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Best regards,
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Invocation - Curt Neimark
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Rotary Club of Buckhead
Maggianno's Little Italy
3366 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30326



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Holiday Party! RSVP Today!

Holiday Party @ Cherokee Town Club
Rotary Club of Buckhead

December 16, 2025 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
[RSVP HERE](#)

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Meetings

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- 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
- 1/5 Speaker to be Announced

Events

- 11/15 Deliver Pet Food with LifeLine and OpenHand
- 11/15 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
- 11/17 Nominating Committee Meeting (Past, Current and President Elect Only)
- 11/20 Tacos! Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 12/8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 12/16 Holiday Party @ Cherokee Town Club
- 12/20 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
- 1/12 Board of Directors Meeting

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 11/3 Charlie Rigby, Jr.
- 11/4 Raymond Reynolds, Jr.
- 11/4 Ford Donohue
- 11/5 Bill Gentner

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- 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/>

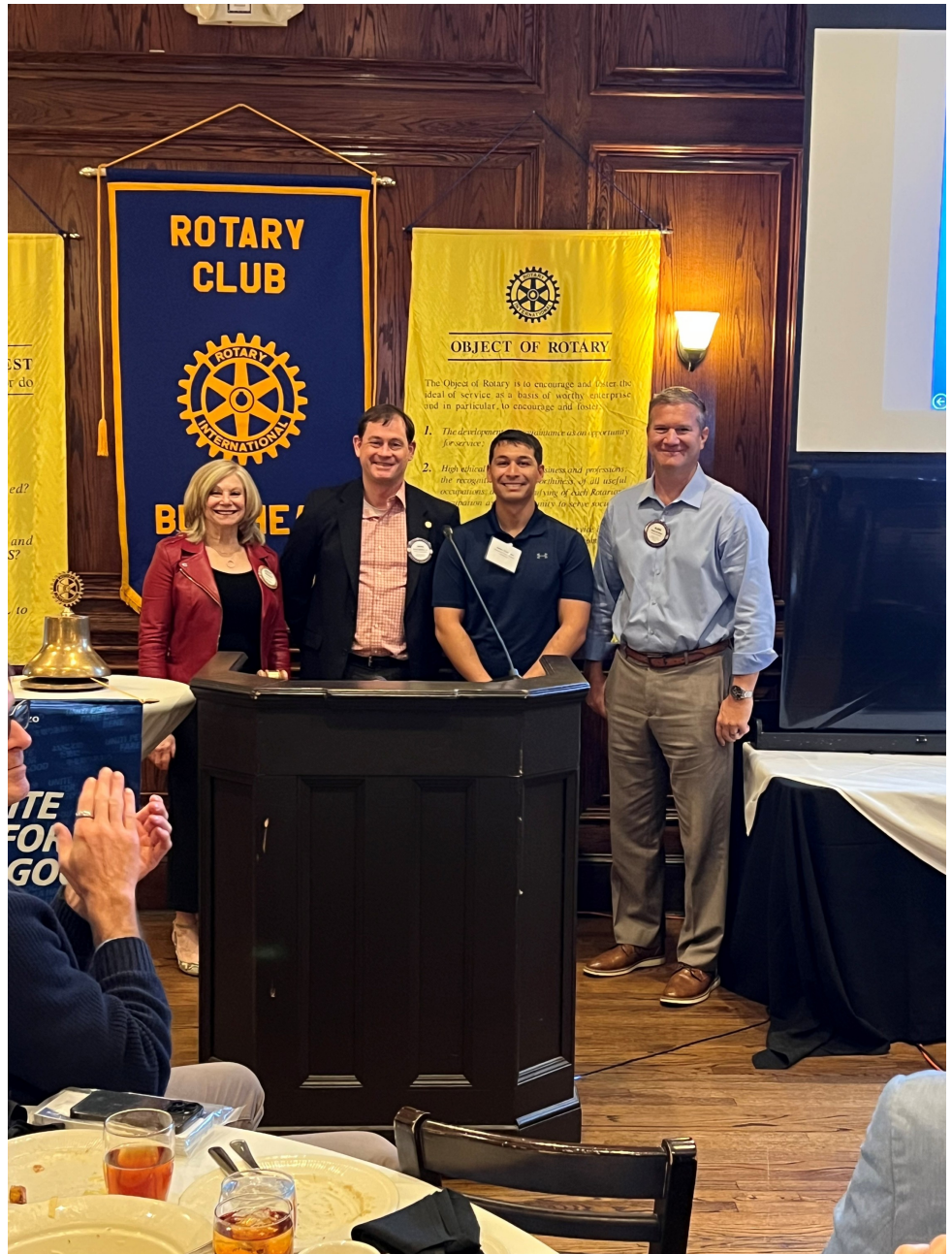
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President	Shelley Hammell
President-Elect	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Immediate PP	Denise Starling
Vice President	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Treasurer	Radu Zernoveanu
Secretary	Michael Stimpert
Public Image	Mark Meltzer
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