

# ROUND TOWNERS *Review*

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February 2008

## Meetings Schedule

### Membership Meeting

Monday, February 11 5:30pm – social; 6:15pm – meeting

### Board Meeting

Monday, February 25 6:00pm – Cheers Food & Spirits

## Upcoming Events

*Black and White*

February 23

*Adopt-A-Highway*

February 23

*February Social*

February 29

*Reedy River Run*

March 1

*Greer Chili Fest*

March 13

*Blarney Bash*

March 17

*Classic Cars for a Cause*

April 5

*Adopt-A-Highway*

May 24

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Adopt-A-Highway

Join us as we clean up and beautify our section of Highway 25 above Travelers Rest on Saturday, February 23. 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.

### Black and White Formal Gala Affair

This event will be held at the Poinsett Club Saturday, February 23 to benefit the Greenville Symphony Orchestra and the Beach Ball Foundation. Volunteer shifts will begin at 6:00pm. Dress is black and white with men wearing black suits. Contact Lois Blackwelder at 864 275 2159 for more information.

### Reedy River Run

There are many volunteer positions available for this great city event that will take place Saturday, March 1. It gets bigger and more exciting every year! If you would like to participate, please contact Lisa Hughes at 864 325 9711 or email her at [firstvp@roundtowners.org](mailto:firstvp@roundtowners.org).

### Greer Chili Fest

The City of Greer is in the process of establishing events for their residents and have asked for our help at their Chili Fest which is being held Thursday, March 13. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Bill Bowen by emailing [charitiesdirector@roundtowners.org](mailto:charitiesdirector@roundtowners.org) or calling 864 246 1735.

### Blarney Bash

The first downtown festival is always the Blarney Bash (St. Patrick's Day) on March 17. This year the event falls on Monday so we will have only 3 hour shifts. Shift one from 4:30pm-7:30pm is completely filled but you can still sign up for Beer or Tickets on the second shift from 7:30pm-10:30pm. For more information contact Alan Seale at 864 322 6683 or email [Chairman@RoundTowners.org](mailto:Chairman@RoundTowners.org).

### Classic Cars for A Cause

This is a fund-raiser for Camp/Ranch and will benefit children with a serious illness. 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.

## From the President

We are at the beginning of what looks to be a very busy year for volunteer opportunities – some old and some new. I look forward to working with you at many of these. As we take on new events, we will need more volunteers to coordinate them. Some need just a few volunteers and these are a good way to learn how to coordinate an event. Please step up – volunteer to mentor with an experienced member to learn hands-on how the process works. We had a great turnout for our January meeting with 15 guests joining us – 7 of whom became new members. I would like to welcome our newest members: Audrey Garner, Michèle Griffen, Amy Hinson, Judy Karsten, Tracy Stone, Nancy Zink, and Nita Finley. Guests were Debra Brucker, Dale Smith, Tom and Marie Hovland, Bill and Shirley Sanders, Lisa Meeks, and Christine Lacianese. We hope to see you at our next meeting. – **Karen Stone**

"The highest reward for a person's work is not what they get for it, but what they become because of it."—John Ruskin

## Upcoming Social Activities

Mark your calendar now so you do not miss out! In February the RTs will be going to The Café and Then Some, 101 College Street, Greenville, for a repeat of one of their most popular shows "*Desperate Houseflies*". If you have never been to The Café, you are missing a treat. Diner reservations are at 7:00. Those who wish to skip dinner and come for the play should arrive by 8:00. We must have an exact count to reserve a table. Call Cindy Cohn, 848-9556, or email [socialsdirector@roundtowners.org](mailto:socialsdirector@roundtowners.org) no later than February 23.

March 31 – 7pm  
July 29 – 7pm  
November – TBD

April 30 – 7pm  
August – TBD  
December – TBD

May 29 – 5:30pm  
September 29 – 7pm

June 30 – 7pm  
October 29 – 7pm

## February 2008

RT Events, Meetings, Birthdays, Socials

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Carol Dixon
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Peg Taylor
10	11 <i>Membership Mtg</i>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Patricia Hendley <u>Adopt-A-Highway</u> <u>Black and White</u>
24	25 <i>Board Meeting</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>February Social</i>	

## Meeting News, Event Recaps, Announcements

### Membership Meeting – January 14

The membership meeting was chaired by First Vice President, Lisa Hughes, in Karen Stone's absence. There were 50 members and 15 visitors who attended. Our special guest was Interim Executive Director, Tom Hovland, who accepted a check on behalf of Safe Harbor for \$2,021.

The Drawing – \$48 – was won by Alan Seale

\$25 Larkins Gift Certificates were won by Vera Pickens and Tara Pickens

\$25 Larkins Gift Certificate for the January birthday was won by Donna Bright

Pro team hat was won by Cindy Moses

### St. Francis International Village Points

If you worked at the St. Francis International Village last December, please notify Points Chair, Ed Alport, regarding the number of hours worked. If Ed does not have your hours before the February meeting, you will not be eligible for the Larkin's Gift Certificate drawing. No action is required if Ed received your hours at the January meeting. Send an email to [points@roundtowners.org](mailto:points@roundtowners.org), or call 458-8032.

### Membership Renewal

We are looking forward to another great year for the **RoundTowners** and hope you will be part of it! Please remember to get your membership renewal form and check, money order, or cash to Pat McMullen as soon as possible. You can either give her the updated and signed 2008 Membership Application at the February 11 meeting or mail it to RoundTowners, c/o Patricia McMullen, 104 Cannon Lane, Taylors SC 29687. The cut-off date for membership renewal is the March meeting.

### Information Sharing

"Tell Us About Yourself", a new feature of RoundTowner meetings, gives three members the opportunity to share their personal and business information in a two minute presentation. Roy Cochrane, Judy Karsten, and Patrick Walsh will "Tell Us About Themselves" at the February 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 [stanheadman@bellsouth.net](mailto:stanheadman@bellsouth.net).

## 2008 Officers

<b>President</b> <i>Karen Stone</i> 864 843 3256 <a href="mailto:president@roundtowners.org">president@roundtowners.org</a>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b> <i>Lisa Hughes</i> 864 325 9711 <a href="mailto:firstvp@roundtowners.org">firstvp@roundtowners.org</a>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b> <i>Penny Jones</i> 864 843 3275 <a href="mailto:secondvp@roundtowners.org">secondvp@roundtowners.org</a>	<b>Secretary</b> <i>Jay Schiller</i> 864 616 6924 <a href="mailto:secretary@roundtowners.org">secretary@roundtowners.org</a>
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