

# ROUNDTOWNERS *Review*

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May 2008

## Meetings Schedule

### Membership Meeting

Monday, May 12      5:30pm – social; 6:15pm – meeting  
Larkin's on the River

### Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 27      6:00pm – Cheers Food & Spirits

## Upcoming Events

<i>Camp Greenville</i>	May 2-4
<i>Carolina Fest</i>	May 3
<i>Challenge Run</i>	May 3
<i>Mac Arnold</i>	May 8
<i>Rhythm on the River</i>	May 15 through September 4
<i>Adopt-A-Highway</i>	May 17
<i>Freedom Weekend Aloft</i>	May 24-26

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Camp Greenville

This is one of RoundTowners most appreciated events, and is done over the course of the weekend, **May 2-4**, at beautiful Camp Greenville, located near Caesar's Head. So pack your work clothes, gloves, bedding or sleeping bag, pillow and some snacks and join us for a weekend of hard work during the day and good camaraderie in the evening. Come up on Friday evening and get a head start on the fun. Please let Karen Stone know if you would like to participate by calling 864 843 3256 or email [president@roundtowners.org](mailto:president@roundtowners.org).

### The Challenge Run

Although this is the same weekend as Camp Greenville, those of you who cannot go to Camp Greenville may want to volunteer to help Goodwill with its 4th Annual Upstate Challenge Run.

The Upstate Challenge Run is an annual fund-raiser to raise money for underprivileged families. Proceeds from this event are used to assist these families in overcoming self sufficiency barriers such as affordable housing, reliable transportation, nurturing child-care, job training to include education, and employment. The 4th Annual Upstate Challenge Run is a 4 mile obstacle course run by teams of four. The course includes over 35 obstacles such as low crawls, mud pits, rope walls, and rope swings, just to name a few. The event is scheduled for **May 3** at 9am and will be held at the Marine Reserve Center at 669 Perimeter Road, Greenville SC 29605. For more information, contact Karen Stone at 864 843 3256.

### Adopt-A-Highway

Even though the first Adopt-A-Highway is behind us, we want to remind you that there is another event scheduled for Saturday, **May 17**. 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.

### Freedom Weekend Aloft

Enjoy Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday-Monday, May 24-26 at Simpsonville's Heritage Park. We will be staffing a Wii Experience Tent featuring a one-of-a-kind virtual reality game. This fun, interactive challenge is enjoyed by all ages. Volunteers earn free parking/shuttle bus and there is no admission fee for families. Children, 16 and older, can volunteer with you and our Charities Program will benefit with your support. Check it out at [www.freedomweekend.org](http://www.freedomweekend.org). Call Ken Somers soon to RSVP at 234-0690.

## From the President

Karen Stone, the RoundTowner's president, has been looking after her daughter who recently had surgery. We wish her a speedy and full recovery. The *From the President* column will appear in next month's edition of the newsletter.

We had six visitors at the April meeting with three new members joining us. They are Tony Verrocchi, Valerie Joan Vaillancourt, and Lou Ann Cooley. Welcome to all of you!

## Upcoming Social Activities

There will be no social for the month of May due to Memorial Day. We will be meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

June 13 – 5:30pm	July 29 – 7pm	August – TBD	September 29 – 7pm
October 29 – 7pm	November – TBD	December – TBD	

## May 2008

RT Events, Meetings, Birthdays, Socials, Holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <u>Camp Greenville</u>	3 <u>Camp Greenville</u>  <u>Challenge Run</u>
4 <u>Camp Greenville</u>	5 Cinco de Mayo  	6	7	8	9 <i>Creighton Douglas</i>	10
11 <i>Charles Branley</i>	12 <i>Membership Mtg</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <u>Adopt-A-Highway</u>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 <u>Freedom Weekend</u> <u>Aloft</u>
25 <u>Freedom Weekend</u> <u>Aloft</u>	26 Memorial Day   <u>Freedom Weekend</u> <u>Aloft</u>	27 <i>Board Meeting</i>	28	29	30	31

## Meeting News, Event Recap, Announcements

### Membership Meeting – April 14

The Drawing – \$25 – was won by Nita Finley  
 \$25 Larkins Gift Certificates for volunteer activities won by Jane Lankford and Judy Karsten  
 \$25 Larkins Gift Certificate April Birthday winner won by Alan Seale

River Place Pin – Marcia Capron  
 6 Wine Glasses – Darlene Major

Wine – Cindy Moses  
 Bath Set – Shirley Fontana

### Event Recap

#### Blarney Bash 2008

Finally great weather even though it was Monday night. A number of new members joined us this year and I hope everyone had a great time. Both the City and Marty Flynn were very happy with how the event went this year. There were no problems! Thanks to all who volunteered. A special thanks to all who worked over or came early. Beer sales were about 70% of last year probably because it was a Monday night. – Alan Seale

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

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