



Meetings Schedule	
Membership Meeting	
Monday, October 12	5:30pm – social; 6:15pm – meeting Larkin's on the River
Board Meeting	
Monday, October 26	6:00pm – Cheers, Augusta Street

Upcoming Events	
Greer Octoberfest	October 3
Adopt-A-Highway	November 7 or November 14 (rain date)
Camp Greenville	TBA
Festival of Trees set up	November 20
Festival of Stars set up	November 23
European Village	December 5, 11, 12, 18

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Greer Octoberfest
Greer Octoberfest will be October 3. Bill Bowen will coordinate the event and is looking for volunteers to sell tickets and serve beer. Anyone who would like to sign up, please call Bill at 864 246-1735.

Focus on Christmas - Country Santa and Safe Harbor
Please bring an unwrapped new toy or item appropriate for a teen to the October and November RT meetings as well as the Christmas party in December. Cash donations are also accepted; checks can be made out to Country Santa. Go to www.countrysanta.org for more information. Donations of new blankets and gently worn coats will also be collected for Safe Harbor.

Adopt-A-Highway
The next date to pick up the trash along the RoundTowner section of Highway 25 will be Saturday, November 7 with a rain date of November 14. Plan to meet at 9:00am where the Highway 11 Bridge crosses Highway 25 – about 15-20 minutes past Furman. Afterward, enjoy a complementary lunch at the Golden Corral. Contact Bryn Brutosky by email to adoptahighway@roundtowners.org or call 864 234 7511 (work) or 864 525 2094 (cell).

Camp Greenville
The dates for a work weekend at Camp Greenville will be announced soon. All new members are encouraged to join us. It is a great time to get to know your fellow volunteers with lodging, entertainment and meals included.

St Francis Festival of Trees
Your help is needed to bring to life this holiday tradition at the Hyatt and Hampton Inn & Suites - Riverplace.

November 20 – Set-up (Hyatt) 4-8pm (Hampton) 4-6pm
December 29 – Tear-down (Hyatt) 2-6pm (Hampton) 2-4pm

Festival of Stars
Help create the magic of the Festival by hanging window decorations on the store fronts of Main Street merchants or assisting in taking the decorations down after the event.

November 23 – Set-up 9am-12pm
January 4 – Tear-down 9am-12:00

European Village
Piazza Bergamo will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland with a snow-covered village, carousel rides for children, special holiday delicacies, and entertainment. Help visitors enjoy the spirit of Christmas by serving food and drinks

Dec. 11, Dec. 18 (Friday) 4:30-7pm 6:30-9:30pm
Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19 (Saturday) 1:30 -4pm, 3:30-6:30pm, or 6-8:30pm

Please contact Karen Stone by calling 864 843 3256 or emailing ourladyofiso@yahoo.com or email Lynsey Haught of St Francis lynsey_haught@bshi.org or call her at 864 244 1673 if you would like to volunteer at any of these events.

Thank you, RoundTowners

The Osman Family – Because of your generosity and the generosity of the general public at the Rhythm on the River events, we raised \$358 in tips on September 3, which Larkin's matched with \$1100 for a total of \$1458. On September 10, we raised \$260 in tips that Larkin's matched with \$900 for a total of \$1160, totalling \$2618 for both events. At the September membership meeting, \$253 was raised in cash and gift cards, which will also be matched by Larkin's on a one to one basis for a total of \$506. Members also contributed many bags of groceries. This is what "caring for our community" is about. Thank you so much for caring about this family and helping them during this difficult and challenging time. – Bill Bowen

Remember...

Every volunteer should receive one credit hour for each full hour worked. Check your points at every Membership meeting and report any discrepancies to your Event Coordinator (not the Points Chair, Randy Holcombe).

From the President

No information available.

Upcoming Social Activities

In October, we will be meeting Friday, October 30 at the Blockhouse Restaurant and Oyster Bar, 1619 Augusta Street, Greenville, SC 29605. Join us anytime after 5:30 in the back room of the restaurant. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, call **Judy Swilley** at 483 4001.

Christmas Party

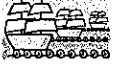


If anyone is interested in having the RoundTowner Christmas Party in their home please contact **Judy Swilley** at 483 4001. This event is one of our largest and will be held December 6 at 4pm.

Email Updates

Please let Belinda Churchill know if you have a new or updated email address by emailing her at blchrch@hotmail.com.

October 2009

RT Events, Meetings, Birthdays, Socials, Holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Charles Gill</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day  Membership Mtg Rozella Moseley	13	14	15 <i>Pat Sharpe</i>	16 National Boss Day 	17
18 <i>Cindy Cohn</i>	19 <i>Anita Melody</i> <i>Andrea Stroud</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <i>Board Meeting</i>	27 <i>Bill Bowen</i>	28	29	30 Blockhouse	31 Halloween 

Meeting News and Announcements

Membership meeting – September 14

The Drawing – \$39 – was won by Don Doppel (Don generously donated his winnings to the Osman family)

Wine glasses – Eddie Plaxco
Cookbook – Bill Bowen
Necklace – Betty Shurley

Water bottle – Marcia Capron
Necklace – Arinda Valazquez
Massage certificate – Frank League

Earrings – Jay Schiller
Condiment server – Cindy Cohn

\$25 Larkins Gift Certificate September Birthday winner – Cheryl Hill
\$25 Larkins Gift Certificate for Volunteer Hours – Fran O’Neill, Charles Gill

At the September meeting, we welcomed two new members: *Susan Weisner and Arinda Velazquez.*

RoundTowners Officer Nominations Requested

Final nominations for the 2010 RoundTowner Officers will be held during the October meeting. Officer positions are : President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Anyone interested in a board position should contact any board member. Election will be held at the November meeting. A form is attached for your convenience.

Tell Us About Yourself

This part of a RoundTowner meeting 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 or call 864 901 0404.

Search for Board meeting location

The RoundTowner Board is looking for a restaurant or other appropriate venue to meet each month. It must smoke-free, provide a private room or separate quiet area, and serve food and beverages, including alcohol. Food orders usually negate a charge for the room. If you know of an appropriate locale, please inform any board member.

Event Recaps

2009 Officers

President <i>Lisa Hughes</i> 864 325 9711 prcident@roundtowners.org	1st Vice President <i>Tara Pickens</i> 864 901 9644 fristvp@roundtowners.org	2nd Vice President <i>Penny Jones</i> 864 843 3275 secondvp@roundtowners.org	Secretary <i>Stan McKinney</i> 864 901 0404 secretary@roundtowners.org
Treasurer <i>Charles Gill</i> 864 982 2358 treasurer@roundtowners.org	Public Relations <i>Charles Brantley</i> 864 292 2760 publicrelations@roundtowners.org	Membership Director <i>Gail Pang</i> 864 962 2343 membership@roundtowners.org	

2009 Committee Chairs

Adopt-A-Highway <i>Bryn Brutosky</i> 864 525 2094 Adoptahighway@roundtowners.org	Charities Coordinator <i>Open</i> charitiesdirector@roundtowners.org	Greeter <i>Susan Nigh</i> 864 420 2707 greeter@roundtowners.org	Newsletter Editor <i>Belinda Churchill</i> 864 270 4040 newsletter@roundtowners.org
Points <i>Randy Holcombe</i> 864 248 4927 points@roundtowners.org	Social Director <i>Judy Swilley</i> 864 483 4001 Socialsdirector@roundtowners.org	Web Master <i>Randy Holcombe</i> 864 248 4927 webmaster@roundtowners.org	

2009 Advisory Committee

Chairman / Executive Board Voter <i>Karen Stone</i> 864 843 3256 chairman@roundtowners.org	Past President <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 <i>Alan Seale</i> 864 322 6683 pastpresident@roundtowners.org alan@roundtowners.org
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On the website at:
www.roundtowners.org

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Advertising Rates:

Members:	\$5/month
	\$25/six months
	\$40/year
Non-members:	\$7/month
	\$35/six months
	\$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 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!**