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April 9, 2026

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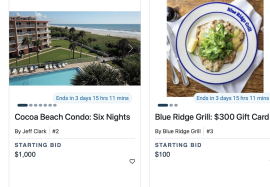
Click on the Fox 5 link for additional information on how this event benefits our furry friends and their people. <https://www.fox5atlanta.com/video/fmc-odhg0vrmvkoqpd>
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Rotary on the Road

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Meetings

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- 4/13 No Meeting After Foundation Benefit
- 4/16 District Conference - April 16 - 19
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- 4/18 District Conference - April 16 - 19
- 4/19 District Conference - April 16 - 19
- 4/20 Katharine Kelley, CEO, Buckhead Coalition
- 4/27 The Sandwich Project @ the Atlanta International School
- 5/4 Rotary on the Road at Shepherd Center

Events

- 4/9 Preview Live Auction Trip: Gems of Northern Italy Luxury Experience
- 4/11 2026 Buckhead Rotary Foundation Benefit
- 4/18 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with Open Hand
- 4/20 Board of Directors Meeting
- 4/25 Eagle Scout Recognition Ceremony
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- 5/18 Board of Directors Meeting
- 5/21 Thirsty ThirdsDay

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 4/5 Stanley Brading, Jr.
- 4/6 Jerrol Nicholson
- 4/7 Fernando Torres

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4/7 Rosa McHugh
 4/8 Jack Blackmon
 4/8 Anthony Rodriguez
 4/9 Phyllis Neimark
 4/11 Todd Garlitz
 4/11 Scott Thompson
 4/14 Radu Zernoveanu
 4/20 Jim Breedlove
 4/21 Cody McClatchey
 4/21 Alec Elchahal
 4/22 Anne Stuhler
 4/24 Susan Smith
 4/25 Catherine Land-Waters

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4/13 Scott Thompson (30)
 4/23 Elizabeth Loreti (10)
 4/27 Judge Gardner, III (13)

Rotary Online

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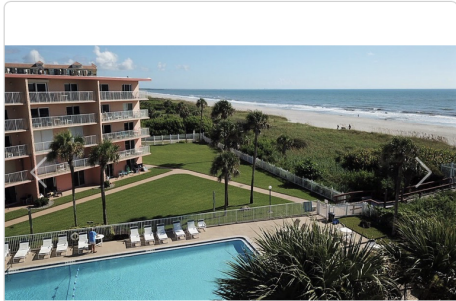


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Ends in 3 days 15 hrs 11 mins

Cocoa Beach Condo: Six Nights

By Jeff Clark | #2

STARTING BID

\$1,000



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Blue Ridge Grill: \$300 Gift Card

By Blue Ridge Grill | #3

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\$100



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