

Buckhead  
**Rotary**  
Club





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FOR  
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July 3, 2025

July is Maternal and Child  
Health Month

## Message from the President

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Please nominate fellow Rotarians who deserve a sincere thank you for their dedication, whether they've consistently shown up, lent a hand, or gone above and beyond. Simply send their name and a brief description of why you're nominating them to Jim Coleman at [jcolemanoss72@gmail.com](mailto:jcolemanoss72@gmail.com).

The deadline for submission for the first set of awards is July 14th.

Shelley Hammell

Buckhead Rotary President

## Pawsitivity Project and Chastain Horse Park Volunteer Opportunities

We have 2 exciting opportunities to give back to the community and connect.

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August 2nd: Pawsitivity Partnership. Signature Project Orientation  
11:00am-12:30am [Register Here](#)

## Congratulations 2024-2025 Buckhead Rotary Award Winners!

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Jeff Clark - Board of Directors Service Award

Jimmy Paulk - Vocational Service Award

Mitchell Nordstrom - New Member Participation Award

Michael Stimpert - John Dykes Award

Rosa McHugh - Service Above Self Award

Kari Jones Kirkley - Lem Bell Club Service Award

Radu Zernoveanu & Candace Klein - International Service Award

Mark Meltzer - New Generations Award

Phyllis & Cort Neimark - Community Service Award

Ryan Neff - Geoff Gill Membership Award

J. Tyler ("Ty") Tippet - Special Service Award

Scott Thompson - New Rotarian of the Year

Jim Floyd - Rotarian of the Year

Thank you all for your inspiring service and dedication! Our community and our Club is better because of you!

## No Meetings June 30 or July 7

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Please consider volunteering and make a plan to hear Rebecca Guinn, CEO, LifeLine Animal Project on 7/14!



Invite a guest and RSVP here: [July 14 Meeting](#)

## Do you have something to share?

This year, we will be sending weekly newsletters each Thursday to share meeting information, social events, volunteer opportunities and more! If you would like to include an activity, photo, or just fun news to share, please email Emily Carter at [ecarter@ging.org](mailto:ecarter@ging.org). Please include "Buckhead Rotary Newsletter" in the subject.



## Meetings

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- 7/7 No Meeting Independence Day: Please volunteer at Chastain Horse Park on July 11th
- 7/14 Rebecca Guinn, CEO, LifeLine Animal Project
- 7/21 Club Assembly
- 7/28 Fireside chat with Mason Ailstock, President & CEO, Rowen Foundation Inc.
- 8/4 Mr. Kevin Rathbun, Chef and Atlanta restaurateur
- 8/11 Sam Donaldson, interim associate dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Georgia State University
- 8/18 No Meeting: Register for Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 8/25 Ricky Smith, General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 7/3 George Ivey, III
- 7/3 Mark Johnson
- 7/4 John Amberg, II
- 7/13 Shelley Hammell
- 7/21 Kevin Andrews
- 7/23 Jared Guyer
- 7/24 Peter Jensen
- 7/26 Jimmy Cook
- 7/30 Dave Peterson
- 7/31 Ben Vayens

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/7 Karla Arriola (23)
- 7/12 Jim Floyd (56)

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## 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
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