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November 7, 2025

Monday's Meeting: Honoring our Veterans

Veterans Day: Jake Ciccone, Shepherd Center SHARE Military Initiative Peer Support Lead Liaison
RSVP for you and your guests here!
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Rotary Club of Buckhead
Maggianno's Little Italy
3266 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30326

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- With gratitude and respect - Happy Veterans Day!
- Aada Alipere - Navy
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- Peter Jensen - Danish Royal Air Force
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- Thank you for helping us turn pickleball into polio vaccines!

PICKLEBALL FOR POLIO

By Rotary Atlanta Metro

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SANDY SPRINGS RACQUET CENTER
500 ABERNATHY RD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30328

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Rotary POLIO 2025 EVERY DOLLAR DONATED SUPPORTS THE BING POLIO FOUNDATION. WWW.ENPOLIO.ORG

Shepherd Center Movie Night - Secret Life of Pets

RSVP HERE!
November 9, 2025 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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Time: 3:00 - 5:00pm
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We'll provide the snacks and enjoy time connecting with patients while sharing the joy of this fun, animal-themed film. This special night ties directly to President Shelley's signature project supporting Lifeline Animal Project - because what better way to celebrate the love of pets than with a movie that brings their secret lives to the big screen? Come for the popcorn, stay for the smiles, and help us spread Rotary fellowship with our friends at Shepherd Center.



Thirsty Thirsdays:

Feeling a little thirsty? Join us at Jeff Clark's home for the Thirsty Thirsdays in November!
November 20, 2025 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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Meetings

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- 11/10 Veterans Day: Jake Ciccone, Shepherd Center SHARE Military Initiative Peer Support Lead Liaison
- 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.
- 12/8 Service Project for LifeLine Pack Pet Stockings for the Holidays
- 12/15 No Meeting: Register for Holiday Party
- 12/22 No Meeting Christmas and Hanukkah Holidays
- 12/29 No Meeting New Year's Holiday

Events

- 11/9 Shepherd Center Movie Night - Secret Life of Pets
- 11/15 Deliver Pet Food with LifeLine and OpenHand
- 11/15 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
- 11/17 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11/20 Tacos! Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 12/8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 12/16 Holiday Party @ Cherokee Town Club
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Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

11/3 Charlie Rigby, Jr.
11/4 Raymond Reynolds, Jr.
11/4 Ford Donohue
11/5 Bill Gentner
11/5 Stephen Craft
11/12 Kari Kirkley
11/14 Alan Redding
11/15 Beth Howell
11/17 Michael Halaby
11/18 Ben Bowen, III
11/18 Jordan Jones
11/24 Travis Bowden
11/27 Harrison Davis

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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
Secretary	Michael Stimpert
Public Image	Mark Meltzer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Garth Peters

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