Buckhead Rotary Club | CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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Message from the President: Rotary on the Road

This week we took our meeting on the road with an onsite visit to Scouting America, one of our long-standing community partners.

For more than 50 years, Buckhead Rotary has proudly supported Scouting America by funding Eagle Badges, helping recognize young leaders at one of the most meaningful milestones of their Scouting journey. We heard powerful remarks about the lasting impact Scouting has on young adults' lives and how our consistent investment in Eagle Badges is unmatched.

The visit concluded with a special tour where we saw two of Norman Rockwell's original charcoal drawings, his first step before full-color paintings, capturing Scouting's ideals of helpfulness, kindness, and adventure.

A special thank you to Brandon Smith for hosting us and awarding me the dog care merit badge for our work with LifeLine Animal Project. I'm on my way to becoming an Eagle Scout, only 20 more badges to go.



MEETINGS

January is Vocational Service Month

1/19	No Meeting: MLK Holiday
2/2	Adam Chamberlain. President & CEO, Mercedes-Benz USA
2/9	Robert Ross Johnson Humanitarian Award Luncheon
2/16	No Meeting President's Day
2/23	Governor Kemp and Georgia First Lady, Marty Kemp
3/2	Hands-On Volunteer Activity Benefiting Girl Scouts and Inspiration from their Community Projects
3/9	No Meeting: Volunteer for Shepherd Center Tuesday Dinner Service
3/16	No Meeting: Register for Thirsty ThirdsDay

EVENTS

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
2/6	Pre Valentine's Day at Boyse Ansley School to Benefit LifeLine
2/7	Polar Bear Plunge
2/9	Rev. R.R. Johnson Award
2/11	SHARE Pizza Night

BIRTHDAYS

1/20	LeeHester Rhodes
2/3	James Cotton
2/6	David Bockel

GSRP Leadership Weekend Host Needed

The Rotary Club of Buckhead is sponsoring the upcoming GRSP Leadership Weekend Jan. 30-Feb. 1 and we need a few Rotarians to be weekend host families for students who are not based in metro Atlanta.

The assignment is to have a student or two stay at your home the evenings of Friday, Jan. 30 and Saturday, Jan. 31, give them breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and transport them to and from the North Shallowford Annex, City of Dunwoody, 4470 N. Shallowford Rd., Atlanta 30338.

Please email Mark Meltzer, mmeltzer@hopebeckham.com, if you are willing to be a weekend host family.

Friday, January 30

9:30 pm: Pick up by weekend host families

Saturday, January 31

Breakfast at home with host families

8:30 am: Host families drop off students at Dunwoody Annex

6:00 pm: Host families pick up students for Saturday night

Sunday, February 1

Breakfast at home with weekend host families

8:30 am: Host families drop off students at Dunwoody Annex

2/6	Reeves Smith
2/11	Bill Barney

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARY ONLINE

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Shelley Hammell
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Secretary	Michael Stimpert
Public Image	Mark Meltzer
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Volunteer Opportunities

Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand

- January 17, 2026 10:00 am— 1:00 pm

- Register Here

Pre Valentine's Day at Boyse Ansley School Reservation

- February 6, 2026 12:30 pm— 2:30 pm
- Register Here

Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand Reservation

- February 21, 2026 10:00 am— 1:00 pm
- Register Here



Rotary Night at the ASO

Thank you James! We can't wait to enjoy a fantastic evening at the ASO!

One of our most popular events is coming up, Rotary Night at the ASO, our annual concert and reception at the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. This year we have arranged our night to correspond with the Grand Opening of the new Goizueta Stage, and the concert will feature some of the ASO's leading musicians (Mozart, Wagner, Rossini, and Janáček) in a chamber concert in this superb intimate space (only 150 seats).

As in past years, this event will include a reception with open bar and hors d'oeuvres followed by great seats

for the concert, at a discounted price of $75 per person. The evening at the ASO is on Friday January 30 at 6:30 pm for a reception in the new Loft Space, in the Woodruff Arts Center immediately followed at 8:00 pm by the chamber concert on the new Goizueta Stage.

PURCHASE TICKETS for special pricing. Early sign-ups get the best seats! The deadline for purchasing tickets is January 23rd. We expect this event to sell out. Please email Jimmy Paulk at James.Paulk@atlantasymphony.org with any questions or help signing up.

> *"We set out to build a space where wonder is always in season. This exciting repertory model lets us fulfill the promise of this new stage by offering families a reason to come back again and again – an open invitation to come whenever inspiration strikes, where every week holds something new to be enchanted by, and where the Alliance is a joyful part of growing up." – Jennings Hertz Artistic Directors Tinashe Kajese-Bolden and Christopher Moses*

No Meeting Monday: MLK Day Celebration

We do not have a Rotary Meeting on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Here are some resources if you are looking for ways to celebrate and honor Dr. King in Atlanta.

"Our lives begin to end
the day we become silent
about things that matter."

-Dr. Martin Luther King Junior



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