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**UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD**



March 4, 2026

March is Water, Sanitation, and  
Hygiene Month



### 1 Monthly Meeting: Lots of Opportunities

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Choose an opportunity below!

- Looking for a dog-gone good time with your new best 4 legged friend? Sign up for [Dog for a Day on Saturday, March 7, at 10AM](#)
  - Enjoy an early-bird dinner at the center and still be in home in time for dinner with your family: [Shepherd Center Family Dinner Volunteer Event, March 10, 2026 4:30 pm— 6:30 pm](#)
  - Maybe you'll still be a little thirsty after St. Patty's - [RSVP for Thirsty Thirsdays on March 19](#)
  - What about a winning combo? Open Hand + Lifeline = Delivering Dog Food and Smiles [RSVP today for the March 21 service opportunity.](#)
- The Ansley School Egg Hunt is an egg-cellent way to close out the month! [Sign up today for the March 27 event at 10:30 AM at Piedmont Park.](#)

### 2026 Buckhead Rotary Foundation Benefit

Put on your dancing shoes—black tie optional—and join us for the Buckhead Rotary Foundation Benefit, our primary fundraiser supporting the projects and service work we deliver throughout the year.

Event details:

Cherokee Town & Country Club (155 W Paces Ferry Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30305)

Saturday, April 11, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

[Registration is required for all attendees.](#)

Each Buckhead Rotarian has one (1) prepaid ticket reserved exclusively for them, but you must still register to confirm attendance.

Register, purchase additional tickets, or explore sponsorships at [www.rotarybenefit.org](http://www.rotarybenefit.org) or scan the QR Code below



### Shepherd Center Family Dinner Volunteer Event

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March 10 from 4:30PM-6:30PM

[RSVP Here!](#) We need 10 more volunteers.



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## Meetings

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- 3/9 No Meeting: Volunteer for Shepherd Center Tuesday Dinner Service
- 3/16 No Meeting: Register for Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 3/23 Joe Zadik. FBI Cybersecurity Special Agent for the Southeast Region, and Bryant Tow, Leapfrog Chief Security Officer
- 3/30 Kyle Waide, CEO, Atlanta Community Food Bank
- 4/6 Griff Lynch. President and CEO, Georgia Ports Authority
- 4/13 No Meeting After Foundation Benefit
- 4/16 District Conference - April 16 - 19
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## Events

- 3/7 Dog for a Day (or a Few Hours) at the lush and scenic Chastain Park
- 3/10 Shepherd Center Family Dinner Volunteer Event
- 3/16 Board of Directors Meeting
- 3/19 Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 3/21 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
- 3/27 Ansley School Egg Hunt and Games at Piedmont Park
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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

3/5 Carol Gray Walker  
3/10 Geoffrey Beakley  
3/13 Garth Peters  
3/15 Carl Wilhjelm  
3/16 Julia Chabannes  
3/17 Brandon Smith  
3/23 Tayen Hazqiyal  
3/24 Tim Bresnahan  
3/26 Jimmy Paulk  
3/27 Alec Smythe  
3/29 Molly Guenther

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/26 Mark Meltzer (10)

## Rotary Online

<https://buckheadrotary.com>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>



## LEADERSHIP

President	Shelley Hammell
President-Elect	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Immediate PP	Denise Starling
Vice President	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Treasurer	Radu Zernoveanu
Secretary	Michael Stimpert
Public Image	Mark Meltzer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Garth Peters



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