



June 25, 2026

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## MEETINGS

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- 6/29 Year-end awards and Installation of new officers and directors.
- 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
- 8/31 Comer Yates, Executive Director, Atlanta Speech School
- 9/14 Ms. Lee Thomas, Deputy Commissioner, Georgia Film Office, Georgia Department of Economic Development
- 9/28 Cynthia Dorsey Edwards, Governor, District 6900

## EVENTS

- 7/13 Board of Directors Meeting
- 7/20 No Meeting: Register for Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 7/23 Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 9/28 Governor Visit
- 10/20 Donate a Plushee Pals® Toy to the Boyce L. Ansley School Students

## BIRTHDAYS

- 6/29 Tobias Hoffmeister
- 7/3 Mark Johnson
- 7/4 John Amberg
- 7/13 Shelley Hammell
- 7/17 Elizabeth Martin
- 7/21 Kevin Andrews
- 7/23 Jared Guyer

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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7/7 Karla Arriola (24)

7/12 Jim Floyd (57)

## ROTARY ONLINE

<https://buckheadrotary.com>

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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
Public Image	Mark Meltzer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Garth Peters

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