

Rotary



Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

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The Summer Newsletter



*On an island in the sun
We'll be playin' and havin' fun
And it makes me feel so fine
I can't control my brain - Weezer*

Summer is speeding along. Long hot days with the sounds of lawn mowers and ice cream trucks. Evenings full of fireflies. I hope you are all enjoying your summer as much as I am enjoying mine - Kate

Announcements

Service Volunteer Update By Lisa Hilbish

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!

- **July 15th - Thirsty Thursday - Cork and Ale - 6:00 pm**

- **August 5th (THURSDAY) - Common Heart Food Pantry Service- (5:45-8:00)**

Our Rotary club partners with The Common Heart Mobile Food Pantry at the Union UMC the first Thursday of every month. This is part of the Rotary #FEED10MILLION campaign. 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, NC 28173 [Sign up here!](#)

- **August 14th (SATURDAY) - Waxhaw Police Department and Waxhaw Community Back to School Bash (10:30 - 2:00)**

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

- **August 28th (SATURDAY) - United Way Day of Caring (8:00-11:00)**

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.

Location: TBD

- **August 29th (SUNDAY) - Union County Community Shelter (11:00-1:00)**

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

If you have any announcements for the newsletter, send those to **Kate Turner at ktturner2991@gmail.com** by end of day Sunday.





Events

July 14th
Waxhaw-Weddington Youth Services Committee Monthly Meeting

July 15th
Waxhaw Weddington - Thirsty Thursdays

Birthdays

Michael Webber
July 9th

Cristina Tisa Capello
July 9th

Sherry McNitt-McCoy
July 14th

Alicia Campbell
July 16th

Years of Service

Don K. Fisher
07-15-2013
8 Years

Paula Jeanne Smith
07-09-2015
6 Years

Shana Lena Halajian
07-09-2015
6 Years

Myra Rowell
07-07-2016
5 Years

Michael Webber
07-25-2019
2 Years

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 & Raquet Club
4315 Weddington Matthews Rd, Weddington, NC 28104**

To participate virutally:

[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, July 15th**

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 (See Schedule)
8:05am	Introduce Program	All
	Program	Marcus Watson
	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
July 15th	Bill Wittaker
July 22nd	David Willis
July 29th	Kim Angeli
August 5th	Kristina Aquilone

Speaker Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
July 8th	Welcome to Rotary year 2021/2022	Marcus Watson
July 15th	Grant Scholoarship Recipient Essays	Introduced by Don Fisher
July 22nd	Member Speaker	Athanasios Koutsaftis

Serve Waxhaw Day event

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Way to go Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary family!!!

What an awesome job representing the club at the Serve Waxhaw Day this weekend!



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District Conference

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

Where

This year's District Conference 2021 is at the Grand Bohemian Hotel, 201 W Trade St, Charlotte, NC 28202.

For those wishing to stay in the hotel, we've arranged a special rate of \$191.00/night plus \$15 valet parking, taxes and tips also.

After you register you'll also be given the link to register at the hotel in the confirmation email.

To register for this event, please go to [dacdb](#) look under the District Tab for the event.

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District 7680

District
Conference
September 10-11, 2021



*Fun, Fellowship
&
Fabulous Venue!*

Are you Reading the Newsletter?

By Kate Turner

The **first five people** who come up to me at thursday morning Rotary and say the code phrase "Service above Self" will get a club raffle ticket.
