





January 22, 2026

### January 26 Rotary Meeting

Joe Zadik, FBI Cybersecurity Special Agent for the Southeast Region, and Bryant Tow, Leapfrog Chief Security Officer

Invocation: Carl Wilhelm  
Sunshine: Carl Wilhelm  
Need to join by Zoom, click the link below.

[Zoom Link](#) Password: 485257

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



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[Reserve Your Tickets Here](#)

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We need a few Buckhead Rotarians who are interested in fellowship with the kids, grades K - 12, and a couple of adorable foster dogs. Please sign up on the calendar and join us from 12:30 - 2:30 pm on February 6th at 120 Ralph McGill Blvd NE Bldg. 3 Ste. 1, Atlanta, GA. No creative skills needed! The projects are super simple, and LifeLine will have detailed instructions for Rotarians to help the kids gain the most fun and education from this activity. And we will be serving Valentine's cookies and milk for the 95 children. Please join us for this fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity that brings together these two important organizations.

**Please reach out to Anne Stuhler or Jimmy Paulk with any questions.**

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- 1/26 Joe Zadik. FBI Cybersecurity Special Agent for the Southeast Region, and Bryant Tow, Leapfrog Chief Security Officer
- 2/2 Adam Chamberlain. President & CEO, Mercedes-Benz USA
- 2/9 Robert Ross Johnson Humanitarian Award Luncheon
- 2/16 No Meeting President's Day
- 2/23 Shepherd Center Service Dog Program (on site at Shepherd)
- 3/2 Hands-On Volunteer Activity Benefiting Girl Scouts and Inspiration from their Community Projects
- 3/9 No Meeting: Volunteer for Shepherd Center Tuesday Dinner Service
- 3/16 No Meeting: Register for Thirsty ThirdsDay

## Events

- 1/30 Buckhead Rotary Night at the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
- 2/6 Pre Valentine's Day at Boyse Ansley School to Benefit LifeLine
- 2/7 Polar Bear Plunge
- 2/9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 2/11 SHARE Pizza Night
- 2/19 Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 2/21 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
- 3/7 Dog for a Day (or a Few Hours) at the lush and scenic Chastain Park

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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

1/8 Bernie Santa Maria  
1/9 Nell Benn  
1/14 Sara Beth Prendeville  
1/14 Bernard Van Der Lande  
1/20 LeeHester Rhodes  
1/31 Mitchell Nordstrom

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1/6 Reeves Smith (1)

## 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
Sergeant-at-Arms	Garth Peters

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