



## Meetings Schedule

### Membership Meeting

Monday, April 13 5:30pm – social; 6:15pm – meeting  
Larkin's on the River

### Board Meeting

Monday, April 27 6:00pm – Cheers Food & Spirits

## Upcoming Events

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Camp Greenville</i>               | April 17-19 |
| <i>Spinx Charity Golf Event</i>      | April 27    |
| <i>Reedy River Annual Duck Derby</i> | May 2       |
| <i>Adopt-A-Highway</i>               | May 16      |

## Community Volunteer Opportunities

### Camp Greenville

This month we will be traveling to Camp Greenville to work on a project that will have an impact on every visitor that drives up to the main entrance. I encourage anyone and everyone who can find a few hours on Saturday, April 18, to drive up and be a part of this. We will be working in the Rose Garden adjacent to the dam and the Camp Office. This is an area that has been neglected and overgrown for many years but many of the original roses that were planted years ago are still alive and just need a little TLC. The main entrance will once again become a focal point for all the visitors to delight in.

The work we do here will be an opportunity for us to showcase our efforts as well as the fondness we have for what Camp Greenville does. If you would like more details or would like to sign up, please contact Karen Stone or Lisa Hughes.

### Sphinx Charity Golf Event

This event will take place at the Riverside Course Monday, April 27. Volunteers are needed for the following:

- 12 for course spotting 10:45-2:30 and 2:15-5:30
- 1 to direct traffic 9-12
- 1 photographer all day with camera

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Karen Stone at 864 843 3256 (home) or email [ourladyofiso@yahoo.com](mailto:ourladyofiso@yahoo.com).

### Reedy River Annual Duck Derby

Hosted by the Greenville Evening Rotary Club, Derby Day begins Saturday, May 2, with a day at the Park which includes concessions, and children's activities. At 2:30pm, 10,000 numbered, "adopted" yellow rubber ducks will be released from the top of the Falls for the 20 minute race. There are fantastic prizes for 15 winners. RoundTowners volunteers are needed for the day of the race as well as personally adopting and selling ducks to friends and family to raise money for our organization. For more information, contact Bryn Brutosky at 864 234 7511 (work) or 864 525 2094 (cell).

### Adopt a Highway (AAH)

Our next opportunity to clean up Highway 25 is May 16. It is a beautiful walk with the mountains as a backdrop and pick-up sticks make it easy on your back. Meet us at 9:00am on Highway 25 where the Highway 11 Bridge crosses over, about 15-20 minutes past Furman. Afterward, enjoy a complementary lunch. You can sign up one of three ways:

- At the February membership meeting
- By email -- [president@roundtowners.org](mailto:president@roundtowners.org)
- By telephone – 864 325 9711

Lisa Hughes will be heading up this event until a coordinator is appointed. If you are interested in the coordinator position, please contact Lisa or any other Board member.

## Email updates

If you have changed your email address, please send the updated information to Belinda Churchill, Newsletter Editor, at [blchrch@hotmail.com](mailto:blchrch@hotmail.com). This will ensure you continue to receive the monthly newsletter and email "shout-outs" regarding upcoming RoundTowner events.

## From the President

Look for news *From the President* in next month's Journal.

## Upcoming Social Activities

Judy Swilley has stepped into her former role of Social Director. The third Monday of every month has been set aside for RoundTownners to meet at the Blockhouse Restaurant and Oyster Bar, 1619 Augusta Street, Greenville, SC 29605. We will be meeting anytime after 5:30 in the back room of the restaurant. We look forward to seeing you there! If you would like more information, please call Judy at 864 483 4001.

Other social activities will be announced in the next few months.

## April 2009

RT Events, Meetings, Birthdays, Socials, Holidays

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday   | Thursday                     | Friday                | Saturday              |
|---|---|---------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   |   |         | 1<br><i>Linda Burns<br/>Jane Lankford</i>           | 2                            | 3                     | 4                     |
| 5<br>Palm Sunday<br> | 6   | 7       | 8   | 9                            | 10<br>Good Friday     | 11                    |
| 12<br>Easter<br>     | 13<br><i>Membership Mtg<br/>Eddie Plaxco</i>      | 14      | 15<br><i>Alan Seale</i>                             | 16<br><i>Shirley Sanders</i> | 17<br>Camp Greenville | 18<br>Camp Greenville |
| 19<br>Camp Greenville   | 20  | 21      | 22<br><i>Vera Cartwright<br/>Katherine McKenzie</i> | 23                           | 24                    | 25                    |
| 26  | 27<br><i>Board Meeting<br/>Spinx Charity Golf</i> | 28      | 29<br><i>Grace Watkins</i>                          | 30                           |                       |                       |

## Meeting News, Event Recap, Announcements

### Membership Meeting – March 9

50/50 Dana Conner

Bath Set – Karen Stone  
 Jewelry – Andrea Stroud  
 Book – Stan McKinney

Gift Cards – Kathy McKenzie  
 Shaving Set – Jay Schiller  
 Body Wash Set – Tara Pickens

\$25 Larkins Gift Certificate March Birthday winner – Pat McMullen

### Events Recap

Thanks to all who helped with the events in March. Blarney Bash, Disabilities Awareness Day and Reedy River Run all were successful because you give your most precious resource- your time. These events would not be possible without a wonderful network of individuals that we have with in our group. The RoundTowners are a unique group and I am privileged to be a part of it. Thank you for signing up for the events, showing up with a smile, and working the events and for inviting others to join us at the meetings and socials. – *Lisa Hughes*

### Blarney Bash – St. Pat's Day

A big thanks to all who worked this fun, first Greenville festival. We had perfect weather and record crowds came out after a long winter to celebrate. I especially want to thank all who worked extra hours and worked so hard to make this event the steady winner it always is. Marty Flynn, the event organizer, will be attending the April meeting to thank the RTs for all their help in making this event a huge success. – *Alan Seale*

### Information Sharing

"Tell Us About Yourself" is a feature at RoundTowner meetings and usually gives up to three members the opportunity to share information in a two minute presentation. If you would like to tell us about yourself at one of the upcoming monthly membership meetings, please let any board member know or contact Stan McKinney by emailing [stanheadman@bellsouth.net](mailto:stanheadman@bellsouth.net) or call 864 901 0404.

## Sponsor a Child for Camp Greenville

In prior years we have collected funds from our membership to send an underprivileged child to Camp Greenville for a week as part of their Open Doors campaign. RoundTowners will sponsor a child again this year. This will be the last month that we will be able to collect money for this worthy cause. Please give generously if you can at the next membership meeting. Contact Karen Stone for more information at 864 843 3256.

## 2009 Officers

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## 2009 Committee Chairs

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## 2009 Advisory Committee

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