Bring Thanksgiving Day Food for Horizons Scholars this Monday, Nov. 9th



Monday's Meeting: John Tien, Professor, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/9	John Tien, Professor, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy
11/16	The Rev. Dr. Richard Kannwischer, Senior Pastor, Peachtree Presbyterian Church
11/23	No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving
11/30	Darin Schierbaum, Chief of the Atlanta Police Department
12/7	No Meeting: See You at the Holiday Party
12/14	Dan Gertsacov, President and CEO, Big Green Egg
12/21	No Meeting: Happy Holidays
12/24	Holiday Ham Haul - First Responder Dinner Delivery

EVENTS

11/17	Horizons Atlanta Thanksgiving Basket Assembly
11/21	Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
12/8	Holiday Party @ Cherokee Town & Country Club
12/14	Board of Director's Meeting
12/15	Horizons Atlanta Holiday Celebration
1/14	Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Buckhead Rotary Concert
1/21	Thirsty Thursday
1/25	Board of Director's Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

11/7	Daniela Demaria

John Tien, Professor, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs,



the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy

Click here for the Zoom Link and to RSVP

At the upcoming Rotary meeting on Monday, November 9, John Tien—Professor at Georgia Tech's Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security—is poised to share critical insights on global security, national policy, and cybersecurity resilience. Drawing from his extensive 24-year military career and senior public leadership, his talk will highlight the vital role of public-private partnerships in protecting local economic infrastructure and navigating modern supply chain vulnerabilities. His presentation directly resonates with Rotarians through its focus on ethical civic leadership, emergency readiness, and a deep-rooted commitment to public service.

Service is our business, Fellowship is our fuel

Buckhead Rotary was busy last week!





11/11	Youri Wims-Rico
11/12	Kari Kirkley
11/12	Humberto Garcia-Sjogrim
11/14	Alan Redding
11/15	Beth Howell
11/18	Ben Bowen
11/18	Jordan Jones
11/22	Radu Zernoveanu
11/24	Travis Bowden
11/27	Harrison Davis
12/3	Betsy Barge

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/17	Emily Schickner (1)
11/17	Matt Oja (42)

ROTARY ONLINE

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SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

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Friday night we helped Chastain Park throw its first-ever Halloween party, and Glow Chastain did not disappoint. More than 20 Horizons Atlanta scholars came by our tent to collect a squishy, load up on candy and cast their ballots for favorite Rotarian costume. The winner, by a landslide: Miriam Falaki, who arrived as a crazy lady riding a peacock. Thank you to Miriam and the whole Horizons Atlanta committee for a night the kids will remember.



Our GRSP student Nesli Atici then proved that pumpkin carving crosses every border, producing a jack-o'-lantern that put the rest of ours, and her fellow GRSP scholars, to shame. And on Sunday a small army of Rotarians took over Mercedes-Benz Stadium to cheer on Atlanta United. Service is our business, but fellowship is our fuel, and the tank is full.



This Monday we turn to something that matters even more. We honor our Veterans, the members and guests who answered the call long before any of us pinned on a Rotary badge. We will be collecting can food and dried goods for Thanksgiving baskets for our Horizons Scholars - so please don't show up empty handed. Then we hear from John Tien, former Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, West Point graduate and combat veteran, who has sat in the room where the hardest calls get made. Bring a guest. Bring your questions.

See you Monday.