

# ROUNDTOWNERS *Review*

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April 2008

## Meetings Schedule

### Membership Meeting

Monday, April 14      5:30pm – social; 6:15pm – meeting  
Larkin's on the River

### Board Meeting

Monday, April 28      6:00pm – Cheers Food & Spirits

## Upcoming Events

*Classic Cars for a Cause*

*Camp Greenville*

*Challenge Run*

*Adopt-A-Highway*

April 5

May 2-4

May 3

May 24

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Classic Cars for A Cause

This is a fund-raiser for Camp/Ranch and will benefit children with serious illnesses. It will be held Saturday, **April 5**, at the Spinx Hangar (downtown airport). Approximately 25 volunteers will be needed to park cars, take tickets, work at the "will call" desk, serve beer, etc. The event will run from 6:00-11:00pm. For more information, contact Lisa Hughes 864 325 9711 or Jay Schiller 864 616 6924.

### Camp Greenville

This is one of RoundTowners most appreciated events, and is done over the course of the weekend, **May 2-4**, at beautiful Camp Greenville, located near Caesar's Head. So pack your work clothes, gloves, bedding or sleeping bag, pillow and some snacks and join us for a weekend of hard work the evening. Come up on Friday evening and get a head start on the fun. Please let Karen Stone know if you would like to participate by calling 864 843 3256 or email [president@roundtowners.org](mailto:president@roundtowners.org).

### The Challenge Run

Although this is the same weekend as Camp Greenville, those of you who cannot go to Camp Greenville may want to volunteer to help Goodwill with its 4th Annual Upstate Challenge Run.

The Upstate Challenge Run is an annual fund-raiser to raise money for underprivileged families. Proceeds from this event are used to assist these families in overcoming self sufficiency barriers such as affordable housing, reliable transportation, nurturing child-care, job training to include education, and employment. The 4th Annual Upstate Challenge Run is a 4 mile obstacle course run by teams of four. The course includes over 35 obstacles such as low crawls, mud pits, rope walls, and rope swings, just to name a few. The event is scheduled for **May 3** at 9am and will be held at the Marine Reserve Center at 669 Perimeter Road, Greenville SC. 29605. For more information, contact Tony Liller at 864 351-0149.

### Adopt-A-Highway

Even though the first Adopt-A-Highway is behind us, we want to remind you that there is another event scheduled for Saturday, **May 24**. Join us as we clean up and beautify our section of Highway 25 above Travelers Rest. We will begin at 9am and ask that you park on the right hand side just below the Highway 11 bridge that crosses over Highway 25. If there is enough advance interest, there may be a carpool available. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Ken Somers by calling 864 234 0690.

## Open Doors Scholarship Campaign

Through gifts to the annual Open Doors Scholarship Campaign, the YMCA of Greenville makes its services available to thousands in our community every year. Participants with a financial need are encouraged to apply for Y scholarships. Mary Jane Brantley will be collecting donations from our membership at our April meeting to sponsor a local child. It costs \$575 to sponsor one child, so please give generously. If you are not able to attend the meeting and wish to make a donation, please contact Mary Jane at 292-2760.

## From the President

A special thank you was sent to Sam Inman for his gracious donation of \$500 to the RoundTowners for our continued support of the Reedy River Run. The Blarney Bash was a great event with no rain in sight. Bill Bowen looked pretty good with long hair even though it was green. Hooray for Seth Harrison, who had his head shaved for the St. Baldrick's Foundation fund-raiser event held at Soby's on St. Paddy's Day. There are more opportunities to volunteer on the horizon – my favorite is Camp Greenville. Greg McKee will join us for our April meeting to give us more information about Camp Greenville. If we are lucky we will be able to help make Pretty Place an even prettier place this year, if there are no wedding events scheduled for the weekend. We are currently aware that Sunday morning after service is open. Get well wishes to Bill Shurley who spent several days in the hospital this month. Take care and I hope to see all of you at our April Meeting. – *Karen Stone*

What the mind of man can conceive and believe, he can achieve. - Albert Kwansa-Adjei

## Upcoming Social Activities

Join us Wednesday, April 30 at 7pm at Connelly's Irish Pub, 24 East Court Street, Greenville for Trivia night and/or darts, along with some pub food and a great selection of beers and other beverages. Please R.S.V.P. to Cindy Cohn, 848-9556, no later than Tuesday, April 29. Hope to see you there!

May 29 – 5:30pm  
October 29 – 7pm

June 30 – 7pm  
November – TBD

July 29 – 7pm  
December – TBD

August – TBD

September 29 – 7pm

## April 2008

RT Events, Meetings, Birthdays, Socials

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Jane Laukford	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <u>Classic Cars for a Cause</u>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Eddie Plaxco	<b>14</b> <i>Membership Mtg</i>	<b>15</b> Alan Seale	<b>16</b> Shirley Sanders	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Dan Magsig
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Katherine McKenzie	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Board Meeting</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> April Social			

# Meeting News, Event Recap, Announcements

## Membership Meeting –March 10

Our guest speakers were Marty Flynn and Sam Inman. Marty gave us a brief overview of the Blarney Bash and thanked us in advance for our participation. Sam Inman talked about the Reedy River Run and, in appreciation of our organization, presented the RoundTowners with a donation of \$250, which will go to our charities program for distribution. Welcome to our newest members Bill & Shirley Sanders and Jeanne Thamis. Our guests were Judi Pedersen, Danna Edwards, Sharon Scott, Tony Pace, Patrick Michaels, Susan Sheehan, Tony Verrocchi, Mitzi Hall, and Jeanne Camby. We also had eight new members, Phil Walden, Marcia Capron, Bo McDonald, Dawn Wichmann, JoAnn Pulley, Darlene Major, and John and Linda Daoust, who joined at our March meeting. Welcome all.

The Drawing – \$38 – was won by Marion Jones  
 \$25 Larkins Gift Certificates for volunteer activities won by Judy Cox and Karen Stone

River Place Pin – Kelly Hunter  
 T-Shirt – Jack Russell  
 Spa – Alan Seale  
 Lattitude 20% - Charles Brantley  
 T-Shirt – Monika Adams  
 Balloon Hat – Roy Cochrane

Hat – Fran O’Neill  
 Bread – Kathie McKenzie  
 Doc Chey – Marion Jones  
 Spa – Jeanne Camby (initially won by Frank League)  
 Doc Chey – Cindy Cohn  
 Lattitude 20% - Nancy Zink

## Event Recap

### Blarney Bash 2008

Finally great weather even though it was Monday night. A number of new members joined us this year and I hope everyone had a great time. Both the City and Marty Flynn were very happy with how the event went this year. There were no problems! Thanks to all who volunteered. A special thanks to all who worked over or came early. Beer sales were about 70% of last year probably because it was a Monday night. – Alan Seale

## Information Sharing

Tell Us About Yourself" is a new feature at RoundTowner meetings and gives three members the opportunity to share information in a two minute presentation. At the March 10 meeting, Tara Pickens and Lois Blackwelder shared their personal and business information. Scheduled for the meeting April 14 are Charles Brantley with Discover, and Marion Jones with Nova (Wachovia). There is still room for one more person at the April meeting. If you would like to give a presentation at one of the monthly membership meetings, please let any board member know or contact Stan McKinney by calling 864 901 0404 or emailing stantheadman@bellsouth.net.

## 2008 Officers

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