



## Meetings Schedule

### Membership Meeting

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

### Board Meeting

Monday, March 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>Camp Greenville</i>	April 17-19
<i>Sphinx Charity Golf Event</i>	April 27
<i>Reedy River Annual Duck Derby</i>	May 2

## Community Volunteer Opportunities

### Reedy River Run

The 2009 Reedy River Run will be held Saturday, March 7 in downtown Greenville. Volunteers are required for the following activities:

- 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)

If you would like to work the event, please contact Lisa Hughes by emailing [president@roundtowners.org](mailto:president@roundtowners.org) or calling 864 325 9711.

### 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.

The goal of Family Connection is to strengthen families who have children with developmental delays, disabilities, of chronic illnesses, provide family-focused support including assurance, information, community awareness, and enhanced parent/professional relationships. If you are interested in working this event, please contact Lisa Hughes by emailing [president@roundtowners.org](mailto:president@roundtowners.org) or calling 864 325 9711.

### Camp Greenville

More information regarding the dates and the project(s) for the Camp Greenville weekend will be available at the March membership meeting.

### Blarney Bash

Get ready for the first Greenville festival even of the year – the Blarney Bash on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. This year the event falls on Tuesday and will go from 4-11pm. Marty Flynn wishes to extend his thanks to the RoundTowners for their continued support – over ten years so far! The event will take place in the E. Court St. area in front of Connolly's Irish Pub. A big thanks to all who have signed up.

### 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 864 644 3015 (work) or email [kstone@sauer-danfoss.com](mailto:kstone@sauer-danfoss.com).

### Reedy River Annual Duck Derby

Hosted by the Greenville Evening Rotary Club, Derby Day begins 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 the 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).

## Membership Renewal

Kind Reminder – Membership dues must be paid by the March Meeting. If not renewed by March, members will be removed from the membership roster and, as stated in our by-laws, subject to a \$5 fee for each meeting attended after March until renewal is received. Our dues pay for the meeting room, food, and newsletter expenses. In the past, we have not had to enforce our policy but recently this has been abused. If you have extenuating circumstances that will not allow you to pay your membership fees, but you would still like to attend the meetings and receive the RoundTowners newsletter, please see or call Lisa Hughes, Penny Jones or Tara Pickens prior to the meeting on March 9th.

## From the President

This month we have three events in three weeks. Reedy River Run, Disabilities Awareness Day, and the Blarney Bash all run back to back beginning the first week in March. If you would like to sign up for any of these events, please contact the coordinator for the event. There are plenty of opportunities to work lots of hours and have multiple entries in the drawing for the \$25 gift certificate to Larkin's.

I would like to announce five new additions to the Board of Directors since my first meeting as President in January. Randy Holcombe – Points and Webmaster, Gail Pang – Membership, Susan Nigh – Greeter, Sandra Swygert – Charities Director, and Bryn Brutosky – Adopt a Highway Chair. Thank you all for stepping up to represent your fellow RoundTowners and I look forward to working with you all in the coming year. – *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.

## March 2009

RT Events, Meetings, Birthdays, Socials, Holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Pat McMullen</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Monika Adams</i>	9 <i>Membership Mtg</i>	10	11 <i>Marcia Capron Pat Walsh</i>	12	13	14 <i>Seth Harrison</i>
15 <i>Tara Pickens</i>	16 Blockhouse	17	18	19 <i>Mary Jane Brantley</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>Board Meeting</i>	24	25 <i>Bill Sanders</i>	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Board Meeting</i>	31 <i>Karen Holcombe</i>				

## Meeting News, Event Recap, Announcements

### Membership meeting – February 9

The Drawing – \$37 – was won by Cindy Moses

Pink Panther Note Cards – Cindy Cohn  
 Water Bottle – Jay Schiller  
 Book – Tara Pickens  
 T-Shirt – Carol Dixon

Telephone/Address book – Karen Holcombe  
 Post Cards/Tea – Pam Owens  
 Candy – Betty Shurley  
 Book – Dianne McCurley

\$25 Larkins Gift Certificate February Birthday winner – Carol Dixon  
 \$25 Larkins Gift Certificate for Volunteer Hours – Pat Walsh and Mike McMullen

### 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 [stantheadman@bellsouth.net](mailto: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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