

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
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Club Trainer



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Evola
Community
Service Chair



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Wilson
International
Service Chair

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

Coretta Scott King



The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!
Thursday, February 22nd

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 |
| | Town of Waxhaw | Ashley Nowell |
| | 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 22nd | Bryce Miller |
| February 29th | Scott Miller |
| March 7th | Ron Pappas |
| March 14th | Kay Persing |



Larry Hook
Youth Services
Chair



Marcus A. Watson
Past President



Andrea S. Wood
Fundraising
Chair

Events

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

March 13th

Rotary Bingo

March 14th

Club Meeting

March 14th

Membership Committee Meeting

Birthdays

Anthony Garshnick
February 27th

Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service
Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Upcoming Speakers

The Speaker for this week:

Ashley Nowell-Town of Waxhaw Downtown Director

February 22, 2024

MEET OUR SPEAKER

ASHLEY NOWELL
DOWNTOWN
WAXHAW
ASSOCIATION

Rotary
Waxhaw
Weddington

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 29th, 2024 | Microproject | Welcome Bags for Turning Point |
| March 7th, 2024 | Alliance for Children | Linda Smith |
| March 14th, 2024 | Gravitate Queen City | |
| March 21st, 2024 | Project 2 Heal | |

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!

Community Service Update

Chair: Michael Evola

Committee Folder : [Link](#)



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



Community
Shelter Meals

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

We are cooking lunch at the Community Shelter on February 24th! We need your help â€” 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

Fundraising Moment

Chair: Andrea Wood

JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAXHAW WEDDINGTON'S

Wee Bit of Fun

BINGO

Night!

Seats are limited!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 208
801 E SOUTH MAIN ST, WAXHAW

Tickets: \$45

TICKET INCLUDE 6 GAME CARDS. EXTRA GAME CARDS, RAFFLE TICKETS, AND FOOD CAN BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY.

Hotdogs, popcorn, prizes, and more!

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Your generous contribution will directly support our community shelter and our local projects, making a positive impact where it's needed most.
For questions, please call Paula Smith at 704-607-2953.

Grants Committee

Every year our club applies for a District Grant made possible by your contributions to the RI Annual Fund. We have funded many projects over the years, from sweatshirts and coats to our local schools, dictionaries for many of our local school's 3rd graders, scholarships to students onto the next chapter of their education, and an outdoor classroom providing opportunities for students to learn stem projects. It is almost time to apply for the grant in the new Rotary year. The deadline is May 15th, 2024. I would like to form a Grants Committee to reach out to members, gather ideas, vet the information and present the projects to the club for a vote. This is your money and I would like to have club input on how we spend it. No idea is too small or crazy!

Thank you in advance for your interest and your ideas!

Paula

Membership Updates

Chair: Paula Smith

For those who missed the meeting last week, please take a few minutes to complete the membership survey. It will only take 5 minutes, but your input is very important to us! Thank you!!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JG77Y8D>

Upcoming Microproject



Our next microproject will be on February 29th during our regular meeting time. We will be packing welcome bags for Turning Point and need supplies. Please sign up to bring some items for this project below as we support this amazing organization.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094CABAA229-47994541-welcome>

Public Relations Update

Chair: Amanda Jarrell



JOIN THE PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE TODAY!

The Public Image team is looking for new committee members. We're on the lookout for social media mavens, storytelling gurus, and anyone with connections to local news channels or publications. If you've got a flair for creativity and a passion for putting our club in the spotlight, we want YOU! Together, we'll make waves and spread the word about our incredible club far and wide.

If you're interested in joining, reach out to [Amanda](#) or pop in for any of the Public Image Monthly Meetings via zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87087530838?pwd=dXpHME8rMFdseFYwdUdBaisyVUV4dz09>

Upcoming PI Meetings:
Mar 4, 2024 06:00 PM
Apr 1, 2024 06:00 PM
May 6, 2024 06:00 PM
Jun 3, 2024 06:00 PM

Youth Services Committee



Chair: Larry Hook



Thank you to these awesome Interact Club students for coming out to help our club prepare the dictionaries. These will be distributed to all 3rd grade students in 7 elementary schools in Union County this week.



**SEMINAR FOR
TOMORROW'S
LEADERS**

Speakers Needed



Do you have an idea of someone that would be an amazing speaker for our club? We have openings starting in March! I will be happy to reach out if you supply the contact information.

****Our club will also be in need of a program chair!** If you are interested, please let me know! We can have multiple members be involved and split responsibilities!

Thank you!!

Paula

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](#)

Four Way Test

A graphic with a dark blue background. At the top left is the Rotary logo (a gear with a star) and the word "Rotary". To its right is the text "THE FOUR-WAY TEST" in yellow, with the tagline "Of the things we think, say or do:" below it. Below this are four yellow arrow-shaped boxes pointing right, each containing a word in italics: "first", "second", "third", and "fourth". To the right of each box is a question in white text.

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.
