

# Rotary



# Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

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## The Summer Newsletter



*Nobody on the road  
Nobody on the beach  
I feel it in the air  
The summer's out of reach  
Empty lake, empty streets  
The sun goes down alone  
I'm driving by your house  
Though I know you're not home*

*But I can see you-  
Your brown skin shinin' in the sun  
You got your hair combed back and your sunglasses on, baby  
And I can tell you my love for you will still be strong  
After the boys of summer have gone - Don Henley*

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

- **Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**  **United Way Day of Caring (8:00-11:00)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - 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. We will be helping out Lundeen Cureton, Age 87 at 5316 Lee Massey Rd. Waxhaw. The Plan is to meet at Mrs. Cureton's home at 8:00 am. At least 10 volunteers are needed. Please let Larry or Lisa know if you can help. [Sign up Here!](#)

Additionally you can print out the Liability Waiver [Here](#)  
**Location:** TBD

- **Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (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 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 [ktturner2991@gmail.com](mailto:ktturner2991@gmail.com)** by end of day Sunday.



## 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:

**Events**

September 16th

**Waxhaw  
Weddington -  
Thirsty Thursdays****Birthdays**Michael Evola  
August 26thWilliam G. Whittaker  
August 29thNate McDaniel  
August 31st**Years of Service**Lisa Hilbish  
08-17-2017  
4 YearsAthanasios A  
Koutsaftis  
08-23-2018  
3 YearsAnn H. Davis  
08-08-2019  
2 YearsBetsy Lamb  
08-20-2020  
1 YearMichael Evola  
08-12-2021  
0 Years

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 26th**

7:30am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:35am	Welcome	Marcus Watson (See Schedule)
7:40am	Invocation & Pledge	Athanasios Koutsaftis New Member Committee Chairs
	Guest Introductions	Members
	Health & Happiness	Chris Howard (See Schedule)
	Announcements	All
7:55am	Happy Dollars	Marcus Watson
8:05am	Introduce Program	
	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 26th	Cathy Burns
September 2nd	Jay Burns
September 9th	Alicia Cambell
September 26th	Cristina Tisa Capello

**Speaker Schedule**

Date	Topic	Speaker
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
September 26th	Club Assembly - Board Meeting to Follow	Marcus WATson