Getting Ready to Give Thanks

What a Monday! Before our meeting began and again after the last plate was cleared, Buckhead Rotarians rolled up their sleeves and assembled 12 Thanksgiving food baskets for Horizons Atlanta families. I could not be prouder. Next week, 12 families whose children spend their summers at Galloway, AIS, and The Temple will sit down to an incredible meal because this club shows up for the people we serve. Look at the pictures. That is what Service Above Self looks like when it has a face.



Continuing our tradition of hearing from a faith leader before Thanksgiving, Rev. Rich Kannwischer brought us a message about the good quietly taking root all over our community. Everyone left with a Wonderfully Made cookie, a gift from the ministry Rich's wife, Kelly, leads at Peachtree Presbyterian Church. Wonderfully

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/23	No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving
11/30	Darin Schierbaum, Chief of the Atlanta Police Department
12/7	No Meeting: See You at the Holiday Party
12/14	Dan Gertsacov, President and CEO, Big Green Egg
12/21	No Meeting: Happy Holidays
12/24	Holiday Ham Haul - First Responder Dinner Delivery
12/28	No Meeting: Happy New Year
1/4	Georgia Legislative Update

EVENTS

11/21	Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
12/8	Holiday Party @ Cherokee Town & Country Club
12/14	Board of Director's Meeting
12/15	Horizons Atlanta Holiday Celebration
1/14	Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Buckhead Rotary Concert
1/21	Thirsty Thursday
1/25	Board of Director's Meeting
2/18	Thirsty Thursday

BIRTHDAYS

11/22	Radu Zernoveanu
11/24	Travis Bowden
11/27	Harrison Davis
12/3	Betsy Barge
12/5	Edward Lindsey

Made is a Buckhead bakery where adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities bake alongside staff and volunteers, building skills, friendships, and purpose with every batch. Every box sold keeps that going. Learn more, order cookies for your office or your holiday table, and find out how to support them at www.wonderfullymadecommunity.org.



We also finally heard Judge Gardner's Sunshine, a few weeks after I accidentally skipped right past him on the agenda. It was worth the wait, and I'll be checking the run of show twice from now on.



Beth Howell reminded us that the Georgia Rotary Student Program needs a Buckhead Rotary family to host next year's student. If you have ever wondered what it would be like to have a bright young person from the other side of the world at your dinner table for a year, this is your chance. Please reach out to Beth Howell if you are interested or just curious.



And now the big one. Our sponsorship campaign for the 2027 Buckhead Rotary Foundation Benefit is officially open, and the next six weeks are the ones that matter. Companies are setting their 2027 budgets right now. A sponsor contacted before December 31 can write us in. A sponsor contacted in February has to find the

12/6	Brandi Smith-Cray
12/7	Denise Starling
12/9	Ryan Neff

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12/8	Matthew Jollay (9)
12/15	Mark Johnson (53)
12/17	Catherine Land-Waters (49)

ROTARY ONLINE

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Radu Zernoveanu
Treasurer	Rosa McHugh
Secretary	Marilyn Morgan
Public Image	Andrew Amerson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Scott Thompson

money somewhere else.

So here is my ask of every Buckhead Rotarian: recruit one sponsorship. Just one. This year it is easier than it has ever been, because we have built a terrific promotional page that lays out every sponsorship level and exactly what comes with it:

buckheadrotarybenefit.org/sponsor

You do not need a pitch. You need a name. Think of one business owner, one firm, one friend whose company would be proud to be seen supporting what we do. Then forward them that link today with two sentences: “This is the event my Rotary club puts on every year to fund our work in the community. Would you take a look?” That is the whole job. If every member sends one link, the Benefit takes care of itself.

Pick your one. Send the link. Then come tell me who you reached out to on Monday.

Yours in Rotary,

Jeff Clark

Register for the Buckhead Rotary Holiday Party



Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand

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 at 10:00 am. If you have never volunteered before, there is a short orientation. Otherwise you can show up, load your car and hit the road to help our furry friends and their people.

Typical deliveries take 90-minutes. There is also an option to deliver people food for Open Hand. You chose how you want to volunteer by clicking the link below. You can also sign up in advance for future delivery dates that happen the third Saturday, most months.

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

Sign Up: https://donate.openhandatlanta.org/volunteer_cal...



No Meeting Monday: Happy Thanksgiving

The Carter Family is thankful for this handsome boy

As a moment of personal privilege, I would like to share how grateful the Carter Family is to LifeLine! We just adopted Howdy the Handsomest Dog on November 1. He's such a great addition to our family and is keeping us all young with his daily walks and playful spirit.


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