Buckhead Rotary Club

The Viewer

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Message the President: A New Year, A New Splash of Purpose

Welcome to a brand-new Rotary year, Buckhead! There's no better way to kick off than the moment above—teaching a Horizons Atlanta scholar to swim, one confident stroke at a time. That joy is what this year is all about. We're thrilled to name Horizons Atlanta (horizonsatlanta.org) as our newest signature project, joining our ongoing commitment to Lifeline Animal Project (lifelineanimal.org) and Shepherd Center Pathways (shepherd.org). We'll support all three throughout the year, with plenty of hands-on ways for every Rotarian to serve.

First, a heartfelt thank-you to **Past President Shelley Hammell** for an extraordinary year—her leadership built real momentum and grew us to 128 strong. Congratulations to Rotarian of the Year Kari Kirkley, whose tireless work drove remarkable success with Lifeline Animal Project, and to Michael Stimpert, recipient of the President's Award for twelve years of service as our Secretary—one of the quiet, essential forces behind our club's success. Click here to join me in thanking and celebrating Shelley on our Li...

This weekend we celebrate the 4th of July and 250 years of American freedom, World Cup soccer festivities and the 57th Peachtree Road Race—the largest 10K in the world—lighting up the city. There will be no meeting Monday, July 6th.

Then join us Monday, July 13th to launch the new year with service in action: we'll stuff backpacks with school supplies for our Horizons Atlanta scholars and welcome speaker Ann Marie Bedtke, Executive Director of Horizons Atlanta. Come ready to roll up your sleeves, meet the mission behind our newest signature project, and start the year the Buckhead way. Bring a friend, bring your energy—and let's dive in. RSVP for Monday, July 13 here!

MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

7/6	No Meeting: July 4th Holiday
7/13	Ann Marie Bedtke, Executive Director, Horizons Atlanta
7/27	William Pate, President and CEO, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau
8/10	Sonny Perdue, Chancellor, The University System of Georgia
8/17	No Meeting
8/31	Comer Yates, Executive Director, Atlanta Speech School
9/14	Ms. Lee Thomas, Deputy Commissioner, Georgia Film Office, Georgia Department of Economic Development
9/21	No Meeting

EVENTS

7/13	Board of Directors Meeting
7/20	No Meeting: Register for Thirsty ThirdsDay
7/23	Thirsty ThirdsDay
8/17	Board of Director's Meeting
9/21	Board of Director's Meeting
9/28	Governor Visit
10/19	Board of Director's Meeting
12/14	Board of Director's Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

7/3	Mark Johnson
7/4	John Amberg
7/13	Shelley Hammell
7/17	Elizabeth Martin
7/21	Kevin Andrews
7/23	Jared Guyer
7/24	Peter Jensen

July Thirsty ThirdsDay

Looking for a fantastic way to unwind and connect with your fellow Rotarians? Mark your calendars for Thirsty ThirdsDay!

Held on the third Thursday of the month after the workday ends, these gatherings trade the traditional meeting hall for the warm, intimate setting of a member's private home. It is the perfect opportunity to enjoy casual conversations over drinks and snacks in a completely relaxed, welcoming environment.

RSVP Here

Let's Get Social!

Buckhead Rotarians love to share the love on social media! Whether we are sharing snapshots of 50 Rotarians teaming up to make over 1,000 sandwiches for our local partners, or just capturing the fellowship at Thirsty ThirdsDay, our social media pages are the perfect place to see our club in action.

Following and sharing our posts is a fun, easy way to stay connected, celebrate our community impact, and show prospective members what makes our group so special. We love highlighting the good work we do—and the great times we have doing it! Be sure to follow us, like our photos, and tag the club when you capture your own favorite Rotary moments.

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7/26 Jimmy Cook

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7/7 Karla Arriola (24)

7/12 Jim Floyd (57)

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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