



June 18, 2020

Monday Meeting: **Jonathan J. Hunt, Esq., Interim General Manager, MARTA**



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Jonathan J. Hunt, Esq. is proud to serve as Interim General Manager/CEO of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA). Jonathan is a regular rider of MARTA and uses this time to help connect with customers, observe the transit system, and make systemwide improvements.

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Rotary Club of Buckhead  
Maggianno's Little Italy  
3360 Peachtree Road  
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We have made some progress due to the generosity of Mark Melzer and Scott Thompson, but we are still approximately \$1,400 short of reaching our goal. If you would like to contribute, please do so by June 25th and indicate that your gift is for Buckhead Rotary, so the club receives credit. All payments and inquiries to our treasurer Radu Zernovsanu at [raduzer@gmail.com](mailto:raduzer@gmail.com) or 919.699.7238.

- Ways to Give:
1. You can request this donation be added to your account and you will be billed during the next invoice cycle.
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  3. Zelle payment - pay Buckhead Rotary. Please indicate this is for GRSP.
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Thank you for joining us support GRSP and next year's international student.



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**MEETINGS**

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- 6/22 Jonathan J. Hunt, Esq.,  
Interim General Manager,  
MARTA
- 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

**EVENTS**

- 6/20 Pawsitivity Partnership  
with Buckhead Rotarians  
Delivering Pet Food with  
OpenHand
- 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

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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6/18 Patty Webb (12)  
7/7 Karla Arriola (24)  
7/12 Jim Floyd (57)

## 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
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