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Need to join by Zoom, click the link below.

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Invocation: Jim Breedlove

Sunshine: Mitchell Nordstrom

Rotary Club of Buckhead

Maggiano's Little Italy

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MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

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: Jake Ciccone, Shepherd Center SHARE Military Initiative Peer Support Lead Liaison
11/17	Monsignor Frank McNamee, Rector, The Cathedral of Christ the King
11/24	No Meeting Thanksgiving Holiday
12/1	Gary P. Stokan, CEO & President, Peach Bowl, Inc.
12/8	Service Project for LifeLine Pack Pet Stockings for the Holidays
12/15	No Meeting: Register for Holiday Party

EVENTS

11/8	Donate a Plushee Pals® Toy to the Boyce L. Ansley School Students
11/9	Shepherd Center Movie Night - Secret Life of Pets
11/15	Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
11/15	Deliver Pet Food with LifeLine and OpenHand
11/17	Nominating Committee Meeting (Past, Current and President Elect Only)
11/20	Tacos! Thirsty ThirdsDay
12/1	Shrimp Boil



Creating Joyful Moments

Service Above Self

We have partnered with The Lumistella Company to spread holiday cheer! Buckhead Rotarians can purchase Elf Plushee Pals® at a special discounted price of $8 each (regularly $13.95). These toys will be donated to the 94 children attending The Boyce L. Ansley School, which serves students who have experienced or are currently experiencing homelessness. You can make your purchase here: https://buckheadrotary.org/event/9097

For every toy purchased the Lumistella Company will donate another in a one-for-one match. We are excited to put a smile on the faces of these deserving children. We plan to deliver the toys to The Boyse Ansley School in time for the holidays.

12/6	Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand

BIRTHDAYS

10/31	Matt Oja
11/3	Charlie Rigby
11/4	Raymond Reynolds
11/4	Ford Donohue
11/4	Emily Schickner
11/5	William Gentner
11/5	Stephen Craft
11/7	Daniela Demaria
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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/17	Emily Schickner (0)
11/17	Matt Oja (41)

ROTARY ONLINE

https://buckheadrotary.org
https://rotary6900.org/
https://rotary.org/

LEADERSHIP

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10/24: Message from the President

What an inspiring story Christa Pitts shared! She and her twin sister transformed a beloved childhood tradition into a global phenomenon. We were honored to have her speak with us and hear her leadership insights from the founder and Co-CEO of this successful Atlanta-based company. Kudos to Miriam Falaki for skillfully facilitating this fireside chat and posing such great thought-provoking questions. I was thrilled that so many Buckhead Rotarians showed up, dressed in pink to honor Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Join us in thanking Christa for a fantastic meeting by commenting and sharing the LinkedIn post here.



Three Great Causes United for GOOD!

What a great turnout for our first ever delivery with LifeLine and Open Hand.

Our three organizations joined forces to fight food insecurity in a new way: by feeding both people and their pets. In the first month of this ongoing effort, Rotary volunteers and their guests delivered 53 bags of free dog and cat food to 30 families, along with 200 meals, 10 baskets of healthy groceries, and 10 packages of nutritional supplements for an additional 30 families.

We launched the initiative recognizing that feeding and caring for a pet can cost over $30,000 over its lifetime, an expense that can force some owners to skip meals or give up their pets, causing shelter overcrowding. Partnering with Open Hand, which already delivers nutritious meals, made it a natural fit to include pet food to help address food insecurity for both people and their pets.

LifeLine provided the pet food and joined in the deliveries alongside Buckhead Rotarians. This monthly effort helps keep people and their pets together, recognizing that pets play a vital role in their owners' mental and emotional well-being.

If you missed out on this month's delivery date, now is your chance to sign up here.




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