



October 10, 2025

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And if this didn't sound like a reason to get out on a Saturday, we will be meeting afterwards at 12:00 pm at the Bold Monk for lunch and/or a beer (sorry, you will need to pay for your own food and beverages). Even if you aren't coming to deliver meals, meet your fellow Buckhead Rotarians and their guests for some Saturday cheer. Open Hand, 1380 West Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

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Meetings

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- 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 Timo Resch, President and CEO of Porsche Cars North America, Inc
- 11/10 Veterans Day Panel Conversation
- 11/17 Monsignor Frank McNamee, Rector, The Cathedral of Christ the King
- 11/24 No Meeting Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/1 Gary P. Stokan, CEO & President, Peach Bowl, Inc.

Events

- 10/11 Dekalb Healthy Pet Event as part of the Pawsitivity Partnership with LifeLine
- 10/18 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand AND OpenHand Tours
- 10/20 Board of Directors Meeting
- 10/23 New Member Reception and Social

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Candace Klein
- 10/1 Jim Coleman
- 10/1 Ben Shapiro
- 10/6 Drew Amerson
- 10/10 Jack Hellriegel

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/14 Shelley Hammell (8)
10/21 Raymond Reynolds, Jr.
(36)

Rotary Online

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

President	Shelley Hammell
President-Elect	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Immediate PP	Denise Starling
Vice President	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Treasurer	Radu Zernoveanu
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Public Image	Mark Meltzer
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