Buckhead Rotary Club

The Viewer

JUNE 4, 2026

Rotary on the Road: Fulton County Animal Shelter

We head to the Fulton County Animal Shelter, 1251 Fulton Industrial Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA 30336 on Monday June 8th to make cat and dog lick mats, hear more about LifeLine's community outreach programs and enjoy a good ole southern lunch of fried chicken. Optional tours are available for anyone who is interested. And take home a new cat or dog; loveable and adoptable animals are ready to be a part of your family and bring fun and love into your home. We start at our regular time, 12:15 pm.

RSVP Here! Click Here to Reserve Your Spot Today!



President's Message: Help Us Reach Our GRSP Goal by June 30th

Since 1946, the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) has provided scholarships that promote cultural understanding, lifelong friendships, and the ideals of Rotary worldwide. This year, Buckhead Rotary proudly sponsored Dani Bergamo from Brazil.

MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

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
6/29	Year-end awards and Installation of new officers and directors.
7/6	No Meeting: July 4th Holiday
7/13	Ann Marie Bedtke, Executive Director, Horizons Atlanta
7/27	William Pate, President and CEO, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau
8/10	Sonny Perdue, Chancellor, The University System of Georgia

EVENTS

6/8	Board of Directors Meeting
6/14	Year End Pizza Party
6/20	Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
7/13	Board of Directors Meeting
7/20	No Meeting: Register for Thirsty ThirdsDay
7/23	Thirsty ThirdsDay
8/17	Board of Director's Meeting
9/21	Board of Director's Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

6/9	Rich Kruse
6/10	Gail Wofford
6/15	Liz Loreti
6/17	Marilyn Morgan
6/29	Tobias Hoffmeister

Our goal is to reach $100 per member in GRSP contributions, which will earn our club a 50% incentive credit toward sponsoring next year's student. This reduces the club's sponsorship cost and allows these funds to be reallocated to such things as our signature projects.

We are currently at $86.29 per member and need $2,012 more to reach our goal. If you would like to contribute, please do so by June 25th and indicate that your gift is for Buckhead Rotary, so the club receives credit. All payments and inquiries to our treasurer Radu Zernoveanu at raduzer@gmail.com or 919.699.7238.

Give Today!

- Easy Button! Email Radu at raduzer@gmail.com and request this donation be added to your account and you will be billed during the next invoice cycle.

- Pay by credit card at one of our meetings.

- Zelle payment – to buckhead.dues@gmail.com and specify GRSP

- Hand deliver a check to a meeting by 6.30.26 - but remember we only have a few meetings left in June!

Thank you for helping us support GRSP and next year's international student.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6/11	Alec Smythe (43)
6/18	Patty Webb (12)

ROTARY ONLINE

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Shelley Hammell
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Treasurer	Radu Zernoveanu
Secretary	Michael Stimpert
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End of Year Party! June 14 at Cathy LaMon's Home

It’s time to celebrate a great year and enjoy time with your fellow Buckhead Rotarians! Join us on Sunday, June 14, from 5:30–7:30 pm at Cathy LaMon’s home; 576 Westover Drive NW, Atlanta. We will enjoy an evening under the stars of pizza, gelato, and good company. This family-friendly event is the perfect opportunity to build fellowship, strengthen friendships, and celebrate all we've accomplished together. Bring the kids, spouses and significant others and come enjoy the fun. Look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP Here: Click Here to RSVP



Volunteer Opportunity: Deliver Pet Food

This is the last volunteer opportunity for this Rotary year, and it's a big one. We have more routes and we are looking for Rotarians who can spend 90-minutes taking a route or riding with another Rotarian to deliver pet food to LifeLine clients on Saturday June 20th at 10:00 am. We kick off at Open Hand, 1380 West Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30318, with coffee and fresh made sweet bread to fortify us for the deliveries ahead.

Date: June 20, 2026

Time: 10:00 am— 1:00 pm

RSVP Here: Click Here to RSVP



Congrats to New Grandparents!

Carolyn Stefanco and her husband Mac are grandparents. Their daughter, Alexandra gave birth to her second son, Carey James, on May 26 th . The healthy baby is 9 lbs 8 oz and 22 inches. To quote Carolyn, “he's a big boy!” Please congratulate Carolyn on the newest addition to their family.