

Rotary



Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

Club Meeting

Waxhaw-Weddington
Meets at Weddington
Swim & Racquet Club
4315 Weddington
Matthews Rd
Weddington, NC 28214
Time: Thursday at 07:30
AM

Club Leaders



Nicolino Iannelli
President



Yorda Kidane
President



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Smith
President-Elect



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Club Trainer



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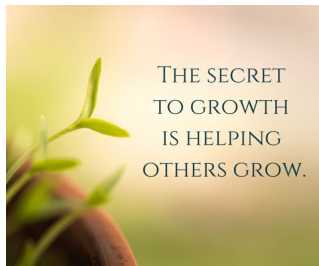
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Sergeant-at-
Arms



Michael Tyler
Evola
Community
Service Chair



Graham J.
Wilson
International
Service Chair



The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, April 4th

7:15am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:30am	Welcome	Nico Iannelli
	Invocation & Pledge	(See Schedule Below)
7:40am	Guest Introductions	Sergeant at Arms
	Health & Happiness	Elizabeth Sol
	Announcements	Committee Chairs
7:55am	Happy Dollars	Members
8:05am	Introduce Program	Paula Smith
	Goodwill	Liz Romero
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Nico Iannelli
8:30am	Adjourn	
	Room Clean Up	

Invocation & Pledge Schedule

**If you are scheduled to give the Invocation & Pledge but can not make that meeting,
please try to find someone to sub for you.
Thank you!**

Date	Member Name
April 4th	Paula Smith
April 11th	Elizabeth Sol
April 18th	Gary Summerfield
April 25th	Ben Tewolde



Larry Hook
Youth Services
Chair



Marcus A
Watson
iPast President



Andrea S Wood
Fundraising
Chair

Events

April 4th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Liz Romero -
Director, Regional Career
Services at Goodwill
Industries

Subject: Goodwill

April 11th

Club Meeting

April 11th

Membership

Committee Meeting

April 13th

Community Shelter Breakfast Service

April 18th

Club Meeting

April 18th

Board Meeting

April 18th

Thirsty Thursday

April 25th

Club Meeting

April 25th

Community Service Committee Meeting

Birthdays

Cathy Burns
April 7th

Member Anniversaries

Alicia Campbell
04-05-2012
12 Years

Wedding Anniversaries

Graham J. Wilson
April 6th

Upcoming Speakers

The Speaker for this week:

Liz Romero-Goodwill

Liz Romero - Director, Regional Career Services at Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont

Did you know that Goodwill Industries offers more than just a place to drop off your unused items from the garage? Goodwill provides training for many sectors of our workforce including Construction & Trade skills, computer essentials, financial basics and much more.

Our speaker, Liz Romero, has a passion for youth advocacy, women empowerment, and multicultural awareness. Her positive outlook of life makes it second nature to encourage strategic community partnerships with local organizations and business to build a strong community.

Join us for fun, fellowship, food and to see how our club is progressing this year.

**Our upcoming speakers are as follows:
Please invite a future Rotarian**

April 11th, 2024	Member Spotlight	Steve Boyle & Elizabeth Carpenton
April 18th, 2024	District Trainer	Marcia Scheiderman
April 24th, 2024	speaker TBA	

Hybrid Meetings!

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 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!

Paul Harris Pinning

In our meeting last week, we had the privilege of having PDG Beth Trotter speak to us about the Rotary Foundation. We also recognized **Lisa Hilbish** for reaching her Paul Harris +4 designation.

Congratulations, Lisa, and thank you for your contributions to The Rotary Foundation!



Community Service Update

Chair: Michael Evola

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We have some upcoming service projects:

April 11th – Micro Project during our regular meeting. Linda Smith of Alliance for Children will be leading us during our meeting with a project. She will bring all the supplies.

April 13th - Breakfast at the Union County Community Shelter – **registration is full** – thanks to all that have said they will help.

May 19th – Spring Project in David Barnes Park – we will be staining the boardwalk and planting bushes. We need lots of volunteers for this project. Many hands will make light work.

Foundation Update

Chair: Wendi Keenan

April is maternal and child health month. Here are just a few examples of how The Rotary Foundation and your donations are working:

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Mobile prenatal clinics

Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere. **Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep** to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.

Cancer screening

Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

Preventing injuries and deaths

Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to **save lives of mothers and children** during home deliveries in Nigeria. Since 2005, they've also repaired 1,500 obstetric fistulas — 500 more than their initial goal — restoring dignity and hope to vulnerable mothers.



Fundraising Moment

Chair: Andrea Wood



There will be a fundraising committee meeting this Thursday, April 4th, following our regular meeting.

Important Rotary Website Links

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club](#)

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Member Facebook Page](#)

[Waxhaw Weddington](#)

[Rotary Next Door Page](#)


[Rotary International](#)

[Dacdb](#)

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**Rotary**

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CART Fund and Happy Dollars



To see a presentation about the CART Fund & the part we each play in Alzheimer's research when we donate, click [here](#) or [here](#)

To donate, <https://mycartfund.org/index.cfm>



When you want to send money to the Rotary for Dues, Donations or "Happy Dollars", please use zelle - rotarywaxwed@gmail.com.
