

Rotary



Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

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The Summer Newsletter

*It happened one summer, it happened one time
It happened forever, for a short time
A place for a moment, an end to dream
Forever I loved you, forever it seemed - The Motels*

*I'm walking on sunshine,
And don't it feel good - Katrina and the Waves*



Announcements

Service Volunteer Update By Lisa Hilbisch

August is a busy month for us to make a difference in our community. Please check out the volunteer opportunities for August and let Lisa know where you can help. Thank you!

- **Saturday, August 14th Waxhaw Police Department and Waxhaw Community Back to School Bash (10:30 - 2:00)** You can sign up by clicking the link below. This annual event provides free clothing, shoes, groceries, backpacks, school supplies and lunch to kids and families. We volunteer where needed that day. Please let Lisa know if you can make it.

Location: Waxhaw Elementary School, 1101 Providence Rd., Waxhaw [Sign up Here!](#)

- **Thursday, August 19th** - Board Meeting after regular meeting

- **Thursday, August 19th** - In place of Thirsty Thursday we are having a meet and greet with local businesses at: Waxhaw Tap House from 5:30-8:30 - food and drinks supplied. Please [RSVP](#) here or on DACdb or click on the event in the banner to the left.

- **Saturday, August 28th - United Way Day of Caring (8:00-11:00)** You can sign up by clicking the link below. This event illustrates the power of uniting volunteers, organizations and resources to make a difference in our community. Volunteers help disabled or elderly members take care of their yard work (mowing, trimming, weeding, washing windows, pruning, etc.). Larry Hook is organizing this for us and he will know who we will be helping on August 8th. He needs at least 10 volunteers. Please let Larry or Lisa know if you can help. [Sign up Here!](#)
Location: TBD

- **Sunday, August 29th (new date) - Union County Community Shelter (11:00-1:00)** **UPDATE: We have enough volunteers.** We have signed up to make lunch and Sherry and Michael McCoy will be leading our team. The shelter allows for 4 volunteers so we are looking for 2 more. We serve lunch at noon so you will need to be there at 11:00.
Location: 160 Meadow Street, Monroe

- **Thursday, September 2nd - Common Heart Food Pantry Service (5:45-8:00)** **UPDATE: we have enough volunteers for August. The Matthews Rotary group will be volunteering with us at Common Heart for August. You can still sign up for September with the link below.** Our Rotary club partners with The Common Heart Mobile Food Pantry at the Union UMC the first Thursday of every month. We unload the truck, organize the items, and pass out much needed food supplies to local families. This is one of our ongoing volunteer opportunities and we need 6 volunteers. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.
Location: Union United Methodist Church 6315 New Town Rd., Waxhaw [Sign up here!](#)

FLAGS FOR HEROES - Don't forget to Post, Reach out and Promote. More information on 9/11 set up and take down will be coming shortly.

If you have any announcements for the newsletter, send those to **Kate Turner at kturner2991@gmail.com** by end of day Sunday.



Hybrid Meetings!

Events

August 11th
**Youth Services
Committee Monthly
Meeting**
August 19th
**Thirsty Thursday
Local Meet and
Greet**

Birthdays

Gayle Fox
August 9th
Jeanne M. Pritt
August 14th
Kimberley Angeli
August 17th
Marnie E. Carter
August 19th
William G. Whittaker
August 29th
Nate McDaniel
August 31st

Years of Service

Lisa Hilbish
08-17-2017
4 Years
Athanasios A
Koutsaftis
08-23-2018
3 Years
Ann H. Davis
08-08-2019
2 Years
Betsy Lamb
08-20-2020
1 Year

To participate in person:

Weddington Swim & Racquet Club
4315 Weddington Matthews Rd, Weddington, NC 28104

To participate virtually:

[Click to join Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 788 2144 2471
Passcode: 222910

At this new location volunteers are needed each week to:

- Set up and tear down tables and chairs
- Pick up breakfast
- Deliver any leftover breakfast to Waxhaw Police Department

Remember: Many hands make light work!

The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, August 12th

7:30am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:35am	Welcome	Marcus Watson (See Schedule)
7:40am	Invocation & Pledge	Athanasios Koutsaftis
	Guest Introductions	New Member
	Health & Happiness	Committee Chairs
	Announcements	Members
7:55am	Happy Dollars	Don Fisher
8:05am	Introduce Program	(See Schedule)
	Program	All
	For the Good of Rotary	Marcus Watson
	The 4-Way Test	
8:30am	Adjourn	
	Room clean up	

Invocation & Pledge Schedule

If you are scheduled to give the Invocation & Pledge but can not make that meeting, if you would please try to find someone to sub for you, we would greatly appreciate it!

Date	Member Name
August 12th	Ashley Bode
August 19th	Christopher Brantigan
August 26th	Cathy Burns
September 2nd	Jay Burns

Speaker Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
August 12th	Waxhaw Police Foundation	Candace DeFinis
August 19th	Chefs for Seniors - Rachel's Kindness Matters Movement	Cynthia Schick
August 26th	Foundation	Celeste & Tamar Slay
September 2nd	Encouragement Now - Cost-free Therapy	Kevin Phillips

District Conference - Charlotte, NC September 10-11, 2021

[Register NOW](#) or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

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*Fun, Fellowship,
&
Fabulous Venue!*

