



April 30, 2026

Monday Night Fun! Sandwiches for Everyone!

April is Environment Month

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April 27, 2026 5:45 pm— 8:30 pm at Atlanta International School

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Atlanta International School, 2890 North Fulton Drive, Atlanta, GA 30305, outdoor pavilion
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The Elizabeth Foundation
Atlanta City Baptist Rescue Mission
Midtown Assistance Center

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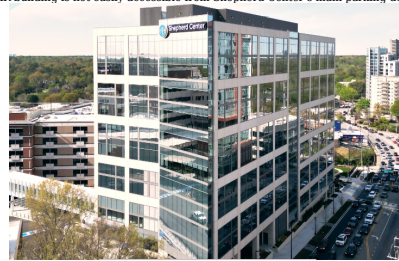
Rotary on the Road: Shepherd Center

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Zoom is not available for this meeting.

Location and Parking: MCAR, Marcus Center for Advanced Rehabilitation, Floor 10
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ADA-accessible parking is available on all levels.
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[Click here to celebrate our new members on Facebook.](#)

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Meetings

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- 5/4 Rotary on the Road at Shepherd Center
- 5/11 Paul Byrd, Braves Broadcaster
- 5/18 Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner, Georgia Department of Transportation
- 5/25 No Meeting: Memorial Day Holiday
- 6/1 Guest Speaker To Be Announced
- 6/8 Rotary on the Road: Lunch and Short Volunteer at Fulton County Animal Shelter
- 6/15 No Meeting: Register for End of Year Party
- 6/22 Jonathan J. Hunt, Esq., Interim General Manager, MARTA

Events

- 5/16 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
- 5/18 Board of Directors Meeting
- 5/21 Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 6/8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 6/14 Year End Pizza Party
- 6/20 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
- 9/14 Lee
- 10/20 Donate a Plushee Pals® Toy to the Boyce L. Ansley School Students

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 4/5 Stanley Brading, Jr.
- 4/6 Jerrol Nicholson
- 4/7 Fernando Torres
- 4/7 Rosa McHugh
- 4/8 Jack Blackmon
- 4/8 Anthony Rodriguez
- 4/9 Phyllis Neimark
- 4/11 Scott Thompson

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- 4/20 Jim Breedlove
- 4/21 Cody McClatchey
- 4/21 Alec Elchahal
- 4/22 Anne Stuhler
- 4/24 Susan Smith
- 4/25 Catherine Land-Waters

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/13 Scott Thompson (30)
- 4/23 Liz Loreti (10)
- 4/27 Judge Gardner, III (13)

Rotary Online

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