

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



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President



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Smith
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Keenan
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Athanasios A.
Koutsafis
Sergeant-at-
Arms



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Evola
Community
Service Chair



Graham J.
Wilson
International
Service Chair

“I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.”

Albert Schweitzer



The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, February 8th

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
	Best Selling Author-Story of General William Rupertus	Don Brown
	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 8th	Betsy Lamb
February 15th	Jessica Lindberg
February 22nd	Bryce Miller
February 29th	Field Trip



Larry Hook
Youth Services
Chair



Marcus A. Watson
Past President



Andrea S. Wood
Fundraising
Chair

Events

February 8th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Best selling
Author - Don Brown

February 8th

Membership Committee Meeting

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

Birthdays

No Birthdays

Member Anniversaries

Kate Turner
02-13-2020
4 Years

Ron Pappas
02-13-2020
4 Years

Jay Burns
02-13-2020
4 Years

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries

Upcoming Speakers

The Speaker for this week:

National Best Selling Author, Don Brown



Don Brown has published eleven novels, and four significant military works of nonfiction, including CALL SIGN EXTORTION 17: The Shoot-Down of SEAL Team Six, and THE LAST FIGHTER PILOT: The True Story of the Final Combat Mission of World War II.

LAST FIGHTER PILOT became a national bestseller the first week of its release, being named to the PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLERS LIST in nonfiction for all hardbacks. The NEW YORK POST called LAST FIGHTER PILOT a "MUST READ." The book was also endorsed by the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and spent several weeks on the nationally-acclaimed Conservative Book Club's national bestseller list.

Don Brown was born in Plymouth, North Carolina. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1985 to 2001. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1983, a law degree from the Campbell University School of Law in 1987, and a military citation from the United States War College (Nonresident - International Law) in 1992.

His career experience includes working as an attorney, a small business owner, and an author.

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 15th, 2024	Membership Presentation	
February 22nd, 2024	Town of Waxhaw	Ashley Nowell
February 29th, 2024	Field Trip	
March 7th, 2024	Alliance for Children	Linda Smith

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 8th - Membership Committee Meeting following the regular meeting

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 3rd graders in 7 schools on the mornings of February 20th and 21st. We will need lots of volunteers – 16 on the 20th and 12 on the 21st. 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>



Community Shelter Meals

Additional upcoming dates are below:

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

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

Foundation Update

Chair: Wendi Keenan



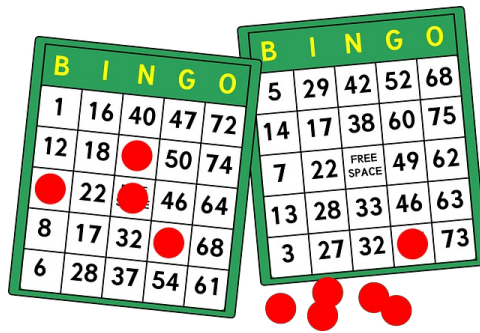
Calling all Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris "Wanna Be" and those stocked on points!!!! The foundation committee would like to extend an incredible opportunity to all of you. We would love to recognize as many new, plus and donated family member Paul Harris Awards as possible at our 20th Anniversary 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](#)

Fundraising Moment

Chair: Andrea Wood

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



Membership Updates

Chair: Paula Smith



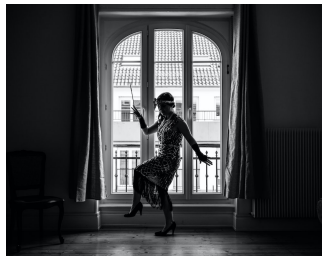
February 15 - Thirsty Thursday - Trivia Night at the Taproom in Waxhaw.
RSVP is needed to save seats.
Here is the signup genius for it:

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

Saturday, March 23 - Grants Training via zoom

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

Important Rotary Website Links

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club](#)

[Rotary International](#)

[Dacdb](#)

[Rotary Foundation](#)

[My Rotary](#)

[RLI](#)

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.

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?
