19) we will recognize each of you with perfect attendance for the 2007-2008 Rotary year. Please make every effort to attend next Tuesday.
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UPCOMING MEETING

August 19, 2008

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

August 26, 2008

Chairman..... Eddie Kinney
**Program..... Billy McCord, SC Dept of Natural Resources -
 S.C.'s Marsh Hammock Islands**
 Sunshine..... Jacob Chorey
 Greeter..... Eric Rush
 Reception..... Phil Cook & Jonathon Zimupleman

Thought of the Day:

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.
 -- Charles John Huffam Dickens (English novelist; 1812-1870)

ON THE WEB

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

CART COUNT

Today	\$ 99.39
Month to date	\$ 179.77

YTD Total \$694.50
August Corporate Match:
McDuffie's Home Furnishings
<http://www.cartfund.org/>

August CART Match

McDuffie's Home Furnishings
 In Honor of Willa Catoe

MEMBER AREA

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Active Ordinary Club Members: 80
Attendance Goal: 75%
Attendance Today: 53
Make ups: 0
Attendance for Today: 57.50%
Attendance for Year: 62.64%

MAKE UPS

<u>Make-Up</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
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N/A



Member Anniversaries:

Kristi Curtis	8/16	4 yrs
Jule Eldridge	8/16	37 yrs
Andy Dowling	8/19	23 yrs

Member Birthdays

William Croft	8/14
Lorenza Bowen	8/15
Bunt Wilson	8/16

Visiting Rotarian

Curtis Chandler - Palmetto

GUESTS

Paul Sorrells - Speaker

Charles Allen - Julian Frasier

Danny Chandler - Britton Moseley

YOU WERE MISSED!!

Anderson, Ballard, Barwick, Beatson, Bracalente, Cox, DeSollar, Dillard, Douroux, Durrett, Goodwin, Hardy, Hilton, Holler, Holmes, Horne, Jenkins, Kelley, Kosinski, Kuhn, Lowder, Mathews, McCreight, McIntosh, Miller, Morton, Palmer, Reich, Richardson, Senter, Shaw, Smoak, Taylor

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:

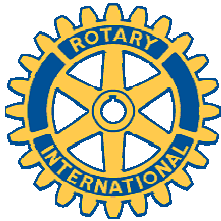
Travis McIntosh
109 North Hampton Street
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Kathy Maxey
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- NEED A MEETING MAKE-UP? Now there are TWO locations for Rotary e-Club makeups - at www.rotaryclubone.org or www.recswusa.org. Click onto either 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.

Sumter Rotary Club
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www.sumterrotary.org



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

SUMTER ROTARY CLUB
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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