



Meetings Schedule	
Membership Meeting	
Monday, February 9	5:30pm – social; 6:15pm – meeting Larkin's on the River
Board Meeting	
Monday, February 23	6:00pm – Cheers Food & Spirits

Upcoming Events	
<i>Reedy River Run</i>	March 7
<i>Disabilities Awareness Day</i>	March 14
<i>Blarney Bash</i>	March 17
<i>Adopt-A-Highway</i>	TBA
<i>Opportunity Greenville</i>	March/April
<i>Camp Greenville</i>	April 17-19

Community Volunteer Opportunities

<p>Adopt a Highway (AAH) <i>We are waiting for the 2009 schedule for Adopt-A-Highway.</i> Our first beautification project for Highway 25 is usually in March so we are taking this opportunity to let you know it is just around the corner. 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the February membership meeting • By email – president@roundtowners.org • By telephone – 864 325 9711 <p>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.</p> <p>Reedy River Run It is time to begin preparing for the 2009 Reedy River Run, which will be held Saturday, March 7 in downtown Greenville. Volunteers are required for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packet stuffing: February 24, 6-8pm, Governor's School Gymnasium, downtown • Packet pick-up: Friday, March 6, 9am-9pm (shifts available), Westin Poinsett Hotel • School team packet pick-up: Thursday, March 5, 3-6pm, Westin Poinsett Hotel • Reedy River Run: Saturday, March 7, 5:30am-noon (shifts available) <p>If you would like to work the event, please contact Lisa Hughes by emailing president@roundtowners.org or calling 864 325 9711.</p>

<p>Disabilities Awareness Day RoundTowners will be working with Greenville Family Connection of SC from 10am-6pm Saturday, March 14. Volunteers are needed for 3 or 4 hours shifts scheduled throughout the day and will staff interactive displays and answer questions from those who visit the exhibits.</p> <p>The goal of Family Connection is to strengthen families who have children with developmental delays, disabilities, of chronic illnesses. They provide family-focused support including assurance, information, community awareness, and enhanced parent/professional relationships.</p> <p>If you are interested in working this event, please contact Lisa Hughes by emailing president@roundtowners.org or calling 864 325 9711.</p> <p>Blarney Bash The first downtown festival is always the Blarney Bash (St. Patrick's Day) on March 17. This year the event falls on Tuesday from 4-11pm. For more information contact Alan Seale at 864 322 6683 or email Chairman@RoundTowners.org.</p> <p>Opportunity Greenville Information regarding Opportunity Greenville will be available at the February membership meeting.</p> <p>Camp Greenville Information regarding the dates and the project(s) for the Camp Greenville weekend will be available at the February membership meeting.</p>

Membership Renewal

Memberships are up for renewal with the January 2009 meeting. If you have not already renewed your membership, please complete, sign, and submit the attached form with payment, either through the mail or at the February meeting. If none of your information has changed since last year (address, telephone number, email address), please note on the form and information on file will be used. **Please note you will be dropped off the mailing list if your membership is not renewed by the March meeting.**

From the President

It is hard to believe February is here and spring is just around the corner. Our volunteer season is upon us and I encourage everyone to work at least one shift at every volunteer opportunity that you can. As the economy struggles and our individual purse strings are stretched, it is more important than ever to give of our time and talents to those organizations we believe in and to those in need. Your dedication and willingness to give is the driving force of the RoundTowners and it shows your love of Greenville and the organizations that are part of it. As the events are scheduled, take time to volunteer for all your favorite yearly events but, please, make time in your schedule to work the new events, make new friends, and share with others your love for this wonderful city and the RoundTowners. – *Lisa Hughes*



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 RoundTowners 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. You will not want to miss our “annual” pool party this summer!

February 2009

RT Events, Meetings, Birthdays, Socials, Holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Carol Dixon</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Darlene Major</i>	9 <i>Membership Mtg</i>	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 
15	16 President's Day  Blockhouse	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Board Meeting</i> <i>Pat Hendley</i>	24	25	26	27	28

Meeting News, Event Recap, Announcements

Membership meeting – January 12

There were 48 members present for our first meeting in 2009! In addition, we had seven visitors, one of whom, Carolyn Patterson, joined at the January meeting. Welcome to our newest member!

The Drawing – \$32 – was won by Grace Watkins

Wine bag – Betty Shurley

Warming stone – Roy Cochrane

Bath goodies – Lois Blackwelder

Ducks – Belinda Churchill, Ed Dobson, Kelly Hunter

Capture carpet kits – Deborah Fowler, Heidi Giezey, Ken Hallo, Marion Jones, Gail Pang, Nancy Zink

\$25 Larkins Gift Certificate January Birthday winner – Ken Somers

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. The February meeting will feature our new officers and they will each take a few minutes to give us some personal background as will Ginger Butler. If you would like to give a presentation at one of the upcoming monthly membership meetings, please let any board member know or contact Stan McKinney by emailing stantheadman@bellsouth.net or call 864 901 0404.

Special Service Available

We have a new advertisement on page four of our *Journal*. For those of you who are caregivers and may need a break, or for those of you who may require a caregiver for your loved one, Deborah Fowler can help. She has over ten years of experience in this area and can provide references for your peace of mind. See the advertising section for her contact information.

2009 Officers

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2009 Committee Chairs

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2009 Advisory Committee

Chairman / Executive Board Voter <i>Karen Stone</i> 864 843 3256 pastpresident@roundtowners.org	Past President/ Executive Board Voter <i>Lois Blackwelder</i> 864 275 2159 advisorlois@roundtowners.org	Past President <i>Frank League</i> 864 232 4423 advisorfrank@roundtowners.org	Past President/ Executive Board Voter <i>Charles Brantley</i> 864 292 2760 publicrelations@roundtowners.org	Past President / Executive Board Voter <i>Alan Seale</i> 864 322 6683 advisor.alan@roundtowners.org
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	\$40/year
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Member Advertising Opportunities

For those of you interested in advertising your business through placing your business card in the newsletter, please email Belinda Churchill at blchrch@hotmail.com. If you would like to advertise on the website, please contact Lisa Hughes at President@RoundTowners.org. The cost is still a great value – just \$25 for six months. **Please support our members!**