



Monday's Speaker: Alli Neal, Founder and Executive Director, Revved Up Kids Inc.

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Click the Link Below to RSVP and see the zoom link:

Monday's Meeting: [RSVP & Zoom Link](#)

Join us on October 5th as we welcome, Founder and Executive Director of Revved Up Kids Inc., for a compelling discussion that cuts to the heart of Rotary's core commitment to community service and protecting vulnerable populations. Alli will equip our club with actionable education on pressing local threats, including online exploitation and human trafficking, empowering members to recognize and respond to these real-world dangers. Beyond raising awareness, this session will highlight clear avenues for the Rotary Club of Buckhead to partner with a vital local nonprofit, offering direct volunteer and support opportunities right in our own backyard. Don't miss this chance to learn how we can step up, collaborate, and make a tangible difference together.

MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

- 10/5 Alli Neal, Founder and Executive Director, Revved Up Kids Inc.
- 10/12 No Meeting: Columbus Day
- 10/19 Celebrating World Polio Day: Dr. Debra Houry, former CDC Chief Medical Director
- 10/26 Richard Harker, President and CEO, Historic Oakland Foundation
- 11/2 David Cummings, Partner and Founder; Atlanta Ventures
- 11/9 John Tien, Professor, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy
- 11/16 No Meeting
- 11/23 The Rev. Dr. Richard Kannwischer, Senior Pastor, Peachtree Presbyterian Church

EVENTS

- 10/15 Thirsty Thursday
- 10/17 Healthy Pet Event as part of the Pawsitivity Partnership with LifeLine
- 10/19 Board of Director's Meeting
- 10/30 Chastain Glow Halloween Event for Horizons Atlanta Scholars
- 11/1 Buckhead Rotary ATL United Group Night!
- 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

A Governor, a Dinner Party, and an October to Remember

What a Monday! We welcomed Fotemah Mba as a new Blue Badge member of Buckhead Rotary. District 6900 Governor Cynthia Dorsey Edwards joined us for lunch and challenged us to think bigger about Rotary's lasting impact.



That evening at President Jeff Clark's home, we shared our new Signature Project approach, focusing our time, talent, and treasure on a few partners so our support runs deeper. We also talked about how social media tells our story and draws new members.



The highlight of October? On Saturday, October 17, Buckhead Rotary proudly...**Healthy Pets** event at Atlanta Technical College. More than 1,000 pets will receive free vaccines, microchips, and spay/neuter vouchers. Bring the kids, grab a volunteer shift, and help keep people and pets together!

Our Monday lineup sparkles too: Revved Up Kids founder Alli Neal (Oct. 5), Dr. Debra Houry, former CDC Chief Medical Office..., and Richard Harker of the Historic Oakland Foundatio....

Then grab your costume for Glow Chastain with the Chastain Park Conservancy.... It's our first Horizons Atlanta volunteer outing, handing out treats to Horizons scholars and neighborhood kids!

BIRTHDAYS

10/1	Candace Klein
10/1	Jim Coleman
10/1	Ben Shapiro
10/6	Andrew Amerson
10/7	Mike Parks
10/11	Jim Saine

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/14	Shelley Hammell (9)
10/21	Raymond Reynolds, Jr. (37)

ROTARY ONLINE

<https://buckheadrotary.org>
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SOCIAL MEDIA



LEADERSHIP

President	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Radu Zernoveanu
Treasurer	Rosa McHugh
Secretary	Marilyn Morgan
Public Image	Andrew Amerson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Scott Thompson

Healthy Pet Volunteer Opportunity

Saturday, October 17 9am-12:30pm



Service with a Tail: Healthy Pets Volunteer Day



Event Impact & Mission

1,000+

Pets Served in One Day



Providing free vaccines, microchips, and supplies to Atlanta's pets and families.



Saturday, October 17th

A dedicated day of community service and high-impact pet care.



A Signature Rotary Project

One of Buckhead Rotary's three primary initiatives for building community goodwill.

Volunteer Information

No Special Skills Required

Open to any adult (18+) with a passion for helping pets.



18+

Managing the Check-In Desk

Rotarians will greet and check in pet owners arriving for free services.



Breakfast and Lunch Included

LifeLine provides meals and coffee for all event staff and volunteers.



Gemini Notebook

Save the Date: District 6900 Conference

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Join us for District Conference!

Thursday, April 22 – Sunday, April 25, 2027

We're headed to Asheville, NC from Thursday, April 22 to Sunday, April 25. The host hotels are the Embassy Suites and the Doubletree, located in downtown Asheville, both in the Hilton family of hotels. Asheville is a beautiful city nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains - known for its creative spirit, deep roots, and steady mountain rhythms. And we'll have lots of fun and inspirational activities planned for you to enjoy!

You can make your room reservations now using one of the following links to get our special group rate:

- **Rotary Club - Embassy Suites Room Block**
- **Rotary Club - DoubleTree Room Block**

Hotel reservations will include breakfast tickets (2 per each King-size bedroom and 4 per each Queen-size bedroom.) Breakfast tickets are valued at approximately \$25 each,