



### 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



Paula Jeanne Smith  
President



Craig Horn  
President-Elect



Kay Persing  
Secretary



Stephen David Koehler  
Treasurer



Kerry Guley  
Bulletin Editor



Betsy Lamb  
Club Trainer



Jeanne M. Pritt  
Club Trainer



Andrea S. Wood  
Public Relations/Image  
Chair  
Fundraising  
Chair



Lisa Hilbish  
Membership  
Chair



Wendi S. Keenan  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



James H. Young  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Yorda Kidane  
Community  
Service Chair  
iPast President



Larry Hook  
Youth Services  
Chair

Nicolino Iannelli  
iPast President

## The Weekly Agenda

### Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!

**Thursday, December 12th**

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

### Invocation & Pledge Schedule

Date	Member Name
December 12th	Athanasios Koutsaftis
December 19th	Betsy Lamb

**Please try and find someone to sub for you if you are unable to attend on your assigned date. Thank you!**

### Upcoming Speakers

THIS WEEK:

Allison Cooke-Habitat for Humanity

Thursday, December 12, 2024  
7:30 AM

Rotary   
Club of Waxhaw-  
Weddington

# ALLISON COOKE



## Events

December 10th  
**Youth Service  
Committee monthly  
meeting**

December 12th  
**Weekly Club Meeting**  
Speaker: Allison Cooke  
Subject: Habitat for  
Humanity

December 19th  
**Weekly Club Meeting**  
Speaker: Potluck  
Breakfast

December 26th  
**NO Weekly Club  
Meeting**  
Speaker: NO MEETING

January 2nd  
**Weekly Club Meeting**  
Speaker: NO MEETING

January 2nd  
**PR-Fundraising  
committee monthly  
meeting**

## Birthdays

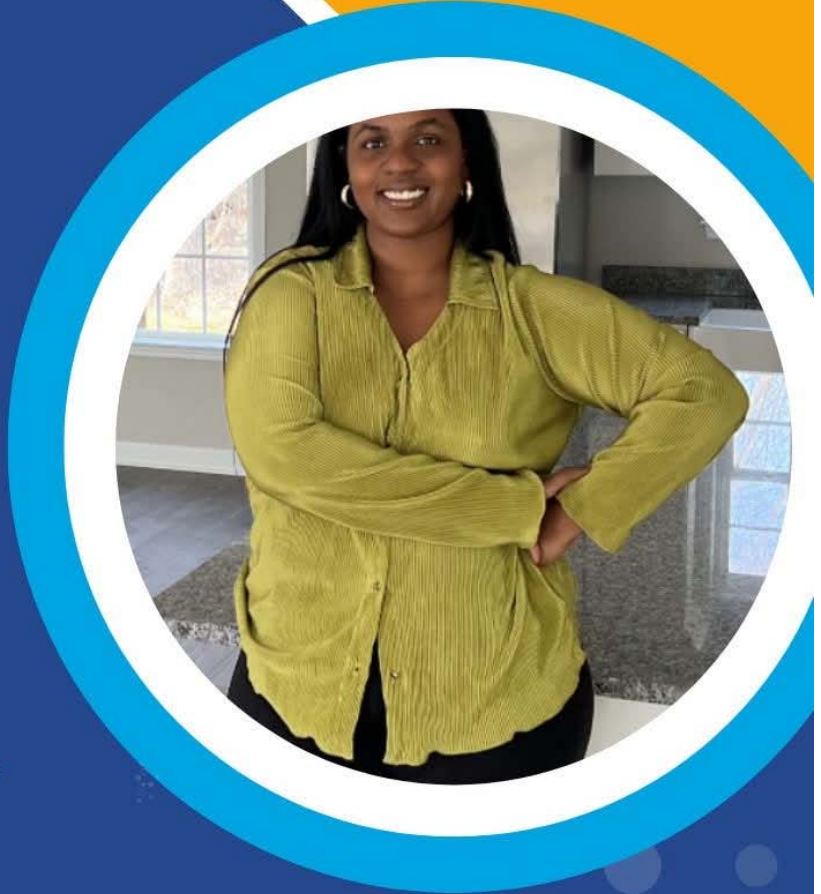
Larry Hook  
December 14th  
Lisa Hilbish  
December 18th  
Luka Kapkiai  
December 18th

## Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries



# Habitat for Humanity

**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

December 19th, 2024	Hosting Potluck Christmas Breakfast with Union West Rotary Club/Cookie Exchange	Scott Francis
December 26th, 2024	NO MEETING	Happy Holidays!

### Message from Paula

The Town of Waxhaw Parade was a great success! Our golf cart looked amazing, the weather, although cold, was perfect and all were in the holiday spirit! Bill Whitaker even joined the girls from the dance school and

added his own "swing" to the dance line! LOL!!

We had several great shoutouts from the parade emcee's (thank you, Larry!) It was great to see fellow club members and friends enjoying the day!!

This week our speaker will be Allison Cooke from Habitat for Humanity. We will hear all about the great work they are doing in Union County. I am hoping there will be a volunteer opportunity for us to help in the future.

Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Potluck Breakfast and cookie swap on the 19th of December. We will be hosting the Union West Rotary club that morning, so please plan on being at the meeting to show them a Waxhaw-Weddington welcome!

See you on Thursday!!







#### Last Week's Presentation

Last week we held our club elections.  
Congratulations to our newly elected officers for the Rotary year 2025-  
2026!

**Brie Foster** and **Wendi Keenan** - President-Elect Nominee's - will be

Presidents starting July 1st, 2026

**Kay Persing** - returning as our wonderful secretary (and keeping us all straight)

**Steve Koehler** - returning as our treasurer - affectionately known as "Master of Coin"

**Craig Horn** was elected last year as our President-Elect and will be taking the reins on July 1st, 2025.

A fantastic group of Rotarians to lead our club!!

**We also had a microproject and made snack buckets for Turning Point during our meeting (with a very special helper!)**





Fundraising Moment



A promotional poster for a Harlem Wizards game. The background is dark with blue and purple bokeh lights. At the top, the text "GIVE THE GIFT OF" is in large white letters, with "fun" written in a yellow cursive font below it. Underneath, "THIS HOLIDAY SEASON" is written in white. The main text reads "MAKE THIS HOLIDAY magical WITH THE GIFT OF FUN, EXCITEMENT, AND MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME". Below this, it says "HARLEM WIZARDS GAME WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL" in white. The date and time are "FRIDAY 1/31/25" in purple and "7:00 PM" in yellow. On the right, a man in a blue Harlem Wizards jersey (number 11) is shown emerging from a large yellow gift box with a gold ribbon. He is holding up two more jerseys, one with the number 1. On the left, the text "SCAN ME" is written in large black letters next to a QR code. At the bottom, the URL "HTTPS://HARLEMWIZARDS.COM/SCHEDULE-TICKETS/" is written in white.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF**  
*fun*  
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HARLEM WIZARDS GAME  
WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

**FRIDAY 1/31/25**  
**7:00 PM**

SCAN ME 

<HTTPS://HARLEMWIZARDS.COM/SCHEDULE-TICKETS/>

**Harlem Wizards tickets are now on sale via this link:**

<https://www.harlemwizards.com/tickets/weddington>

Please share with your friends and family and consider giving this experience as a gift this holiday season!

#### **Membership Updates**

**\*\*\*THERE WILL BE A MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS WEEK AFTER OUR REGULAR MEETING\*\*\***

We will be ordering new shirts! They are navy (Bella + Canvas TriBlend - 50% polyester, 25% cotton and 25% rayon). They are pre-shrunk and come in unisex and women's fit. They will have our logo on the front and the question - What does Rotary mean to me? Underneath our logo. On the back will be:



The prices are below and if you would like one, you can let me know what size and write a check made out to the Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club. We need to get an order together for at least 40 shirts. You can order 2 if you would like! Please email me at [lhilbish@gmail.com](mailto:lhilbish@gmail.com) with your size and how many you would like. I think they will look fantastic!

S-XL - \$21.39

XXL - \$23.54

3XL - \$24.61

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### Upcoming Events



We will be hosting the Union West Rotary club on Thursday, December 19th for our Christmas Potluck breakfast!

There will be tons of food, with a special guest - Scott Francis with his uplifting message and magic to go with it!

We would like to have a cookie exchange, so dust off those recipes and be prepared to WOW us all with your baking skills!

Please use the sign-up for the potluck breakfast:

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

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### Important Rotary Website Links



[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club](#)

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Member Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International](#)

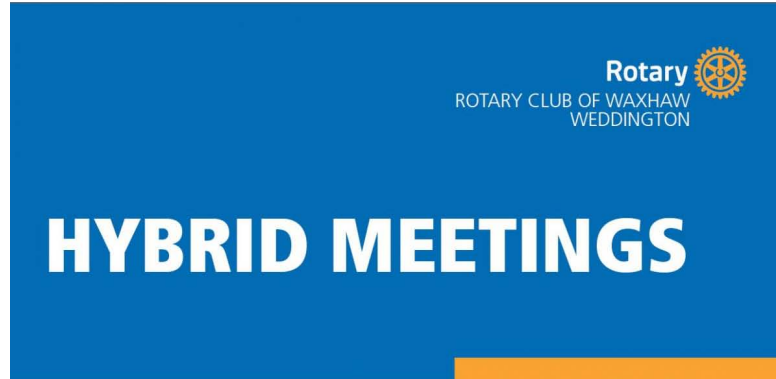
[Dacdb](#)

[Rotary Foundation](#)

[My Rotary](#)

[RLI](#)

## [CLICK HERE TO JOIN VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM](#)



### THERE ARE 2 WAYS FOR YOU TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS EACH WEEK:

- VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM-  
Meeting ID: 788 2144 2471  
Passcode 222910
- IN PERSON

### WEDDINGTON SWIM & RACQUET CLUB:

4315 Weddington Matthews Rd, Weddington, NC 28104  
THURSDAYS FROM 7:30-8:30 AM

Volunteers needed each week to:  
Set up/tear down tables and chairs,  
pick up breakfast, & deliver any leftover breakfast to Waxhaw Police Department.



## 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](mailto:rotarywaxwed@gmail.com).

