



The Sumter Rotary Club

The Swan



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September 16, 2008

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Our program today was given by **Jay Schwedler**, President and CEO of the Sumter Development Board. Sumter is an emerging star in the economic development world.

Originally founded in 1957 by an act of the South Carolina General Assembly, the Sumter Development Board has taken on many forms and challenges throughout the years. Originally a part of the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce, the Development Board began operating independently in the mid-1990s as the lead economic development organization in the Sumter Community.

Funded by a three-way partnership of Sumter County Government, the City of Sumter and the Sumter Smarter Growth Initiative, the Development Board's mission is to increase per capita income by creating jobs and luring capital investment to our community.

The Sumter Development Board meets the fourth Thursday of each month, except for November and December.



Jay Schwedler, President and CEO of the Sumter Development Board speaks to the Sumter Rotary Club. For those of you looking for President Les, turn your head and look at very steep angle on your High Definition TV screen. This won't work on a regular computer screen or a printed copy of the newsletter. You must use a High Definition monitor with the 3D holographic feature enabled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From **Penny Summers, District 7770 GSE Coordinator**: Our Group Study Exchange Team has arrived in District 1707, Peterborough, England! They have already posted photographs and notes for us to enjoy. Please check the 7770 District page or go directly to www.Englandgse.blogspot.com/ to keep up with our GSE team.

From President Les: Please make up if you miss!!! *Editor's note*: This past Rotary year marked my very first year of perfect attendance. I was a Rotarian Camden for millions of years without ever achieving perfect attendance. I was surprised to learn of my accomplishment when President Les called my name during the presentation. Turns out, making perfect attendance ain't so hard after all. Jimmy Wood

Home address change: Stephen Taylor, 705 Breezy Bay Lane, Sumter, SC 29150-5330.

Roadside pickup dates: Please mark October 4 and December 6 to help pick up trash on Wesmark Blvd. You will have a great time with fellow Rotarians and earn a meeting makeup while doing it.

Your Board of Directors regretfully approved the resignation of Kathy Maxey effective immediately. She has been transferred to a BB&T location in Florence. We wish her good luck in her new position.

UPCOMING MEETING

September 23, 2008

Chairman.....	John Jackson
Program	Greg Nibert, Presbyterian College Head Basketball Coach
Sunshine.....	Jamie Campbell
Greeter.....	Wendell Turner
Reception.....	Eric Rush & Phil Cook

September 30, 2008

Chairman.....	Ronny Lowder
Program	Will Holmes, Penny Sales Tax
Sunshine.....	Tommy Bultman
Greeter.....	Jimmy Watkins
Reception.....	John Britton & Phil Cook

ON THE WEB

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

District 7770: www.rotary7770.org

Makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Makeup: www.recswusa.org

CART COUNT

Today: \$276.32

MTD: \$390.36

YTD: \$1512.16

<http://www.cartfund.org/>

Thanks to Chuck Fienning and Sumter
Package Company for September's
match.

SEPTEMBER CART MATCH

**CHUCK FIENNING
AND SUMTER PACKAGING
COMPANY**

MEMBER AREA

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Active Ordinary Club Members: 78
Attendance Goal: 75%
Attendance Today: 58
Make ups: 1
Attendance for Today: 65.38%
Attendance for Year: 62.81%

YOU WERE MISSED!!

Barwick, Beatson, Bethune, Bracalente, J.
Campbell, Cox, Dillard, Douroux, Glenn,
Goodwin, Griffith, Hardee, Hardy, Hill,
Holler, Horne, Kinney, Kolb, Maxey,
McCreight, Palmer, C. Richardson,
J. Richardson, L. Richardson, Turner,
Watkins, Weston, Whaley

MAKE UPS

<u>Make-Up</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
Erik Whaley	8/19/08	8/19 Meeting

Member Anniversaries:

Stephen Taylor 5 years
Chal Glenn 14 years

Member Birthdays

Andy Dowling Sept. 16th
Wade Kolb, Jr. Sept. 16th
Glen Sharp Sept. 18th

GUESTS

No Member Guests this week

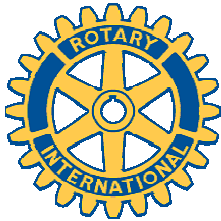


Visiting Rotarian

Curtis Chandler	Palmetto
Harold Nixon	Palmetto

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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+
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Past President Representative	Ben Griffith+

+Appointed Director