



July is Maternal and Child  
Health Month

July 10, 2025

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## Volunteer Opportunities & Thirsty Thursday: Pawsitivity Partnership

July 24 - dedicated Buckhead Rotarian volunteer training at [LifeLine](#)  
3:30 PM immediately following at 5:30 PM - Thirsty Thursday  
at [LifeLine](#) (optional tours of the facility)

Volunteer Training Sign Up: <https://buckheadrotary.org/event/8392>  
Thirsty Thursday Sign

Up: <https://buckheadrotary.org/reservation/create?event=8770>

August 2nd: Pawsitivity Partnership. Signature Project Orientation  
11:00am-12:30am, RSVP Here: <https://buckheadrotary.org/reservation/create?event=8581>

August 16 - Pups on the Path - Dog for a Day foster program

9:00 AM - Sign Up Here: <https://buckheadrotary.org/reservation/create?event=8587>

[LifeLine](#) to pick up pups then walk begins at Hyatt Centric 3301 Lenox Pkwy  
NE, Atlanta, GA 30326

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## Meetings

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- 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)
- 9/1 No Meeting Labor Day

## 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/>  
<https://rotary.org/>



### LEADERSHIP

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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