Buckhead Rotary Club

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

PAWSITIVITY PARTNERSHIP

Buckhead Viewer

MAY 7, 2026

Play Ball! Monday's Speaker: Paul Byrd, Braves Broadcaster

Paul Byrd is a former MLB starting pitcher and current TV broadcaster for the Atlanta Braves. During his baseball career with several MLB teams, he was known as "the nicest guy in baseball."

Click here for event details and to RSVP: RSVP and Meeting Details

Message from the President: May 7, 2026

Our Rotary on the Road visit to the Shepherd Center was nothing short of inspiring. We had an incredible turnout and an opportunity to see firsthand the life-changing work happening right here in our community. We heard from Julie Shepherd, granddaughter, who shared insights into the therapy dog program, including the special role that Labs and Golden Retrievers play in helping patients on their recovery journey. We were also honored by the presence of Alana Shepherd, founder, whose vision continues to impact so many lives. During our visit, we presented a check in support of the Shepherd Center's ongoing work.

The tour of the Marcus Center for Advanced Rehabilitation gave us a deeper appreciation for how cutting-edge technology is transforming rehabilitation. We learned how something as foundational as proper wheelchair seating can make a profound difference, preventing additional complications and helping patients regain independence and return to their daily routines.

Everyone left moved by the care and commitment we witnessed and inspired by the resilience of the patients whose lives are being rebuilt every day. Thank you to Liz Martin for arranging this impactful luncheon and to Denise Starling, immediate past president, who chose the Shepherd Center as her signature

MEETINGS

May is Youth Service Month

5/11	Paul Byrd, Braves Broadcaster
5/18	Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner, Georgia Department of Transportation
5/25	No Meeting: Memorial Day Holiday
6/1	Tomer Zvulun, International Stage Director and CEO, The Atlanta Opera
6/8	Rotary on the Road: Lunch and Short Volunteer at Fulton County Animal Shelter
6/15	No Meeting: Register for End of Year Party
6/22	Jonathan J. Hunt, Esq., Interim General Manager, MARTA
6/29	Year-end awards and Installation of new officers and directors.

EVENTS

5/16	Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
5/18	Board of Directors Meeting
5/21	Thirsty ThirdsDay
6/8	Board of Directors Meeting
6/14	Year End Pizza Party
6/20	Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
9/14	Lee
10/20	Donate a Plushee Pals® Toy to the Boyce L. Ansley School Students

BIRTHDAYS

5/8	Aadu Allpere
5/9	Curtis Douglass
5/12	Miriam Falaki

project.

Best regards,

Shelley Hammell



5/14	Doug Eidson
5/15	Greg Cole
5/16	Karla Arriola
5/17	Lew Brown
5/21	Kathleen Finn
5/25	Chris Jones
5/27	John Saunders
5/29	Cort Neimark
5/30	Sam Alston
6/2	Bea Garner
6/2	Peter Guentermann
6/2	David Bockel

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/21	Lew Brown (44)
6/3	Travis Bowden (2)

ROTARY ONLINE

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Shelley Hammell
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May You Never go Thirsty!

Join us for casual conversations, drinks, and snacks in a relaxed and friendly environment. Fellow Rotarian Jim Floyd and his wife Nancy are hosting. Weather permitting, we will enjoy some sips and snacks on their lovely deck. We would love you to join us for this special evening of fellowship.

545 Pinetree Drive, NE, Atlanta 30305

Help Jim and Nancy plan for this thirsty crew! RSVP Here for Thirsty ThirdsDay

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Volunteer Opportunity you Pawsitively Don't Want to Miss!

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 for an orientation and then each carload will hit the road to help our furry friends and their people.

Sign up here and feel free to bring friends and family! Claim Your Volunteer Spot Here

