

# 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



Paula Jeanne  
Smith  
President-Elect



Kay Persing  
Secretary



Stephen David  
Koehler  
Treasurer



D. Craig Horn  
Club Trainer



Amanda Jarrell  
Public  
Relations/Image  
Chair



Kate Turner  
Bulletin Editor



William Grant  
Whittaker  
Club Trainer



Wendi S  
Keenan  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Athanasios A.  
Koutsafis  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms



Michael Tyler  
Evola  
Community  
Service Chair



Graham J.  
Wilson  
International  
Service Chair

"Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love."

Mother Teresa



### The Weekly Agenda

**Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!**  
**Thursday, February 15th**

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
	Membership Presentation	
	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
February 15th	Jessica Lindberg
February 22nd	Bryce Miller
February 29th	Field Trip
March 7th	Scott Miller



**Larry Hook**  
Youth Services  
Chair



**Marcus A. Watson**  
Past President



**Andrea S. Wood**  
Fundraising  
Chair

## Events

February 15th

### **Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Membership  
Presentation

February 15th

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

February 15th

### **Thirsty Thursday**

February 22nd

### **Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Ashley Nowell  
**Subject:** Downtown  
Waxhaw Association, Inc.

February 22nd

### **Community Service Committee Meeting**

February 24th

### **Community Shelter Lunch Service**

February 29th

### **Club Meeting**

March 7th

### **Club Meeting**

March 10th

### **Dogwood Park Butterfly Pollinator Garden Maintenance**

## Birthdays

Ben Tewolde  
February 18th

## Member Anniversaries

Michael Lanphier  
02-21-2008  
16 Years  
Ben Tewolde  
02-18-2021  
3 Years

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries

## Upcoming Speakers

The Speaker for this week:

### Membership Presentation



**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

February 22nd, 2024	Town of Waxhaw	Ashley Nowell
February 29th, 2024	Field Trip	
March 7th, 2024	Alliance for Children	Linda Smith
March 14th, 2024	Gravitate Queen City	

## 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!

## Upcoming Events



**February 15th - Board meeting and Thirsty Thursday.**

**June 15th - 6:00pm - 9:00PM - Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club 20th Anniversary Party at Threshold Church - Save the Date.**

## Board Meetings

**Board meetings will be on the third Thursday of every month immediately following the regular meeting.  
(using same zoom link as regular meeting)**



**This month's meeting is Thursday, February 15th**

**All are welcome. In fact, the more the merrier.**

## Community Service Update

**Chair: Michael Evola**

Committee Folder : [Link](#)



Dictionary Project

**WE HAVE DATES FOR OUR DICTIONARY PROJECT!** Our club project has been scheduled. We will be distributing dictionaries to Union County 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in 7 schools on the mornings of February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. We will need lots of volunteers – 16 on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 12 on the 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be distributing the dictionaries along with the Interact students so this will be a fun event. 2-4 people will visit each classroom to distribute the dictionaries and tell them a little about Rotary and Interact. We will then have the students look up the word service in their new dictionaries. Below is the sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094CABAA229-47566103-dictionary>



Dogwood Park  
Butterfly  
Pollinator Garden  
Maintenance

We need help providing ongoing maintenance to the pollinator garden at Dogwood Park in Wesley Chapel. Be sure to bring your spade, a pair of gloves, and your biggest brimmed sun hat. Then, after we're done planting, we'll enjoy a leisurely stroll around the park and lunch.

Meeting Location: Dogwood Park, 121 Lester Davis Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173  
Project Dates: 3/10/2024 & 5/12/24



David G. Barnes  
Park  
Beautification

TBD

02//24/24 - Lunch - 11am to 2pm

We are cooking lunch at the Community Shelter on February 24th! We need your help – please sign up below if you can help cook and serve this meal.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094CABAA229-47543468-lunch>

Additional upcoming dates are below:

04/13/24 - Breakfast - 7am to 11am

06/02/24 - Dinner - 5pm to 8pm



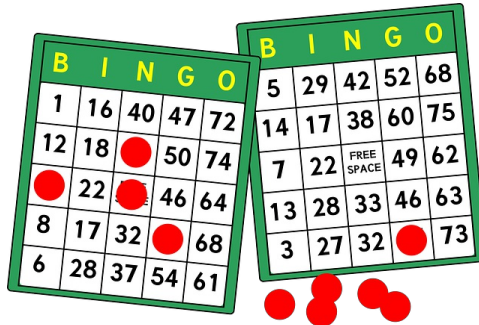
Community  
Shelter Meals

EMERGENCY SHELTER • FOOD • REHOUSING

## Fundraising Moment

Chair: Andrea Wood

Save the date for our club bingo fundraiser, which will be on March 13<sup>th</sup>.



## Foundation Update

Chair: Wendi Keenan



Calling all Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris "Wanna Be"™ and those stocked on points!!!! The foundation committee would like to extend an incredible opportunity to all of you. We would love to recognize as many new, plus and donated family member Paul Harris Awards as possible at our 20th Anniversary Celebration! In fact, we want to hand them out like candy!!! Start now and if you have questions or need help, contact Wendi.

[DONATE NOW](#)

## Membership Updates

Chair: Paula Smith



**February 15 - Thirsty Thursday** - Trivia Night at the Taproom in Waxhaw.

RSVP is needed to save seats.

Here is the signup genius for it:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A4A723A7FD0-47712966-thirsty>

**Saturday, March 23** - Grants Training via zoom

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## Important Rotary Website Links

[\*\*\*Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club\*\*\*](#)

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Member Facebook Page](#)

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Next Door Page](#)  
[Rotary International](#)

[Dacdb](#)

[Rotary Foundation](#)

[My Rotary](#)

[RLI](#)

## Waxhaw Weddington Rotary 20th Anniversary

### SAVE THE DATE



On June 15th 2024 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, our club will be celebrating 20 years of doing good in the community and in the world.

We are going to Celebrate with a Party at Threshold Church in Weddington. The theme for the evening is a 1920s Great Gatsby theme.

**Also, please save your liquor bottles as we are going to be decorating them and using them as part of the centerpieces.**

Thank you!  
Paula

### Four Way Test



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