VOTE!

No Tricks, Just Treats

Good news: Richard Harker, President and CEO of the Historic Oakland Foundation, is doing well. His car was totaled on Monday morning just before our meeting, but he walked away without a scratch. It turns out even the head of Oakland Cemetery isn't ready to become a permanent resident. He invites everyone to check out Oakland Cemetery's Halloween tours next year.

Monday's Pink Out turned the room into a sea of pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Thank you for showing up in color, it was an impressive display - ***especially Miriam's high heels!*** Special thanks to Liz Loretti, who stepped up on the spot to share powerful

MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

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	The Rev. Dr. Richard Kannwischer, Senior Pastor, Peachtree Presbyterian Church
11/23	No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving
11/30	Darin Schierbaum, Chief of the Atlanta Police Department
12/7	No Meeting: See You at the Holiday Party
12/14	Dan Gertsacov, President and CEO, Big Green Egg
12/21	No Meeting: Happy Holidays

EVENTS

10/30	Chastain Glow Halloween Event for Horizons Atlanta Scholars
11/1	Buckhead Rotary ATL United Group Night!
11/5	Street Grace Fundraiser with Jeff Foxworthy and Ernie Johnson
11/17	Horizons Atlanta Thanksgiving Basket Assembly
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
12/15	Horizons Atlanta Holiday Celebration

insights on the issue and about her organization, IRIS.

This Halloween, my biggest fear is an empty ballot box. Early voting is still open this week, and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3. Please do your research then get out there and VOTE **(https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/)**

Friday is Glow Chastain starting at 5pm at the C..., and costumes are a must. Bring a bag of candy to hand out and brace yourself: our Horizons Atlanta scholars will judge us at our booth, and they show no mercy. Best costume wins a $100 gift certificate to Valenza. Better yet, you'll meet the kids your Rotary Club is supporting. Dignity is optional. Showing up with a great costume is not.

Then, on Sunday, Nov. 1, we cheer on Atlanta United against Toronto at 4:30 p.m. Tickets went out electronically this week. If yours vanished like a ghost, email Allie Geisler at alliegeisler@td.com.

Happy Halloween! Looking forward to seeing you Friday, in costume!

Monday's Meeting: David Cummings, Partner and Founder Atlanta Ventures

On Monday, we're welcoming **David Cummings**, the mastermind behind Atlanta Tech Village, Pardot, and Atlanta Ventures. David isn't just a serial entrepreneur with over 10 startups under his belt; he's someone who pours his wealth and energy back into pouring gasoline on local ideas. He literally wrote the playbook on "engineering serendipity"—creating spaces where chance encounters spark multi-million dollar companies right here in our backyard.

What he's bringing to the table for Buckhead Rotarians:

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	Humberto Garcia-Sjogrim
11/12	Kari Kirkley
11/14	Alan Redding
11/15	Beth Howell
11/18	Jordan Jones
11/18	Ben Bowen
11/22	Radu Zernoveanu
11/24	Travis Bowden
11/27	Harrison Davis

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/17	Emily Schickner (1)
11/17	Matt Oja (42)

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

- **Real Talk on Building Community:** David will share how he transformed a Buckhead skyscraper into the nation’s 4th largest tech hub, creating thousands of local jobs and raising billions in venture capital.

- **The "People-First" Business Playbook:** Why culture, long-term trust, and human relationships will always beat flashy tech—a principle every Rotarian can get behind.

- **What’s Next for Atlanta:** A peek inside his latest bold move—reinvesting in South Downtown to revitalize Atlanta's historical roots.

Click here to RSVP and Connect on Zoom

Glow Chastain & Buckhead Rotary

Click the Image to Register!

GLOW
CHASTAIN
FRIDAY, FROM 5PM TO 7PM AT CHASTAIN PLAYGROUND
OCTOBER 30
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
GLOWING DECOR
CANDY & GOODIES
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!
ALL ARE WELCOME!
SPECIAL THANKS FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT
Georgia Power
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District Conference: Buckhead Rotary Goes to Asheville

Mark your calendars: from April 22 to 25, 2027, District 6900 heads to Asheville, North Carolina, for our annual District Conference, and we want a big Buckhead Rotary group there with us.

Here are three reasons to come along:

Friendships that last. District Conference gives us something our Monday lunches can't: four days together. There are shared meals, long conversations and evenings out with fellow Buckhead Rotarians. Some of the best friendships in this club started at a District Conference, and yours could be next.

Rotary beyond our club. You'll meet Rotarians from clubs across District 6900, hear what they're working on, and come home with new ideas and new friends. It's the best way to see the power of Rotary beyond our own club.

The Blue Ridge, Rotary-style. Asheville is one of the most beautiful cities in the Southeast. It sits in the Blue Ridge Mountains and is known for its art, food and views. Seeing it in a Rotarian setting, alongside friends, makes it even better.

How to register. Registration is $350 per person. The host hotels are the Embassy Suites and the DoubleTree in downtown Asheville. Book the group rate through the links on the event page, and your room comes with breakfast tickets. The registration fee goes up on January 1, so sign up early.

Click Here to Register

See you in Asheville!