

# 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



Yorda Kidane  
President



Marnie E. Carter  
President-Elect



Kay Persing  
Secretary



Stephen David Koehler  
Treasurer



Kimberley Angeli  
Public Image Chair  
Public Relations  
Chair  
Fundraising Chair



Kate Turner  
Bulletin Editor



Athanasios A. Koutsaftis  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Paula Jeanne Smith  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Fiona Swaenepoel  
Membership Chair

Lisa Hilbish  
Club Service Chair

### Quote

**"Learn all you can about people in other parts of the world. Understanding how people in other countries live and work and play teaches us to respect them and promote peace everywhere."**

– Carol Bellamy



### The Weekly Agenda

#### Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, July 14th

7:30am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:35am	Welcome	Yorda Kidane
	Invocation & Pledge	(See Schedule Below)
7:40am	Guest Introductions	Athanasios Koutsaftis
	Health & Happiness	Michael Evola
	Announcements	Committee Chairs
7:55am	Happy Dollars	Members
8:05am	Introduce Program	Yorda Kidane
	State of the Club	Yorda Kidane
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Yorda Kidane
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
July 21st	Kate Turner
July 28th	Saundra Umesh
August 4th	Marcus Watson
August 11th	Michael Webber

### Hybrid Meetings!

Hybrid meetings are now in effect. Whether you prefer to attend virtually or in person, it is always a great Thursday morning. Masks are optional and at individual discretion.



Michael Webber  
Youth Services  
Chair



Marcus A. Watson  
iPast President



Paula Jeanne Smith  
Assistant Governor-  
Union County

## Events

- July 21st  
[Thirsty Thursday - Waxhaw Weddington Social](#)
- August 1st  
[Fundraising/PR committee Meeting](#)
- August 11th  
[Waxhaw-Weddington Service Committee Meeting](#)
- August 13th  
[Waxhaw-Weddington Back to School Bash](#)
- August 14th  
[Waxhaw-Weddington Union County Community Shelter Meal \(Dinner\)](#)

## Birthdays

- Cristina Tisa Capello  
July 9th
- Michael Webber  
July 9th
- Sherry McNitt-McCoy  
July 14th
- Alicia Campbell  
July 16th

## Member Anniversaries

- Don K. Fisher  
07-15-2013  
9 Years
- Paula Jeanne Smith  
07-09-2015  
7 Years
- Myra Rowell  
07-07-2016  
6 Years
- Michael Webber  
07-25-2019  
3 Years

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 new 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 Dates

**July 21st - Board meeting and Thirsty Thursday at Emmets Social Table- Waxhaw**

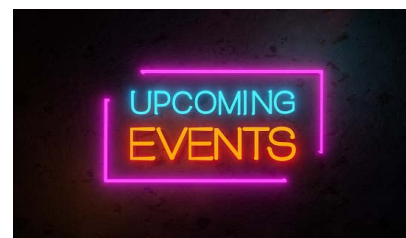
**August 1st - PR/Fundraising Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm - [Zoom Link](#)**

**August 4th - Common Heart Food Pantry Serve - [Sign up here!](#)**

**August 13th - Back to School Bash - [Sign up here!](#)**

**August 14th - Union County Community Shelter Dinner Service - [Sign up here!](#)**

**August 27th - United Way Day of Caring - Ashley Bode will take point on this event - [Sign up here!](#)**



## Board Meeting

**There will be a Board Meeting after the regular meeting this week.**



## Thirsty Thursday



It is time for Thirsty Thursday on **7/21 at 6pm!** Join us at **Emmet's Social Table** in downtown Waxhaw and grab your beverage of choice and

Hope to see you there!

## United Way Day of Caring

Breaking news, **ASHLEY BODE** is taking charge of this years Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club participation in the **2022 Union County United Way Day of Caring**.

**This is scheduled for Saturday, August 27th!**

This event has always been a very special day. Hundreds of volunteers (usually around 1,000) serve across Union County, showing our disabled neighbors and senior citizens that we **CARE** about them as volunteers provide assistance with outside chores. It truly is a wonderful day for each individual that serves and for our Union County neighbors whose lives are enriched by your incredible acts of kindness.



I hope our Club will once again be able to support the program. [Sign up here!](#)

As you know, the Rotary Club of Waxhaw Weddington has always enjoyed joining forces in support of the United Way Day of Caring.

## Service in Action

By Lisa Hilbish

**"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" – [Mahatma Gandhi](#)**

**Service is a big part of our "why" for Rotary and we would love to see you and your family volunteer for one of our service projects.**



*Waxhaw Back to School Bash – the Waxhaw Back to School Bash is Saturday, **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. We will be sponsoring this event and helping serve food. The event is being held at Waxhaw Elementary School from 11:00-2:00 and is a drive-through event again this year. Volunteers are asked to come early and stay after for clean-up, so we will need everyone from about 10:00-3:00. Below is the sign-up for the event.*

[Waxhaw Back to School Bash](#)

*Union County Community Shelter - We serve a meal every other month at the Shelter and our next meal is Sunday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>**, and we are serving dinner. Thank you to **Betsy and her husband Drew** for leading this meal. We have 4 people signed up and room for 2 more.. They are transitioning back to reusable trays/plates, cups, and utensils. We are welcome to bring disposable ones if we would like. Part of our job is clean-up after the meal. The sign-up is below.*

[Community Shelter Meal Sign Up](#)

*United Way Day of Caring – Thank you to **Ashley Bode** for leading this event that will be held on **August 27<sup>th</sup>**. As*

*soon as she gets information about who we will be helping, we will share it with everyone. Below is the sign-up - bring the family!*

[United Way Day of Caring 2022](#)

*David G. Barnes Park – Our sign is up! On Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, a group of us will be visiting the*

park and picking up trash right before Thirsty Thursday. Please join in the fun and remember to take some pictures!

*Operation Warm* – we are **officially** gearing up for Operation Warm. We have chosen Walter Bickett Elementary School this year. They have 502 students. The coats increased to \$22 each this year, so depending on how much we can raise will depend on how many coats we can purchase. I like to dream **BIG**, so we are starting early with our fundraising efforts. Please share the link below on your social media pages. I have some sample wording you can use if you need it. I'll give updates as we go along, but tag me in your social media posts (there might be something fun for who posts and shares the most). More to come on some of our other fundraising efforts for this great event! **Thank you to Cristina Capello and Paula Smith for sharing on your Facebook page!**

[2022 Operation Warm Donation Link](#)

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## Foundation Moment

By Paula Jeanne Smith

Fellow Rotarians!

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Thank you!



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## PR/Fundraising Moment

By Kimberley Angeli



Help us get the word out on Nextdoor about Rotary! Every connection helps the visibility of our page. We are also

eligible for \$500 of Free Advertising with every recommendation we get between July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Click this link to [Recommend YOUR Rotary on Nextdoor](#)

Thank you – Kim Angeli

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## Scholarship Awards

And The Award goes to ....

**Isabella Cirincione**

She read her wonderful essay at the last club meeting.

Great Job Isabella!!!!



## CART Fund and Happy Dollars



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

To see a presentation about the CART Fund & part we each play in Alzheimer's research when we donate., click [here](#).  
To donate, see the link below.

CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research) Fund:  
<https://mycartfund.org/index.cfm>

PayPal link for Happy

Dollars, dues payment and donations:  
<https://www.paypal.me/rotarywaxhawweddingt>

