



Monday's Speaker: Paula Tkac, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Executive Vice President and Director of Research

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Rotary Club of Buckhead
Magiano's Little Italy
3368 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30326

Message from the President: 9.25.25

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Fulton Healthy Pet Event as part of the Pawssitivity Partnership with LifeLine

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LifeLine Pawssitivity Adoption Event Reservation

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Chastain Park
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Meetings

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- 9/29 Paula Tkac, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Executive Vice President and Director of Research
- 10/6 District Governor Steve Ivory
- 10/13 No Meeting Columbus Day
- 10/20 Christa Pitts, Owner and Co-CEO, The Lumistella Company
- 10/27 Rotary Polio Awareness Day: Robert Hall. Past Rotary International Trustee
- 11/3 Timo Resch, President and CEO of Porsche Cars North America, Inc
- 11/10 Veterans Day Panel Conversation
- 11/17 Monsignor Frank McNamee, Rector, The Cathedral of Christ the King

Events

- 9/27 Fulton Healthy Pet Event as part of the Pawsitivity Partnership with LifeLine
- 10/5 LifeLine Pawsitivity Adoption Event
- 10/5 Bark-A-Cue Family Event and Dinner
- 10/6 Buckhead Official Visit

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 9/2 Jim Wimberly, Jr.
- 9/9 Stephen Hall
- 9/26 David Bockel, Sr.
- 9/26 Allison Geisler
- 9/27 Jan Johnston
- 9/28 Jay Shirley

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