Buckhead Rotary Club

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Buckhead Viewer
MAY 14, 2026

President's Message: May 14, 2026

I am super excited for Monday's meeting where in addition to our speaker, Russell McMurray, we will feature Buckhead Rotary's focus on our youth programs.

Rotary Youth Exchange or RYE student Leo Klein-Kraneberg will share highlights of his year in Atlanta. RYE is an international student exchange program for teens aged 15–19, and Buckhead Rotary sponsored Leo where he lived with three separate families as he attended North Atlanta High School. Leo's exchange comes to an end in mid June when he returns to Germany.

We will also be treated to our Laws of Life winner, Lydia Bryant, Atlanta Classical Academy, who will read her winning essay. Buckhead Rotary is a proud Presenting Sponsor of Georgia Laws of Life essay contest, which is a character education and creative writing program for high school students. Buckhead Rotary's sponsorship includes an annual financial contribution to the school.

Monday promises to be an exciting program with a nod to these two talented students. Come at 12 noon to network, meeting starts at 12:15 pm. See you at Maggiano's.

Monday's Meeting: Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner, Georgia Department of Transportation

With The John Templeton Foundation, Rotary Club of Buckhead is a proud Presenting Sponsor of Georgia Laws of Life essay contest. We support the contest with an annual financial contribution; our club is a sponsor of Atlanta Classical Academy in the school's participation. This year's ACA Grade Winner, Lydia Bryant, will attend today's meeting to read her winning essay.

Click Here to RSVP Today!

Need to join by Zoom, click the link below.

MEETINGS

May is Youth Service Month

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.
7/6	No Meeting: July 4th Holiday

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
10/20	Donate a Plushee Pals® Toy to the Boyce L. Ansley School Students

BIRTHDAYS

5/14	Doug Eidson
5/15	Greg Cole
5/16	Karla Arriola
5/17	Lew Brown

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Invocation:

Sunshine: Leo Klein-Kraneberg

Rotary Club of Buckhead

Maggiano's Little Italy

3368 Peachtree Road

Atlanta, GA 30326

Volunteers Needed: Saturday, May 16

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.

May 16, 2026 10:00 am— 1:00 pm

OpenHand, 1380 West Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Click Here to Sign Up!

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
6/9	Rich Kruse
6/10	Gail Wofford

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/21	Lew Brown (44)
6/3	Travis Bowden (2)
6/11	Alec Smythe (43)

ROTARY ONLINE

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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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

Rotary on the Road: Fulton County Animal Shelter

Wear your Buckhead Rotary Polo and join us for a delicious taco lunch and a short volunteer opportunity that enables Rotarians to put service above self. There will be tours for anyone who is interested. We meet in the conference room at the entrance so no need to walk through the shelter if that isn't your thing.

Fulton County Animal Shelter: 1251 Fulton Industrial Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA 30336

Click Here to RSVP Today!

Let's Celebrate a Fantastic Year!

We're throwing a pizza party to celebrate a year of dedication, teamwork, and meaningful moments. It's the perfect time to kick back, enjoy some hand-tossed pizza and fellowship. Come hungry, it's guaranteed to be a slice of fun! Cathy LaMon is hosting us at her home at 576 Westover Drive NW, Atlanta.

Date: June 14, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm— 7:30 pm

Click Here to RSVP and Bring Your Family!