

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



Paula Jeanne Smith
President



Craig Horn
President-Elect



Kay Persing
Secretary



Stephen David Koehler
Treasurer



Brie Foster
President-Nominee



Kerry Guley
Bulletin Editor



Wendi S Keenan
President-Nominee



Betsy Lamb
Club Trainer



Jeanne M. Pritt
Club Trainer



Andrea S Wood
Public Relations/Image Chair
Fundraising Chair



Lisa Hilbish
Membership Chair



James H Young
Sergeant-at-Arms



Elizabeth Carpenton
Community Service Chair

Larry Hook

The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!

Thursday, January 9th, 2025

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
Bjorn Hansen-CRTPO-Union County Paula Smith
For the Good of Rotary All
The 4-Way Test Paula Smith

8:30am Adjourn
Room Clean Up

Invocation & Pledge Schedule

Date	Member Name
January 9th, 2025	Michael Lanphier
January 16th, 2025	Jessie Lindberg

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:

Bjorn Hansen-CRTPO-Union County



Youth Services
Chair



Nicolino Iannelli
iPast President



Yorda Kidane
iPast President

Events

January 9th
Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Bjorn Hansen
Subject: CRTPO-Union
County

January 14th
Youth Service
Committee monthly
meeting

January 16th
Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: LT Col Eric
Kelly
Subject: History of
American Legion Post 208

January 23rd
Weekly Club Meeting

January 30th
Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays

No Birthdays

Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries

Thursday,
January 9, 2025
7:30 AM

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Bjorn Hansen
CRTPO-Union
County

Bjorn is a long-range planner for Union County, focusing on transportation, zoning, and implementation. Come and learn about the roadways and how decisions are made.

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

January 16th, 2025- Meeting at Atrium Waxhaw Community Room-2700 Providence Rd. S	Eric Kelly	American Legion
January 23rd, 2025	Brad Beauregard & Michael Cooper	NC Child-Advocacy for Children

Message from Paula

Happy New Year!!

I trust everyone enjoyed the New Year's festivities in their own way! Tom and I tried to watch the ball drop but ended up falling

asleep—our eyes closed right as the time ticked away. I can't remember the last time we actually witnessed this spectacular event—haha!

It's hard to believe we are already in January, halfway through the Rotary year. We've had a great year so far and have much to look forward to in the next six months! January is shaping up to be quite busy:

- **January 11:** RLI in Kannapolis - there's still time to sign up
- **January 11:** Holiday Party at the Smiths!!
- **January 25:** MidYear Assembly in Statesville - anyone from the club can attend if interested in learning about the exciting things happening in our District
- **OUR BIG DAY - Friday, January 31!!** The Wizards are finally here. PLEASE share the information with friends and on social media. Wendi will be at the schools this week with the promo information. We have our marching orders from the Wizards for the day of the game, and it will require all hands on deck! Details will be coming out soon.

I'm excited to get back into a routine and to see what the new year has in store! See you on Thursday!

Paula

Upcoming Events



Our Annual Holiday Social is on **Saturday, January 11th**, from **6:00 to 9:00 PM** at the **Smith Residence** (1840 Tanglebriar Ct.).

Please RSVP (**yes/no/maybe**) by **January 9th** to help us with the headcount.

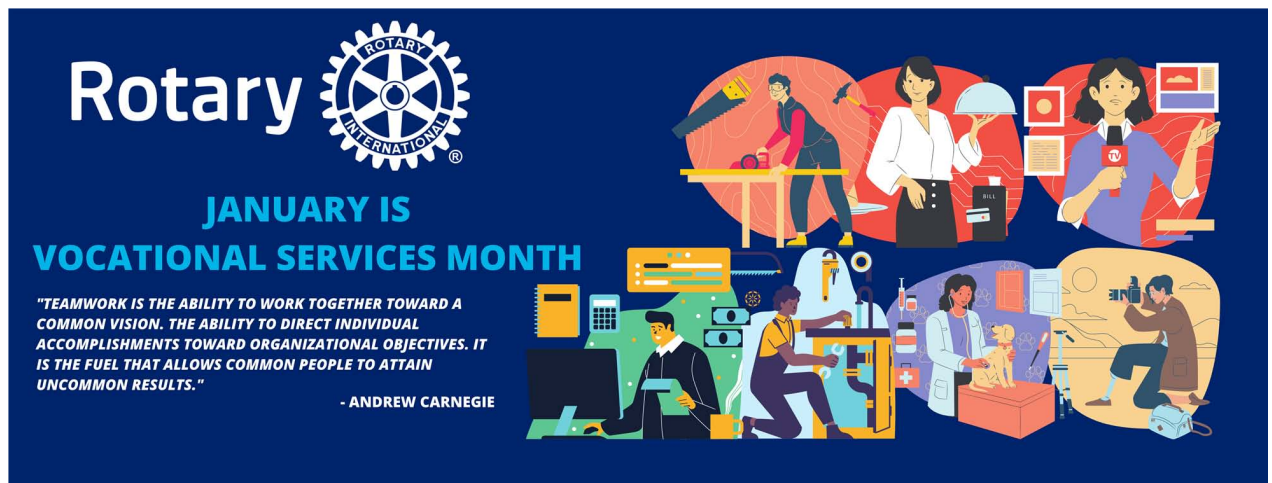
[LINK TO RSVP](#)

If you would like to participate in the **Mystery Gift Exchange**, please bring a fun and creative gift valued around **\$20**.

Pizza, wings, and soft drinks will be provided. If you'd like to bring an **appetizer, side dish, or dessert**, please sign up under the appropriate slot on the RSVP.

We hope to see you there!

Foundation Update



The Rotary theme for January is Vocational Service Month, which highlights the importance of the professional and business lives of Rotarians. Some activities that clubs may participate in include:

- *Helping people with physical challenges find jobs
- *Promoting vocational service
- *Arranging vocational visits
- *Organizing plant training
- *Starting a vocational education or skill guidance center

Fundraising Moment



Harlem Wizards tickets are now on sale via this link:

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

Please share with your friends and family!!

We are still looking for sponsors for this event at the following levels:

1. MVP Presenting Sponsor - \$2,500 (ONE AVAILABLE)

- Exclusive presenting sponsor recognition ("Presented by [Sponsor Name]")
- Prominent logo placement on event materials and banners
- Opportunity for a representative to introduce the game and a brief halftime message
- Featured in social media promotions and event announcements
- 6 GA tickets

2. All-Star Sponsor - \$1,000 (Multiple available)

- Logo placement on event materials and sponsor banners
- Shoutout on social media and during the event
- 4 GA tickets

3. Jump Shot Sponsor - \$500 (Multiple available)

- Name listed on event programs and sponsor banners
- Acknowledgment during the game
- 2 GA tickets

Thirsty Thursday

**Thirsty Thursday-we will return
January 16th 6 PM-8:30ish**



Middle James Brewery
115 E. North Main Street
Waxhaw, NC 28173

Hybrid Meetings

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

HYBRID MEETINGS



**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.



Important Rotary Website Links



[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club](#)

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Member Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International](#)

[Dacdb](#)

[Rotary Foundation](#)

[My Rotary](#)

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.

the 4 way test
of the things we think, say, and do:

- is it the **truth?**
- is it **fair** to all concerned?
- will it build **goodwill** & better friendships?
- will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?