

ROUNDTOWNERS *Review*

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Meetings Schedule

Membership Meeting

Monday, March 10 5:30pm – social; 6:15pm – meeting
Larkin's on the River

Board Meeting

Monday, March 24 6:00pm – Cheers Food & Spirits

Upcoming Events

<i>Reedy River Run</i>	March 1
<i>Greer Chili Fest</i>	March 13
<i>Blarney Bash</i>	March 17
<i>March Social</i>	March 31
<i>Classic Cars for a Cause</i>	April 5
<i>Adopt-A-Highway</i>	May 24

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

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 at 864 246 1735 or email charitiesdirector@roundtowners.org.

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 by emailing Chairman@RoundTowners.org or calling 864 322 6683.

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.

Adopt-A-Highway

Even though we just finished up the first Adopt-A-Highway for this year, 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.

In Memoriam

Although not a RoundTowner, Trey (Lawrence William) Orr worked several events for the RoundTowners last year. Trey passed away this month and I would like to recognize his significant volunteer contributions to the RoundTowners. He will be missed by those who knew and worked with him. A condolence card was sent to his family. - *Karen Stone*

From the President

Our volunteering season is off to a great start. We did Adopt-A-Highway on February 23 and later that evening provided volunteers for the Black & White Gala. We do clean up well! What a great way to start off the year. Coming up is the Reedy River Run, one of my personal favorite events. Not being a runner, it is always good to see someone else doing the hard work. I look forward to working with many of you at this event. Two of our members will be running in the Reedy River Run, Charles Gill and Kathy McKenzie. Good luck to both of you. — *Karen Stone*

"When you volunteer it means you give yourself without any regression, without condition, but with full devotion..."

Upcoming Social Activities

Join us on March 31 at 7:00pm for World Beat night at the Handlebar, 304 E Stone Avenue, Greenville. I have reserved a table, but will need an accurate count, so please call me, Cindy Cohn, 848-9556, or e-mail cindycohn@charter.net by March 28. We will meet at 7:00pm, and you may choose to eat dinner with us, or just watch the live entertainment which will be a folk or steel drum type band, or other worldly entertainment!

April 30 – 7pm	May 29 – 5:30pm	June 30 – 7pm	July 29 – 7pm	August – TBD
September 29 – 7pm	October 29 – 7pm	November – TBD	December – TBD	

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RT Events, Meetings, Birthdays, Socials

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <u>Reedy River Run</u>
2 Pat McMullen	3	4	5	6	7	8 Monika Adams
9	10 <i>Membership Mtg</i>	11 Patrick Walsh	12	13 <u>Greer Chili Fest</u>	14	15 Tara Pickens
16	17 St Patrick's Day  <u>Blarney Bash</u>	18	19 Mary Jane Brantley	20	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter	24 <i>Board Meeting</i>	25 Bill Sanders	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>March Social</i> Karen Holcombe					

Meeting News, Event Recap, Announcements

Membership Meeting –February 11

We had 2 guest speakers and 7 guests of whom 3 became members at our February meeting. 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 Lisa Meeks, Dan B Boryk, Tony Pace and Susan Sheehan. We also had one new member, James Nolan, who joined after our February meeting. Welcome all.

The Drawing – \$32 – was won by Michelle Griffin
 \$25 Larkins Gift Certificate for volunteer activities won by Jay Schiller and Elizabeth Walsh
 \$25 Larkins Gift Certificate was won by Judy Karsten
 Pro team hat was won by Ed Dobson

Frankie Parrish is recovering from surgery last week. RoundTowners wish her a speedy and full recovery.

Calling all New Members

Make plans to stay a few extra minutes after the membership meeting March 10 when Pat McMullen will conduct a brief introduction to RoundTowners. This will give you an overview of who we are and what we do.

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.

Event Recap

Lois Blackwelder would like to thank everyone who volunteered at the Black and White event Saturday, February 23.

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. Amy Hinson, Marion Jones, and Tara Pickens will "Tell Us About Themselves" at the March 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 stanththeadman@bellsouth.net.

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	\$60/year

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 Newsletter@RoundTowners.org. If you would like to on the website, please contact Karen Stone at President@RoundTowners.org. The cost is still a great value – just \$25 for six months. **Please support our members!**