

Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington Club Assembly

06.11.20



Important Upcoming Dates

**President Installation Dinner for [Sandy Digman](#) &
2020-2021 Board and Committee Chairs
(member & one adult guest)**

June 25th @ 6P, Paula & Tom's house

Mario's will be served-Curbside pickup available @ Paula's

Questions? Contact Jeanne Pritt

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A group of young women in school uniforms are gathered around a table, working together on a project. One woman in a white tank top is leaning over the table, possibly a teacher or mentor, assisting them. The scene is dimly lit, with the focus on the group's collaborative effort.

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club

Our Strengths:

- FUN!
- Friends
- Community
- Love
- Service
- Family
- Energy

“Wrap our arms around
the Waxhaw-Weddington
community!”



2019-2020 Impact

- District Grant-Western Union Outdoor Classroom Project
- Storage shed for Club storage
- PR Committee is up and running
- Virtual meetings during social distancing mandates
- Update Social Media regularly & have private FB group
- Expanded the scope of our community service projects

2019-2020 Impact

- Charitable Giving Review Committee and process established-thank you distinguished Past Presidents 😊
- FFH set up to collect contributions electronically using Paypal
- Pivoted hard to offer virtual meetings and Thirsty Thursdays
- \$2000 distributed to Common Heart, Turning Point and Union County Community Shelter immediately following COVID-19 crisis announcement
- Offered a blended experience of in person and virtual attendance to the 20-21 Installation Dinner with curbside pick-up available



SERVICE Above Self

Committees are the
HEART, Heads & Hands
of Rotary



Membership & Engagement Committee

Chair: Fiona Swaenepoel

Committee Members: Tony Garshnick, Christopher Brantigan, Kay Persing, Sherry McCoy, Marnie Carter, Bryce Miller, Charmaine Ebben

Trainer: Nancy Duncan

<u>Update</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current</u>
Club Membership:	53	58 (17 NEW MEMBERS!)
New Member Sponsorship:	5	17
Leadership Development:	5	5
District Conference Attendance:	0 (was 3)	0
District Training Participation:	5	10



Community Service

Chairs: Yorda Kidane & *Co-Chair Needed*

Committee Members: Claudia Sandoval, Shana Halajian, Sherry McCoy, Kay Persing, Steve Koehler, Lisa Hilbish, Pedro Morey

<u>Update</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current</u>
Service Projects:	15	26
Service Participation:	48	281 total volunteers
Total Volunteer Hours		920.5

Note:

1. Contributions & volunteer hours are tracked in Service Activities by number of projects, total volunteer hours, total cash contributions & value of donated goods and services.
2. Additional project details include categories (community, fundraiser, etc), partners (Rotaract, Rotary clubs, etc) & area of focus (education & literacy, maternal & child health, etc)

Youth Services

Chairs: Larry Hook (David Willis)

Committee Members: Yorda Kidane, Chris Cox, Tony Garshnick, Bryce Miller, Mike Webber, Wendy Keenan

Interact Clubs: 1 (Cuthbertson)

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards): 0 (was 3)

Note:

1. In District 7680 this is known as **SFTL (Seminars for Tomorrow's Leaders)**
2. Board decision: Budget includes sponsorship of 3 delegates at \$500
3. **SFTL was cancelled due to COVID-19-rescheduled for 2021**

19-20 activities:

- Engage Interact members and SFTL delegates with our club



Newsletter/Webmaster/Secretary

Chair: Allyn Oliver

Co-Chair: Kate Turner (June 15-July 12, 2020)



This position puts together and sends out the club newsletter each week using the template in DACdb and posts stories to the club website.

Stories, announcements and updates can come from any member of the club!

Public Relations/Speakers-**NEW!**

Chair: Scott Miller (Speakers)

Committee Members: Kay Persing, Kim Angeli, Bill Whittaker, Mike Reddington, Cristina Capella, Kathleen Thurston

<u>Updates</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current</u>
Social Activities:	10	12
Update Website & Social Media:	4	50
Media Stories about Club Projects:	3	3
Use of Official Rotary Promotional Materials:		Yes

Fundraising (activities entered in Club Central)

Chair: Paula Smith-Conductor Committee: Scott Miller, Bryce Miller, Jenna Westbrook, Jay Burns

Flags for Heros Subcommittee: Claudia Sandoval, Nancy Duncan

BBQ Subcommittee: Kay Persing, Don Fisher, Athanasios Koutsaftis

Wreaths Subcommittee: Paula Smith

RECAP of 2019-20 Fundraising Events:

- **Pigskins for Polio** – Thanks to Bryce Miller for this fun way to raise funds for polio. Our first football season totaled \$400 in donations!
- **Town of Waxhaw BBQ Contest** – funds raised totaled \$4000 - \$300 was donated to the Parkwood ROTC for their help
- **Wreath Sales** – monies raised supported 2 local families. Since this will be our Autumn Fundraiser we are aiming for the ability to support more families
- **Flags for Heroes** – funds raised totaled \$8700!

Fundraising (activities entered in Club Central)

2020 Fundraising Events: Focus on 2 MAJOR (SIGNATURE) fundraisers

1. **Flags for Heroes** (Funds will support Queen City Honor Flight, Waxhaw Veterans Memorial, local community projects)

2020 Dates – Memorial Day, July 4th, 9/11, Veterans Day

2. **Christmas Wreaths** (Funds support local families provided by Christmas Bureau)

The committee is working on advertising and simplifying payments (QR code).

Rotary Foundation & President Elect Updates

Chairs: Sandy Digman

Committee Members: Allyn Oliver (District Foundation Liaison)

<u>Updates</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current</u>
<u>Annual Fund Contributions:</u> (Note: EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year)=\$25/year; to be eligible for grants we must average giving of \$25/quarter or \$100/year per capita)	\$5000	\$10,475
<u>PolioPlus Fund Contributions:</u> (Note Board decision: Club has a budget allocation; Paula & Tom's party are separate from the Club's contributions)	\$1500	\$1890



Next Steps for Members

- Continue to be **AWESOME!!**
- Sign up, get involved, attend, contribute to the **Five Avenues of Service**...this is **YOUR** club!!
- Get in DacDB & MyRotary
- Give to the Foundation & Polio Fund
- Attend New Member Orientation
- Invite new members...be a Sponsor!
- Committee Chairs → Engage your committee members



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