

Rotary



Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

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The Summer Newsletter

*Oh, when I look back now
That summer seemed to last forever
And if I had the choice
Yeah, I'd always wanna be there
Those were the best days of my life - Bryan Adams*



Hybrid Meetings!

Hybrid meetings are now in effect. Whether you prefer to attend virtually or in person, it is always a great Thursday morning. Masks are optional and at individual discretion.

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!


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!

- **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.

- **Thursday, August 26th** - Board Meeting after regular meeting (moved from 8/19)

- **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. We serve lunch at noon so the volunteers 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) sign up for September with the link**



Events

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
 Michael Evola
 August 26th
 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
 Michael Evola
 08-12-2021
 0 Years

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 an 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.

The Weekly Agenda**Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!**
Thursday, August 19th

7:30am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:35am	Welcome	Marcus Watson (See Schedule)
7:40am	Invocation & Pledge	Athanasios Koutsaftis New Member
	Guest Introductions	Committee Chairs
	Health & Happiness	Members
7:55am	Announcements	Betsy Lamb (See Schedule)
8:05am	Happy Dollars	All
	Introduce Program	Marcus Watson
	Program	
	For the Good of Rotary	
	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 19th	Christopher Brantigan
August 26th	Cathy Burns
September 2nd	Jay Burns
September 9th	Alicia Cambell

Speaker Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
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
September 9th	Council on Aging - update on the happenings with the organization	Andrew Friend

Waxhaw Back to School Bash



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