

# ROUND TOWNERS *Review*

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June 2008

## Meetings Schedule

### Membership Meeting

**Monday, June 9** 5:30pm – social; 6:15pm – meeting  
Larkin's on the River

### Board Meeting

**Monday, June 23** 6:00pm – Cheers Food & Spirits

## Upcoming Events

### *Rhythm on the River*

**May 15 through  
September 4**

### *Greenville Scottish Games*

**June 6-7**

### *Adopt A Highway*

**July 12 TBD**

### *Beach Ball*

**August 23**

### *Southern Exposure*

**September 12-14**

### *Art in the Park*

**September 20-21**

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Rhythm on the River

Come on down and enjoy the fun every Thursday during the summer! This month's dates are **June 5, 12, 19, and 26**. Please contact **Bill Bowen** at 246 1735 if you want to volunteer or if you have any questions.

### Adopt a Highway (AAH)

The next Adopt-A-Highway has been tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, July 12**. Volunteers meet at 9am at the small parking area just south of where Highway 11 crosses over US 25. Water, rubber gloves, pick-up sticks, and lunch will be provided for those who participate. To sign up, email **Ken Somers** [adoptahighway@roundtowners.org](mailto:adoptahighway@roundtowners.org) or call 234 0690.

### Beach Ball

More information on this event in the next edition of the newsletter.

### Southern Exposure

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### Art in the Park

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### Greenville Scottish Games

The Greenville Scottish Games are scheduled **June 6 and 7**. The events **Friday** will be in the amphitheatre behind the Peace Center. **Saturday's** events will be held on the Furman University campus.

Volunteers are needed Friday to sell tickets, wristbands, Pepsi, beer, and Ceilidh merchandise. On Saturday, volunteers will sell tickets, Pepsi, and merchandise. Tentative shifts for Saturday are:

First Shift: 7:30-11:30

Second Shift: 11:00-3:00

Third Shift: 2:30- 5:30

Volunteers working this event will receive a t-shirt and admission to the games prior to or after working their shift.

If you would like to work at this event, please contact **Jane Davis** with Blue Star Mothers to sign up. You can email her at [upstatebsm@gmail.com](mailto:upstatebsm@gmail.com) or call her at 864 250 1900 (home) or 864 350 6989 (cell).

If you are not familiar with Scottish Games, please check out their website at [www.greenvillegames.org](http://www.greenvillegames.org).

## RoundTowners In the News

The RoundTowners were recognized as the 2007 Greenville County Outstanding Adopt-A-Highway group of the year during the 20th Anniversary Celebration. This awards ceremony and luncheon was held on April 10 in Columbia, SC. In 2007, Greenville County had 107 groups of 2669 volunteers covering 232 miles while collecting 80,360 pounds of litter. Charles Gill and Stan McKinney were present to accept this award. The picture of the event will be on our website soon. THANKS to all the RT volunteers that work the AAH events. We are very proud of our "little stretch of US 25" and our 15 years of service. – *Charles Gill*

### Greenville Chamber of Commerce

The RoundTowners are now a member of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. A number of our members have attended Opportunity Greenville, which shows our support for the Chamber's goals for Greenville and how we can be part of these activities. More details will be in a future newsletter. – *Charles Gill*

## From the President

May was a big month for us: Adopt-A-Highway, Rhythm on the River, Camp Greenville, Cirque du CDS, Challenge Run, Mac Arnold Cornbread & Collards, and Freedom Weekend Aloft. Thank you everyone that worked these events, A special thanks to our Cabana Boy at Camp Greenville. You made our weekend even more fun. Looking at June, things are slowing down a bit, but I am sure that we will be filling in more events as the summer progresses. We have had several inquiries from various organizations interested in getting to know more about our volunteering and how we may be able to help them. As these opportunities arise we will send e-mail shout-outs and list them in our newsletter. Keep up the good work and I hope to see all of you at our meeting, June 9. – *Karen Stone*

**Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. ~ unknown**

## Upcoming Social Activities

The social for this month is scheduled for June 13 and will be at Corn Bread to Caviar, a new restaurant located at 221 N. Main Street, Greenville. We have a sidewalk table reserved for 5:30pm dinner, drinks or appetizers, while we listen to Wanda Johnson at Main Street Jazz. If you would like to sit at our table, you must R.S.V.P. to Cindy Cohn, 848-9556 or [cindycohn@charter.net](mailto:cindycohn@charter.net) no later than Thursday, June 12. Hope to see you there!

July 29 – 7pm      August – TBD      September 29 – 7pm      October 29 – 7pm      November – TBD  
December – TBD

## June 2008

RT Events, Meetings, Birthdays, Socials, Holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Membership Mtg</i>	10	11 <i>Frank League</i>	12	13 <i>June Social</i>	14 <i>Flag Day</i>  <i>Stan McKinney</i>
15 <i>Jeanne Thamis</i>	16	17	18 <i>Judy Karsten</i>	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Board Mtg</i>	24	25	26	27	28
29 <i>Tracy Stone</i>	30					

## Meeting News, Event Recap, Announcements

### **Membership Meeting – June 9**

We will present a check to Meals on Wheels at our June meeting as our second charity contribution for 2008.

### **Membership Meeting – May 12**

Information regarding The Drawing and other prizes won will be in the June edition of the newsletter. We had one new member join in May. Please welcome Bryn Brutosky to RoundTowners.

### **Event Recap**

I chaired two events in May and want to express my thanks to all who helped.

The 10 that swiftly picked up at **Adopt-A-Highway**, probably set a record. Nobody could recall dispatching our duties under one hour before, but we clocked in at just 55 minutes! Then we spent twice that time enjoying good conversation and culinary delights, while refueling at the Golden Coral.

RoundTowners staffed 51 slots at **Freedom Weekend Aloft** and, at 4.25 hours per shift, that tallied over 216 volunteer hours. Special kudos to those that went “above and beyond”: Bill and Betty Shurley – 2 shifts; Nita Finley – 3 shifts, and Randy Holcombe, his 2 sons, Randal and EJ, and their friend Scott, combined for 7 shifts that totaled 30 hours. – *Ken Somers*

### **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. Three of our members will be sharing their information with the rest of the membership at the June 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 emailing [stantheadman@bellsouth.net](mailto:stantheadman@bellsouth.net) or by calling 864 901 0404.

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