

September 19, 2025

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## Bark-A-Que and Pet Adoption Event!

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## Meetings

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- 9/22 Rotary on the Road Lunch at Fulton County Animal Shelter
- 9/29 David E. Altig, Executive Vice President and Chief Economic Adviser, The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- 10/6 District Governor Steve Ivory
- 10/13 No Meeting Columbus Day
- 10/20 Christa Pitts, Owner and Co-CEO, The Lumistella Company
- 10/27 Rotary Polio Awareness Day: Robert Hall, Past Rotary International Trustee
- 11/3 Speaker to be Announced
- 11/10 Veterans Day Panel Conversation

## Events

- 9/27 Fulton Healthy Pet Event as part of the Pawsitivity Partnership with LifeLine
- 10/5 LifeLine Pawsitivity Adoption Event
- 10/5 Bark-A-Cue Family Event and Dinner
- 10/6 Buckhead Official Visit

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 9/2 Jim Wimberly, Jr.
- 9/9 Stephen Hall
- 9/26 David Bockel, Sr.
- 9/26 Allison Geisler
- 9/27 Jan Johnston
- 9/28 Jay Shirley

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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### Rotary Online

<https://buckheadrotary.com>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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