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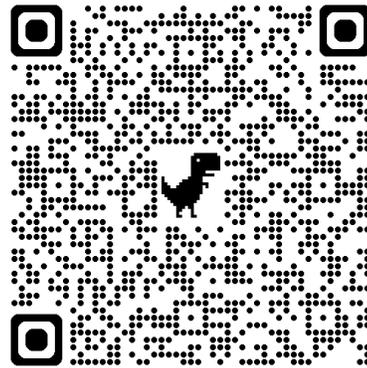
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## Meetings

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- 3/23 Joe Zadik, FBI Cybersecurity Special Agent for the Southeast Region, and Bryant Tow, Leapfrog Chief Security Officer
- 3/30 Kyle Waide, President & CEO, Atlanta Community Food Bank
- 4/6 Griff Lynch, President and CEO, Georgia Ports Authority
- 4/13 No Meeting After Foundation Benefit
- 4/16 District Conference - April 16 - 19
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## Events

- 3/19 Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 3/21 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
- 3/27 Ansley School Egg Hunt and Games at Piedmont Park
- 3/31 Order Your Buckhead Rotary Polo - Lowest Price!
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## Our Rotary Family

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3/5 Carol Gray Walker  
3/10 Geoffrey Beakley  
3/13 Mary O'Brien  
3/13 Garth Peters  
3/15 Carl Wilhjelm  
3/16 Julia Chabannes  
3/17 Brandon Smith  
3/23 Tayen Hazqiyal  
3/24 Timothy Bresnahan  
3/26 Jimmy Paulk  
3/27 Alec Smythe  
3/29 Molly Guenther

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/26 Mark Meltzer (10)

## Rotary Online

<https://buckheadrotary.com>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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## LEADERSHIP

President	Shelley Hammell
President-Elect	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Immediate PP	Denise Starling
Vice President	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Treasurer	Radu Zernoveanu
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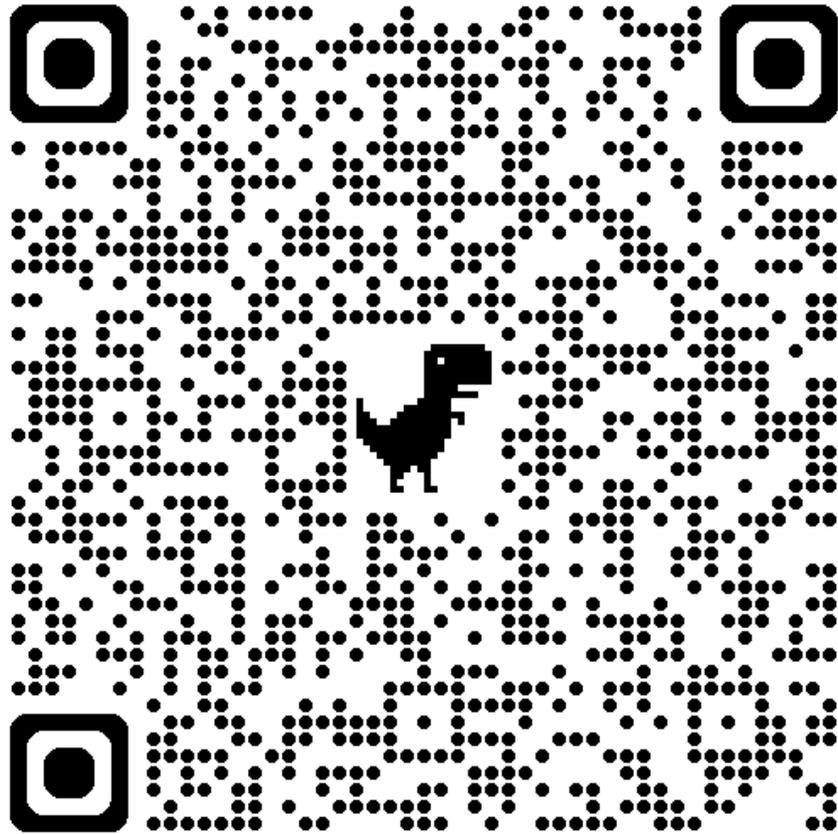
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