



Red Sword Guild

Red Sword Guild News

Spring 2012

2011 Raleigh Roundup Event Highlights

On 11/11/11 the Red Sword Guild hosted its 16th annual fundraiser with over **700 guests** in attendance to **"Give Cancer the Boot!"** Roundup Chairs Lee-Ashley Bonfield and Pam Howard welcomed party-goers early in the evening for a pre-Roundup VIP cocktail party. VIP guests came early to sip Sweet Tea and Lemonade Vodka from **Low Country Imports**, nosh on tasty creations from the kitchen of **Urban Food Group** and enjoy a private performance from Raleigh-born and raised songstress **Jeanne Jolly**. Elegant western décor and fabulous fall colors selected by Raleigh decorator Katherine Connell and local business owner Louise Stowe, both Red Sword Guild members, created the perfect setting for this one of a kind soiree!

North Carolina Americana band **Chatham County Line** jammed on stage while guests got familiar with the newest addition to the Roundup - **BidPal**. The handheld devices, which are "all the rage" at fundraising" parties throughout the US, gave a new twist to our renowned Silent Auction. Silent Auction Chair Melissa Rollman and her team did an excellent job with the securing over 200 donations and creating an exciting new layout. Their efforts paid off at the end of the day with a total of over **\$54,000** raised!

Kicking off the Live Auction portion of the evening, Bruce Ham shared remembrances of his wife Lisa who lost her battle with cancer in 2010, reminding us of our party's purpose. Bruce's story, along with the generous donations to our Live Auction and the skills of Auctioneer Benjamin Farrell, pushed the paddles high raising over **\$25,000**.

Our **Chefs for a Cure** brought out their best hoping to be voted "Best Dish of the Roundup". Much to party-goers delight, twenty-two chefs from local restaurants created delicious dishes focusing on North Carolina ingredients. The top two chefs, who won a night to the Grove Park Inn and a \$250nVisa gift card, were Jason Smith from 18 Seaboard and Daniel Schurr from Second Empire. Thank you to all of our Chefs for a Cure who generously donated their time and culinary talents.

At 10:00 pm, the **Blue Dogs**, a Charleston SC band with North Carolina roots, took over the stage playing and singing Americana and Country/Rock music and rocked the house until midnight. At the end of the night when the lights went out, the Red Sword Guild had raised over **\$188,000** - another step forward in our ongoing battle against cancer.

Thank you to our corporate sponsors and to everyone who made Raleigh Roundup 2011 a huge success!

Pam Howard and Lee-Ashley Bonfield
2011 Raleigh Roundup Co-Chairs



Save The DATE:

Raleigh Roundup Friday November 9, 2012

The Kerr Scott Building

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We are Grateful for our Raleigh Roundup Corporate and In-Kind Sponsors, Live Auction donors, Silent Auction donors and Circle of Life donors. Together we will make a difference in the course of cancer treatment and the search...for a cure.

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2011 CHEFS FOR A CURE

A BIG HATS OFF to our generous chefs and restaurant owners. Thanks for stirring up a big time at the 2011 Raleigh Roundup! We could not have done it without you!

Darrell Brown, Executive Chef
The Pit
Raleigh, NC

Tom Meyer, Owner
The Q Shack
Raleigh, NC

Matt Scofield, Chef
Sitti
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Michael Casey, Chef
Cantina 18
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Raleigh, NC

Jason Smith, Owner/Chef
18 Seaboard
Raleigh, NC

Stan Chamberlin, Executive Chef
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Blowing Rock, NC

Andrew Pettifer, Chef/Co-owner
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Raleigh, NC

Coleen Speaks, Chef/Owner
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Andrew Foster, Chef
Potluck
Wake Forest, NC

Christi Preddy, Executive Chef
Green Planet Catering
Raleigh, NC

James Welch, Chef
Green Park Inn
Blowing Rock, NC

Tony Fusco, Chef
Gravy
Raleigh, NC

Andrew Schaumann, Chef
Vivace
Raleigh, NC

John White, Owner
The Flying Biscuit
Raleigh, NC

Beth Littlejohn, Chef
Coquette Brasserie
Raleigh, NC

Ed Schrage, Chef/Co-owner
Pronto Pasta
Raleigh, NC

Brian Woodworth, Chef
Porter's City Tavern
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Cancer has affected us all. We have been touched by our mothers, fathers, grandparents, husbands, wives, children, neighbors, co-workers, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who have battled cancer.

We celebrate with the survivors and mourn those special people who lost their brave fight against the disease. We want people to remember that person who was so dear to us. We want our friends to know that we remember their lost loved one and we want to tell survivors - I am here for you and so thankful for you.

We want to do something to alleviate the devastating effects of cancer on our lives.

Purchasing Circle of Life tickets to the Raleigh Roundup gives us the opportunity to memorialize or celebrate these important people, while supporting the promise of finding a cure. Levels of sponsorship begin at just \$100 over general admission tickets.

Benefits for Circle of Life Contributions \$500-\$10,000:

- Opportunity to celebrate and/or memorialize someone special
- Recognition in our event program
- Recognition on the night of the event
- Tickets to the Raleigh Round-Up Event
- Tickets to the VIP event held prior to Raleigh Round-up

Please contact

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Amy Brinley (amybrinley@att.net/919.625.0373)

Or visit raleighroundup.com to support the Circle of Life.

With your help, we will "Give Cancer the Boot".

Research Funding Allocation

**North Carolina has 46 grants in effect,
as of 4/18/2012,
totaling \$23,965,500.00**

Duke University	\$1,701,000.00
Duke University Medical Center	\$6,443,500.00
North Carolina Central University	\$958,000.00
North Carolina State University	\$1,427,000.00
Research Triangle Institute	\$347,000.00
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	\$9,949,000.00
Wake Forest University	\$3,140,000.00

The Spirit of the Guild Award

125 Red Sword Guild volunteers worked countless hours to create Raleigh Roundup 2011. To recognize the dedication and commitment of its members, every year the Red Sword Guild Board gives a special award to the member who has gone above and beyond in their volunteerism and who truly represents the "Spirit of the Guild." Who participated in a manner that reflected what "the Spirit" meant? Who gave their time and talent with enthusiasm and grace, without expectations or conditions? This year the choice was clear - Tana Weil.



Tana chaired the Data Entry committee, which requires many hours, strong organizational skills and a painstaking attention to detail, with grace and a giving attitude. Tana was always positive and happy to take on whatever was thrown her way. She approached her commitment to this position and to the Raleigh Roundup with excellence and a smile. Tana exemplified the true Spirit of the Guild.

Thank you Tana!



Participating in the Raleigh Roundup is an extraordinary opportunity to join together at an event full of great food, entertainment and wonderful auction items. Most importantly however, this is a night that raises money to provide research, education and cancer support in our community. This is a wonderful way to remember and honor our friends and family members who have been touched by cancer. You will never have more fun raising money for such an important cause. Join us 11.09.12 and Let's Give Cancer the BOOT!!!

2012 Raleigh Roundup Co-chairs
Jennifer Roberson, Mary Martha Elis and Heather Warren



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Hello Red Sword Guild Members, Friends of the Guild, Sponsors and Chefs,

It was truly a privilege to be the Red Sword Guild President this past year. This is my fifth year with the Guild and it has been such fun watching the party remain so popular after all these years. Each year we can trace the success of the party to the Chairs and the committees they have working with them. This year was no exception. Lee-Ashley Bonfield and Pam Howard did an amazing job this past year. Everyone loved the new layout of the venue, the food was, as always, a highlight and our bands, Chatham County Line and the Blue Dogs really rocked the house.

This party could not even take place without the generous support of our Sponsors. We raised almost \$200,000 at the Raleigh Roundup and I am proud to say that it stays here in the Triangle with the help of the American Cancer Society. Please get ready for Raleigh Roundup 2012 by contacting Jacquelyn King, our new President and let her know that you would like to be a sponsor, a volunteer or a chef!

Jacquelyn King, our new president, is the perfect fit for the job. She has been a Guild member for many years and her husband David has lived with a cancer diagnosis **and a cure** for the past 3 years. She has three talented and committed Chairs for the 2012 Roundup. Please reach out to Mary Martha Ellis, Heather Warren or Jennifer Roberson to volunteer for a committee, they are happy to place you, or your company in a role! See you this November 9th at the Roundup!!

Most Fondly,
Mary Beth Paulson
Past President, Red Sword Guild

