

# 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



Yorda Kidane  
President



Marnie E. Carter  
President-Elect



Kay Persing  
Secretary



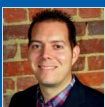
Stephen David Koehler  
Treasurer



Kimberley Angeli  
Public Image Chair  
Public Relations  
Chair  
Fundraising Chair



Kate Turner  
Bulletin Editor



Athanasios A. Koutsaftis  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Paula Jeanne Smith  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Fiona Swaenepoel  
Membership Chair

Lisa Hilbish  
Club Service Chair

**“The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world.”**

– RI President-Elect Gary C. K. Huang



### The Weekly Agenda

**Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!**  
**Thursday, August 11th**

7:15am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:30am	Welcome	Yorda Kidane
	Invocation & Pledge	(See Schedule Below)
7:40am	Guest Introductions	Athanasios Koutsaftis
	Health & Happiness	Michael Evola
	Announcements	Committee Chairs
7:55am	Happy Dollars	Members
8:05am	Introduce Program	Yorda Kidane
	Wellness Program	Chris Howard
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Yorda Kidane
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
August 11th	Michael Webber
August 18th	Jenna Westbrook
August 25th	William Whittaker
September 1st	David Willis



[Michael Webber](#)  
Youth Services  
Chair



[Marcus A. Watson](#)  
iPast President



[Paula Jeanne Smith](#)  
Assistant Governor-  
Union County

## Events

August 11th

### [Waxhaw-Weddington Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Chris Howard  
**Subject:** Wellness Program

August 11th

### [Waxhaw-Weddington Service Committee Meeting](#)

August 13th

### [Waxhaw-Weddington Back to School Bash](#)

August 14th

### [Waxhaw-Weddington Union County Community Shelter Meal \(Dinner\)](#)

August 18th

### [Waxhaw-Weddington Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Amanda Fuller  
**Subject:** Mayor of Wesley  
Chapel update

August 18th

### [Thirsty Thursday - Waxhaw Weddington Social](#)

August 25th

### [Waxhaw-Weddington Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Warren Cooksey  
**Subject:** DOT Turnpike  
Authority

August 27th

### [Waxhaw-Weddington United Way Day of Caring](#)

September 1st

### [Waxhaw-Weddington Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Amy Parker  
**Subject:** Girls on the Run

## Birthdays

Gayle S. Fox  
August 9th

Jeanne M. Pritt  
August 14th

Sandra W Smith  
August 16th

Kimberley Angeli

## 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!

## Upcoming Dates

**August 11th - Service Committee Meeting**

**August 13th - Back to School Bash - [Sign up here!](#)**

**August 14th - Union County Community Shelter  
Dinner Service**

**August 18th - Board Meeting and Thirsty Thursday.**

**August 27th - United Way Day of Caring - Ashley  
Bode will take point on this event - [Sign up here!](#)**

**September 1st - Common Heart Food Pantry Serve - [Sign up here!](#)**

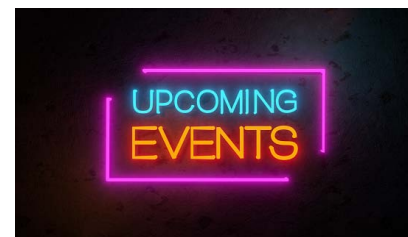
**September 12th - PR/Fundraising Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm - [Zoom Link](#)**

**September 7th - Membership Committee Meeting**

**September 8th - Service Committee Meeting**

**September 10th - Beautification Day for Council on Aging - [Council on Aging Beautification  
Day](#)**

**October - Poker Run Fundraiser - Details coming soon**



## Service in Action

By Lisa Hilbisch

*"Volunteering is an act of heroism on a grand scale. And it matters profoundly. It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds."* – **William J. Clinton**

**Service is a big part of our "why" for Rotary and we would love to see you and your family volunteer for one of our service projects.**

*Waxhaw Back to School Bash* – the Waxhaw Back to School Bash is Saturday, **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. We will be sponsoring this event and helping serve food. The event is being held at Waxhaw Elementary School from 11:00-2:00 and is a drive-through event again this year. Volunteers are asked to come early and stay after for clean-up, so we will need everyone from about 10:00-3:00. **Thank you to Ann Davis, Wendi Keenan (2), Michael Evola, Paula**

August 17th  
Marnie E. Carter  
August 19th  
Jessica Lindberg  
August 26th  
Michael Evola  
August 26th  
William G. Whittaker  
August 29th

## Member Anniversaries

Lisa Hilbish  
08-17-2017  
5 Years  
Athanasios A. Koutsaftis  
08-23-2018  
4 Years  
Ann H. Davis  
08-08-2019  
3 Years  
Betsy Lamb  
08-20-2020  
2 Years  
Michael Evola  
08-12-2021  
1 Year  
Jessica Lindberg  
08-02-2022  
0 Years



**Smith and her granddaughter and Yorda and her family for signing up.** If you would like to sign up, see the link below.

[Waxhaw Back to School Bash](#)

*Union County Community Shelter* - We serve a meal every other month at the Shelter and our next meal (dinner) is Sunday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>**. **Thank you to Yorda Kidane, Nico and Christy Iannelli and Alicia, John and Sawyer Campbell** for signing up. We are limited to 6 volunteers and have enough for this meal. **THANK YOU!**



*United Way Day of Caring* – Thank you to **Ashley Bode** for leading this event that will be held on **August 27<sup>th</sup>**. As soon as she gets information about who we will be helping, we will share it with everyone. **Thank you to Kay, Shawn and Brody Persing, Paula and Tom Smith, Fiona and Dan Swaenepoel, Lisa Hilbish and Yorda and her family for signing up.** Below is the sign-up.  
[United Way Day of Caring 2022](#)

*Operation Warm* – we are **officially** gearing up for Operation Warm. We have chosen Walter Bickett Elementary School this year. They have 502 students. The coats increased to \$22 each this year, so depending on how much we can raise will depend on how many coats we can purchase. I like to dream **BIG**, so we are starting early with our fundraising efforts. Please share the link below on your social media pages. I have some sample wording you can use if you need it. I'll give updates as we go along, but tag me in your social media posts (there might be something fun for those who post and share the most). More to come on some of our other fundraising efforts for this great event! **Thank you to Cristina Capello and Paula Smith for sharing them on your Facebook page! Look for some more on this coming soon!**  
[2022 Operation Warm Donation Link](#)



*Beautification Day for Council on Aging* – Council on Aging needs help sprucing up their place. They will provide mulch and plants and we will provide volunteers, shovels/tools and smiling faces on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your family! Below is the sign-up.

[Council on Aging Beautification Day](#)

## Public Relations update

By Kimberley Angeli

### Speaker Coordinator



Are you organized and want to make an impact with the PR Committee? We are still seeking someone to manage the speakers each week. We have the speaker calendar almost full; we need someone to help us make sure they have the information and are confirmed for speaking. It will also include reaching out to speakers to get a Bio and/or any Information, so we may cross-post this information on Social Media Platforms. If you are interested, please email me [kim@gratefulbox.com](mailto:kim@gratefulbox.com)  
Forever grateful for someone to help with this position ??

## Learn Rotary



**LEARN  
ROTARY**

**SEPT 17**

Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
Gaston College ~ Kimbrell Campus in Belmont

**IMAGINE**  
how Membership, Foundation  
and Public Image can make  
your club vibrant!



**Register**

<https://tinyurl.com/7680mfpsummit>

### MEMBERSHIP

Learn how everything in Rotary starts with a member. Innovative membership strategies will enhance growth and service to others.

### FOUNDATION

Learn why some clubs and people give extraordinary gifts, where the money goes, and how lives are changed because of gifts to the Foundation.

### PUBLIC IMAGE

Learn how to improve your Club's image and outreach making impacts internally with your members and externally with your community.

Rotary District 7680 is proud to host a membership, foundation and public image summit titled, *Learn Rotary* on Saturday, September 17, 2022. The summit brings together Rotary leaders to exchange thoughts and take away cutting-edge ideas on how to energize and bolster your club for growth, service and public interaction. Learn Rotary is designed to engage current and future leaders with fresh new thinking, so you can walk away with hands-on tools to help strengthen your club's membership, public image and involvement in Rotary Foundation fundraising and programs.

Be a champion to help strengthen your club and Rotary!

The training is targeted at club president, president-elect, president nominee, membership chair, foundation chair, public relations/communications chair and district assistant governors. All Rotary members (Rotarians and Rotaractors) are welcome to attend.

This summit will be packed with discussion leaders, breakout sessions, some prizes and fun. You'll also make some new friends.

**Register NOW** for **Learn Rotary Membership/Foundation/Public Image Summit** to be at Gaston College, Kimbrell Campus in Belmont, NC.

External registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/7680mfpsummit>. Consider these reasons for attending:

- The location is within close proximity to all 14 counties in our district.
- Free parking
- No cost to attend the event
- An option box lunch is available at \$15 per person.

*Imagine how much you'll take home in just half a day.*  
Thank you,

Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan  
Proud Member of Rotary Club of Lake-Norman Huntersville  
DG 2022-23 Rotary District 7680 - Birthplace of Rotaract

## International Day of Peace

By Yorda Kidane

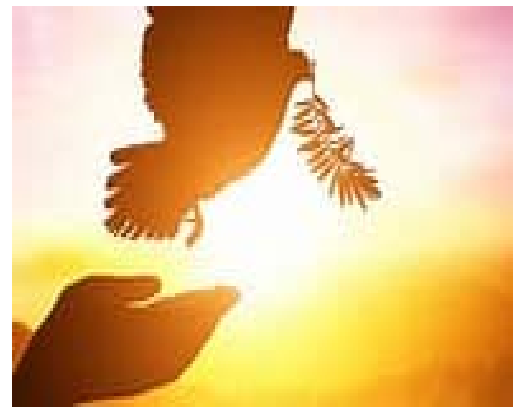
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rotary action  
group for peace  
peace through service

The Peacebuilding, Conflict Prevention, and Resolution (PCPR) committee of District 7680 has the pleasure to invite you to the:  
International Day of Peace





SEPTEMBER 21, 2022  
4-7 pm, AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE  
1817 CENTRAL AVE, CHARLOTTE  
For Fellowship, Food, Peace Education and Fun

The theme for this year is:  
END RACISM. BUILD PEACE.

From education to the arts, social justice, sports, health, to the environment, neighborhood issues, service for others, there are many ways to participate in Peace Building. Please join us and bring your favorite ethnic food dish. This is like a potluck style dinner. Invite your friends, bring your kids. It is a family event. To register please go to:

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registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/7680internationaldayofpeace>

<https://rotary7680.org/pcpr-committee/>

## Cell Phones

**New (revisited) Cell Phone policy.**



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In case you missed it at a recent meeting, the club decided to reinstate the No Cell Phone use during meetings policy.

Please silence and put away your phones during the meeting and **enjoy spending time with each other and our speakers.** If you find you have to make or receive a call, please leave the room and put a "donation" in the CART Bucket when you return.

## August 2022

**Membership and New Club Development Month**



**CART Fund and Happy Dollars**



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

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

CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research) Fund:  
<https://mycartfund.org/index.cfm>

Dollars, dues payment and donations:  
<https://www.paypal.me/rotarywaxhawweddingt>

PayPal link for Happy

