

Rotary



Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

Club Meeting

Waxhaw-Weddington Meets at Due to Covid, the club will be meeting via Zoom. Please find link info in the article to the left.

2700 Providence Rd. S.
Waxhaw, NC
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

Club Leaders



Jeanne M. Pritt
President



Marcus A. Watson
President-Elect



Kay Persing
Secretary



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Treasurer



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Chair



Marnie E. Carter
Membership Chair



Athanasios A. Koutsaftis
Sergeant-at-Arms



Yorda Kidane
Club Service Chair

Michael Webber
Youth Services
Chair

New Spring 2021 Fundraiser

By Allyn M Oliver



Thursday, February 25th, we will be sharing more information about our virtual Random Acts of Kindness spring fundraiser. Jay Burns will walk us through how to sign into your personal page using the Anython Share Wizard. The Share Wizard allows each participant to upload a personal picture and send out a customized message via email, text, or social media channels to start raising money! Please sign up to receive your personal access code [here](#).

Please request your access code by Wednesday, 2/24. With your access code you will be able to log on to the Share Wizard and follow along during the demonstration. If you have any questions please contact Jay Burns at 704.255.4415 or Jay.Burns@ApexFunRun.com.

[Read More](#) about our fundraiser here.

Serving at Union County Community Shelter

By Yorda Kidane

We will be serving breakfast at the Union County Community Shelter on **February 27th!** Let's spread some cheer and help start their day with a great meal. Check out how you can help with the below sign-up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094CABAA229-waxhawweddington1>

Thank you for your willingness to serve and for your grateful hearts!

Outdoor Bonfire Social... Feb. 26th

By Jeanne M. Pritt

The Bonfire Social has been rescheduled for **Friday, February 26th at 5-9-ish PM** at my house, **6821 Huey Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173**. I hope you are able to attend and SAFELY socialize over an outside bonfire with hot dogs, etc.

Bring a chair, the beverage of your choice and something to share Let's pray for no rain for a few days before and the night of.

Questions? Reach out to me at 704-577-7763 or jeanne.pritt@peopleoutcomes.com.



Club Meeting Info

Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club Zoom Meeting on Thursdays @ 7:30-8:30A

[Click to join Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 788 2144 2471
Passcode: 222910

See you there!





Paula Jeanne Smith
iPast President



Paula Jeanne Smith
Assistant Governor-
Union County



Events

February 23rd
[Waxhaw-Weddington
Membership Committee
Monthly Meeting](#)

February 27th
[Community Shelter
Service - Breakfast Service](#)

March 10th
[Waxhaw-Weddington
Youth Services Committee
Monthly Meeting](#)

March 18th
[Waxhaw Weddington -
Thirsty Thursdays](#)

March 23rd
[Waxhaw-Weddington
Membership Committee
Monthly Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Christopher Scott Howard
February 2nd

August Sundermeier
February 9th

Matthew Hadley
February 12th

Ben Tewelde
February 18th

Allyn M Oliver
February 27th

Anthony Garshnick
February 27th

Member Anniversaries

Nancy McCoy Duncan IOM
02-02-2006
15 Years

Christopher Cox
02-07-2019
2 Years

Tyler Washington
02-13-2020
1 Year

Jay Burns
02-13-2020
1 Year

Kate Turner
02-13-2020
1 Year

Ron Pappas

The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, February 25th

7:30am	Log into Zoom	
7:40am	Welcome	Jeanne Pritt
	Invocation & Pledge	Nico Iannelli
7:45am	Guest Introductions	Athanasios Koutsaftis
	Health & Happiness	New Member
7:50am	Happy Dollars & Announcements	Jeanne Pritt
8:00am	New Member Induction	Marnie Carter
8:05am	Introduce Speaker	Paula Smith
	Program: Anyathon	Jay Burns
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Jeanne Pritt
8:30am	Adjourn	

Common Heart's Hunger Walk

By Kay Persing



Please join our team to raise donations for Common Heart's Food Pantry. The HUNGER WALK is virtual on **Sunday, March 7**. Just walk your 5K wherever you want. Would be great to get together in a park or large neighborhood. Encourage friends and family to join our team or sponsor you with a donation.

The link below is our Rotary of Waxhaw Weddington Team page. (it may take a minute to load).

We also have a little competition with 2 other Rotary clubs that have entered a team. Let's get more members and donations!

[Rotary Club of Waxhaw Weddington Team Page](#)

Women in Rotary

By Allyn M Oliver

Join the Women in Rotary and Chef Tillie and leave nothing to "the luck of the Irish" to make your St. Patrick's Day party a success! On **Thursday, March 11, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**, Chef Tillie will be presenting on how to make a signature cocktail and wonderful appetizers to make your gathering simple and stress-free!

Chef Tillie is a celebrity chef with a heart of gold. Not only is she a private chef to legendary celebrities but she supports many local and national charities dealing with food insecurities. She is honored to be one of Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Ambassadors teaching all ages about the importance of real food and nutrition!!

So grab your friends and join us from your home and create something wonderful!
Slainte (cheers)

Register for the event on DACDB or click the link - <https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77519133>



Scholarship Committee Update

By Michael Webber

Get the word out! In our continued efforts to partner with

our community, Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club is sponsoring scholarships to South Piedmont Community College (SPCC) available to graduating students at Parkwood, Weddington, Cuthbertson, and Marvin Ridge High Schools. **Application deadline is Feb 26th**, apply now! Below are some links to the scholarship and to the school counseling websites. Reach out to our SPCC Committee Co-Chairs, Paula Smith and Wendi Keenan or to Mike Webber with any questions.



[Union County Public Schools Website Scholarship Link](https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/845/2021%20Scholarship%20Application%20Rotary%20Club%20of%20Waxhaw-Weddington.pdf)
([https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/ cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/ Domain/845/2021%20Scholarship% 20Application%20Rotary%20Club% 20of%20Waxhaw-Weddington.pdf](https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/845/2021%20Scholarship%20Application%20Rotary%20Club%20of%20Waxhaw-Weddington.pdf))

[Cuthbertson High School Counseling Scholarship link](https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4593) (<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4593>)

[Marvin Ridge High School Counseling Scholarship link](https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4704) (<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4704>)

[Parkwood High School Counseling link](https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3851) (<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3851>)

[Weddington High School Counseling link](https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889) (<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>)

Committee Members Needed

Fundraising is an integral part of our club. Without it we can not do ANY of the good in the community that we currently do. The money we raise goes to service projects such as gifts for our Christmas bureau families, Common Heart, Turning Point, Community Shelter, Charitable Giving, and Honor Flight just to name a few.

If you are looking to do something that will be impactful, this is it! The Fundraising committee needs additional help from members.



To join, please reach out to Paula Smith.

Virtual Mid-Year Assembly - Feb 27th

By Allyn M Oliver



Mid-year Assembly is an annual district wide event held each February. You will get an update on a wide range of activities in the District. In addition, you will have 3 Breakout Room opportunities to go deep with 3 speakers of your choice. You may find a new passion or learn more about an existing one.

This will be a fast paced program and we will stop sharply at 10:45. It will go fast! See email from Mike Walker (sent 2/23) for additional details.

Where: Zoom

When: February 27th, 8:30-10:45am

To register, log into DACdb, find the calendar (the event should be at the top) and then click the 'Register Now' button. See Allyn if you need help registering.

Click below for full agenda.

[Read More](#)

SFTL

By Michael Webber

Our club is sponsoring 3 student scholarships again this year to SFTL! Student registration is open Mar 1-31 for SFTL this summer, July 22-25 @ Gardner Webb University! Seminars for Tomorrow's Leaders (SFTL) is a 4-day youth leadership program designed with curriculum from Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) that helps prepare youth to be our future leaders.

We are also looking for volunteers, now is a great time to engage and help develop the leaders of

tomorrow! The Center for Creative Leadership (<https://www.ccl.org/>) creates a great experience for both the students and the volunteers.

[Facebook link](https://www.facebook.com/SFTL.Rotary7680) (<https://www.facebook.com/SFTL.Rotary7680>)

[Instagram link](https://www.instagram.com/Rotary7680sftl/) (<https://www.instagram.com/Rotary7680sftl/>)

[District 7680 Website](http://www.rotary7680.org/sftl.php) (<http://www.rotary7680.org/sftl.php>)

Reach out to Cristina Capello or to Mike Webber with any questions.

Presentation Recap

Last week Vickie Yeingst spoke to us about how her stroke and recovery using Original Strength RESET. She showed us several excercises that will help us in a number of ways, both physically and mentally (and who couldn't use a little of that right now?!). **Her presentation can be found [here](#)**. She also asked that we pass along her contact info in case anyone has a question or would like to talk more about it.

Vickie Yeingst
vyeingst@gmail.com
919 601 2918 cell

Covid19 Vaccine Info from NC DHHS

If you missed the NC DHHS info session on the Covid19 vaccine, below is the link to a toolkit they provided. You may also find the powerpoint deck [here](#). Thank you, Paula, for attending and passing along this info.



<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-communications-toolkit>

Happy Birthday!

This week we will celebrate the **116th Birthday of Rotary!!** It is incredible to think about all that Rotary has accomplished and the millions upon millions of lives that have been touched in that time. Without The Rotary Foundation funding most of the local and worldwide programs, this number would be a fraction of what it is today.



Thanks to everyone in our club who has made even a \$25 donation to The Rotary Foundation this year. We have celebrated additional levels for FIVE of our Paul Harris Fellows YTD and had the opportunity to recognize FIVE new Paul Harris Fellows. This is FANTASTIC and something we should be proud of in our club! However, we still do not have 100% participation in Foudation giving yet this year.

If you have not yet taken the chance to donate, you may simply log into myrotary.org and click the  donate  button on the top right! Signing in will make sure both you and our club gets the credit for your donation. If you like, you can set up a recurring payment so you never have to think about making your contribution (or get a bill from Steve).



WORLD ROTARY DAY

CELEBRATING 116TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ROTARY

23 FEBRUARY 2021

