Last Meeting of 2025! See you Monday!

Show Your Support as we Pack Bags for LifeLine Homeless Cats and Dogs

Service Project for LifeLine Pack Pet Stockings for the Holidays

Service Project onsite at Maggiano's to pack stockings for cats and dogs. Santa Claus will be making a guest appearance, straight from the North Pole to put us in the holiday spirit. Let's make these shelter animal's holidays purr-iffic.

Invocation: Tobias Hoffmeister

New member induction - Eddie LaRocco (Sponsor: Allie Geisler)

Rotary Club of Buckhead

Maggiano’s Little Italy

3368 Peachtree Road

Atlanta, GA 30326

RSVP Today! Holiday Party & Volunteer Opportunities

RSVP HERE!

Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand

December 6, 2025 10:00 am— 1:00 pm

Lend a paw (or a hand) through our Pawsitivity Partnership bringing together Buckhead Rotarians supporting LifeLine's mission to keep pets with their people. We are delivering pet food to those in need. We will meet at OpenHand for an orientation and then each carload will hit the road to help our furry friends and their people.

OpenHand, 1380 West Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

MEETINGS

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

12/8	Service Project for LifeLine Pack Pet Stockings for the Holidays
12/15	No Meeting: Register for Holiday Party
12/22	No Meeting Christmas and Hanukkah Holidays
12/29	No Meeting New Year's Holiday
1/5	Georgia State Legislators. House of Representatives: Betsy Holland (D) and Deborah Silcox (R)
1/12	Rotary on the Road @ Scouting America
1/19	No Meeting: MLK Holiday
2/2	Adam Chamberlain. President & CEO, Mercedes-Benz USA

EVENTS

12/6	Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
12/8	Board of Directors Meeting
12/16	Holiday Party @ Cherokee Town Club
12/24	Holiday Ham Haul
1/15	Thirsty ThirdsDay
1/17	Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
1/19	Board of Directors Meeting
1/30	Buckhead Rotary Night at the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

BIRTHDAYS

12/5	Edward Lindsey
12/6	Brandi Smith-Cray

Holiday Party @ Cherokee Town Club

Rotary Club of Buckhead

December 16, 2025 6:00 pm— 9:00 pm

Come and join in the festivities at the Cherokee Town Club at 155 W. Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta and celebrate some holiday cheer. This not to miss event is holiday/business attire. Valet parking available, no tipping.



Buckhead Rotarians Shine on this Holiday Season!

Personal Thank you from Shelley

12/7	Denise Starling
12/9	Ryan Neff
12/19	Jeff Clark
12/20	Taos Wynn
12/23	Cathy LaMon
12/24	Judge Gardner
12/25	Maggi O'Brien
12/25	Mary Ann Cathopoulis
12/28	Jonathan Blalock
12/29	Brent Adams
12/30	Randall Martin
12/31	Greg Davis

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12/8	Matthew Jollay (8)
12/15	Mark Johnson (52)
12/17	Catherine Land-Waters (48)
12/21	Greg Davis (51)
12/30	Edward Lindsey, Jr. (37)

ROTARY ONLINE

https://buckheadrotary.org
https://rotary6900.org/
https://rotary.org/

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

A big thank you from the bottom of my heart. Buckhead Rotary truly shines when we pair our fundraising efforts with hands-on service. Thanks to our members' generosity, we funded 50 plushies, and with a one-for-one match from The Lumistella Company, we were able to provide every student and teacher with a toy.

A few of Santa's elves delivered joy and cheer to the 94 students at the Boyce Ansley School, all on Santa's nice list from kindergarten through 5th grade. We were greeted with cheers, grateful smiles, and even a few questions about when Santa might be stopping by.

Thanks to elves, Jim and Anne Breedlove, Jeff Clark, and our newest member, Carl Wiljelm who took the North Pole Express (MARTA) to join the festivities. And a special shout out to our Chief Elf, Miriam Falaki, for packing the sleigh, coordinating with Rudolf and the other reindeer, securing the plushies from Santa and his toy makers, The Lumistella Company, and making this day a holly-jolly fun time for the children at the Boyce Ansley School. What a wonderful way to give back to our community. I am truly proud of the impact we make as Buckhead Rotarians.












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12.4.2025: Message from the President

Thank you to Gary Stokan, CEO and President, Peach Bowl for sharing his inspiring life and leadership lessons with us this past Monday. His impact on college football and our state's economy is undeniable, as the Peach Bowl has become a major driver of business, tourism, and national visibility for Georgia. As he concludes his final year in this role, he leaves things better than he found them. A powerful reminder for us all. For anyone who was unable to attend or wanted more information on the acronyms Gary shared, they are included below.

TEAM

Teamwork – no job is too big or small, we work together

Empowerment – hire expertise of roles

Accountability – make everyone accountable to play their role

Management – manage the company through TEAM

CARE

Customer – should always be treated first

Attitude – should be positive everyday

Relationships – should be built for the long term

Excellence – should be the goal in everything that we do

ROCKS – Build your business with a strong foundation

Relationships – create and keep

Opportunities – always look for

Competitive – always be

Knowledge – continue to grow-learn

Strategic – look around the corner for what is next



Let's Celebrate New Beginnings!

We've got a lot to celebrate!

Help give a warm welcome to Buckhead Rotary’s newest members!

We’re thrilled to officially welcome Elizabeth Martin (sponsored by Denise Starling) and Brooke Wilson (sponsored by J. Tyler ("Ty") Tippett) to our club. Each new member strengthens our impact, our friendships, and our ability to serve our community.



Huge congratulations to our fellow Buckhead Rotarian Brian Mendelson and his fiancée Rachelle Copeland on their engagement!



Thirsty Thirdsdays: Don't Miss Out on the Fun!

Good times were had by all at the November Thirsty Thirdsday hosted by Cathy Lamon! Don't miss January! RSVP HERE





