No Meeting, August 8/18, Join us for Thirsty Thirdsday!

No Meeting on 8/18 so come join us for Thirsty ThirdsDay on August 21st where Julie and Doug Eidson welcome us to their condo for food, drink, and fellowship.

Thirsty ThirdsDay

Register
Here: https://buckheadrotary.org/reservation/create?event=8396

August 21, 2025 5:30 pm— 7:30 pm

Join us at the Gallery condominiums, 2795 Peachtree Rd., the home of Doug and Julie Eidson. We will meet in the club room on the main floor of the building for light snacks, drinks, and good conversation. Please park in the parking lot of the Cathedral of St Philip and walk across to the Gallery. There is also street parking on Rumson Rd.

Questions? call Cathy LaMon 404-805-2273 or cathy@lamonteam.com

Message from the President: Lifeline our PET project!

What a busy few weeks for Buckhead Rotary. A total of 30 volunteers have gone through orientation at LifeLine. Please give them a round of a-paws. I am thrilled that spouses and kids joined us to learn how we can make a difference in pets and people's lives. I see some pet adoptions happening in the future, just sayin'.

Let Kari Kirkley know if you are interested in volunteering at one of the shelters as we look into coordinating another orientation. A few members have already expressed interest so let us know.

Not interested in volunteering at the shelter, come out for Pets on the Path this Saturday. You will be purr-fectly matched with a dog

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

8/18	No Meeting: Register for Thirsty ThirdsDay
8/25	Ricky Smith, General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)
9/1	No Meeting Labor Day
9/8	Dr. Bryan Johnson, Atlanta Public Schools Superintendent
9/15	No Meeting: Register for Thirsty ThirdsDay
9/22	Rotary on the Road Lunch at Fulton County Animal Shelter
9/29	Paula Tkac, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Executive Vice President and Director of Research
10/6	District Governor Steve Ivory

EVENTS

8/16	Pups on the Path
8/16	Lunch After Pups on the Path - All Are Welcome
8/18	Board of Directors Meeting and Reception for the new District Governor, Steve Ivory
8/21	Thirsty ThirdsDay
9/15	Board of Directors Meeting
9/18	Thirsty ThirdsDay
9/27	Fulton Healthy Pet Event as part of the Pawsitivity Partnership with LifeLine
10/5	LifeLine Pawsitivity Adoption Event

BIRTHDAYS

8/15	Dietrich Logan
8/21	Michael Stimpert

from LifeLine and join your fellow Rotarians to walk on the path. We meet at LifeLine at 10 am to pick up our dogs and proceed to the Hyatt Centric at 10:45 ish for a moderate walk. Feel free to meet us for a pawsitvely nice stroll with your own dog.

Those who just want to join in the fun but don't want to walk a dog, the paw-ty starts at noon for lunch. Bone Appétit! Register here: https://buckheadrotary.org/calendar/view

Thank you to immediate past president Denise Starling who lead an informative Rotary Information session, our first for the year, with 3 prospective members to share the purpose and mission of Rotary Club of Buckhead. Stay tuned for their inductions over the next couple of weeks and please take a moment to meet them and give them a warm welcome. Joy DeLorenzo Stanley, Molly Guenther and Fotemah Mba

And thanks to Billy Amberg and his membership committee for all their hard work. We are off to a great start for the new year with several new prospective members in the pipeline.

Interested in volunteering on our membership committee, there are a multitude of ways you can help. Please reach out to Billy Amberg billy@bloomwoodcapital.com.

8/23	Jim Floyd
8/24	Matthew Frost
8/31	Brian Mendelson
9/2	James Wimberly
9/2	Carolyn Stefanco
9/4	Armando Ruiz
9/9	Stephen Hall

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/19	Bill Barney, III (8)
8/19	Mike Parks (8)
8/24	Cort Neimark (34)
8/24	Phyllis Neimark (34)
8/25	Blake Beyer (18)
8/25	Ford Donohue (6)
8/25	Chris Jones (28)
8/28	David Bockel (54)
8/28	David Bockel, Jr. (21)
9/4	Armando Ruiz (4)

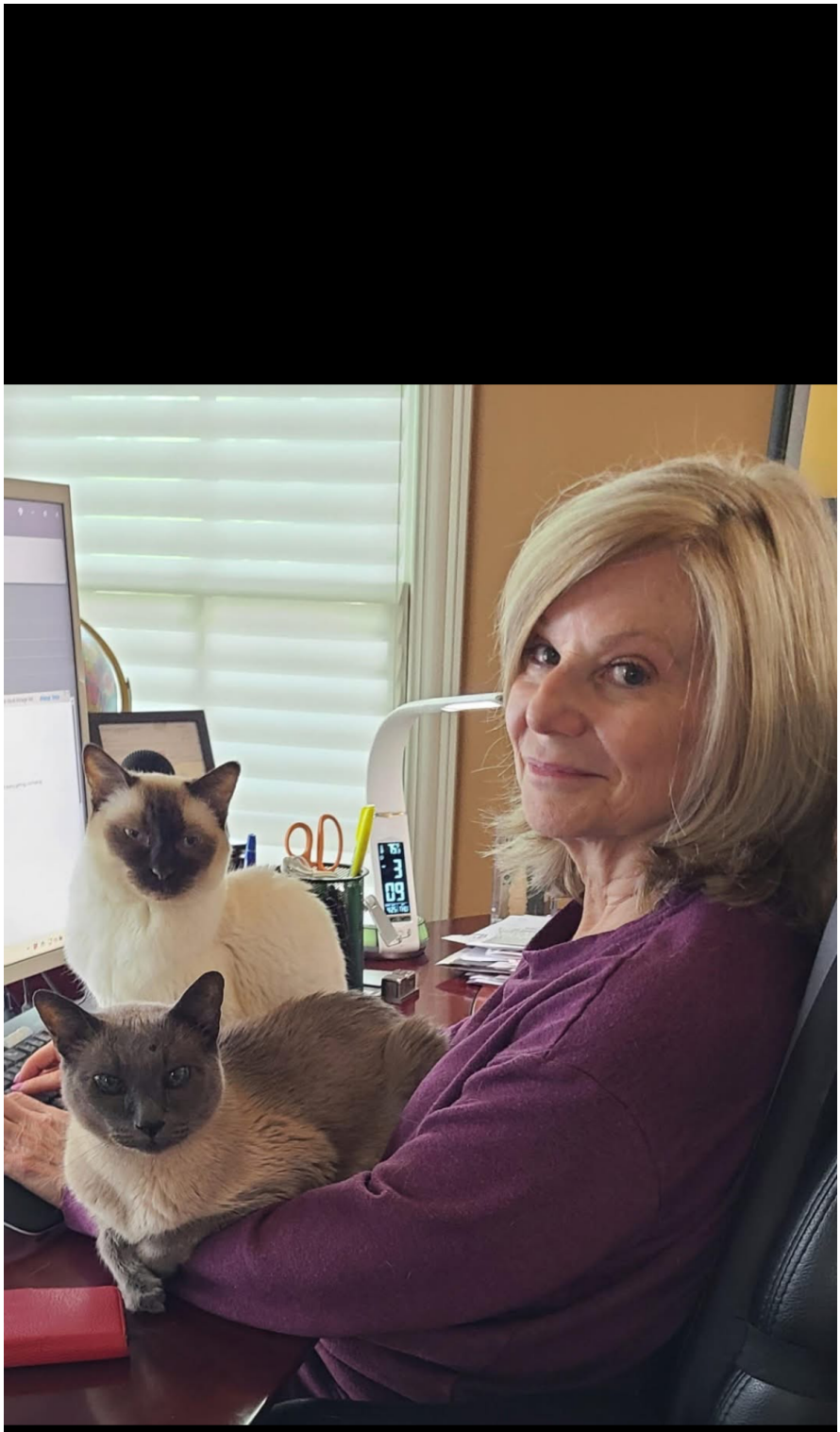
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https://buckheadrotary.org
https://rotary6900.org/
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SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Shelley Hammell
President-Elect	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Immediate PP	Denise Starling
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Treasurer	Radu Zernoveanu
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Garth Peters




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Our Mission:
Ending The Euthanasia of Healthy and
Treatable Pets in Atlanta
Our Desire





Welcom Leo! RYE, Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Welcome our RYE, Rotary Youth Exchange student Leo from Dresden, Germany. He is attending North Atlanta High School and is living with his first host family, Patty and Tim Webb.

Leo loves everything and he is very eager to experience the American lifestyle. He is attending a Braves game and Atlanta United game next month and a visit to Costco!


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Share the FUN of Rotary with your friends!

Please invite guests to our lunches. We have engaging speakers, great food, and fantastic fellowship. Let’s grow the footprint of Buckhead Rotary by inviting friends, family, and business associates. It’s easy to register them on the website or email Michael Stimpert so he can have a badge ready for them.

Share our speakers and highlights from our impressive members on LinkedIn here: https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-club-of-buckhead/posts/?feedView=all

Buckhead Rotary is proud to congratulate our very own Malika Reed Wilkins, PhD, APR on being named the new CEO & Executive Director of WTS International and the WTS Foundation, effective August 18, 2025.

Dr. Wilkins’ leadership, dedication, and commitment to equity have made a lasting impact locally and nationally, and we know she’ll continue to inspire and lead WTS into an exciting new era.

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Advancing transportation

Welcoming our new CEO and Executive Director

Dr. Malika Reed Wilkins



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Service Above Self



Blake Beyer and David Bockel, Jr. represent Buckhead Rotary each month at Share Pizza Night with veterans who are enrolled in The Shepherd Center's comprehensive rehabilitation program for those who have experienced traumatic brain injuries (TBI) and mental health conditions like PTSD. Our District Governor, Steve Ivory joined us for pizza, trivia, and lots of laughs. Thanks, Blake, for your 13+ years and David for your 7 years of service to these veterans.

Membership News

On a sad note, former president, and Rotarian for 42 years, Steve Bethea has passed away. More details forthcoming.

Maggi O'Brien underwent foot surgery on August 11th. Please reach out to her and wish her good luck. We know you got this Maggi!

Jim Breedlove celebrates 40 years of perfect attendance. Here's to 40 more Jim!

Thanks a Latte!


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INTERNATIONAL
THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say, or do
First...
Is it the TRUTH?
Second...
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Third...
Will it build GOODWILL
BETTER FRIENDSHIP
Fourth...
Will it be BENEFI
all concerned?
OBJECT OF ROTARY
The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster:
1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
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hanks A Latte Anne Stuhler for all you do to make our meetings special. Your reaching out, coordination, and follow-up with our members is greatly appreciated.

Nominate Your Fellow Rotarians

It’s an important focus for my presidency to recognize Rotarians doing good in our club. Please nominate your fellow Rotarians who deserve a sincere thank you for their dedication. Whether they've consistently shown up, lent a hand, or gone above and beyond. Simply send their name and a brief description of why you are nominating them to Jim Coleman jcolemanoss72@gmail.com.

These awards are given out at various intervals throughout the year. Whenever you experience Rotarians doing good, please take a moment to nominate them.