

# 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



[Kay Persing](#)  
Secretary



[Stephen David Koehler](#)  
Treasurer



[Kimberley Angell](#)  
Public Image Chair  
Public Relations  
Chair  
Fundraising Chair



[Kate Turner](#)  
Bulletin Editor



[Marnie E. Carter](#)  
Membership Chair



[Larry Hook](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Athanasios A. Koutsaftis](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Lisa Hilbish](#)  
Club Service Chair



[Michael Webber](#)  
Youth Services  
Chair

No Meeting this week

## Hope you had a fantastic 4th of July

## See you all next week 7/14/22

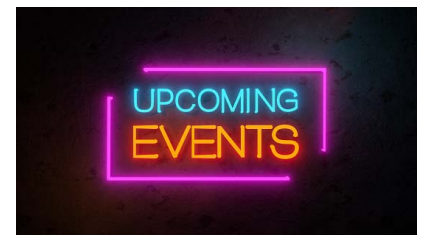
"Six essential qualities that are the key to success: sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom, charity."

– William Menninger



### Upcoming Dates

## July 7th - No regular meeting - Happy 4th of July week



July 7th - Common Heart Food Pantry Serve - [Sign up here!](#)

July 11th - PR/Fundraising Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm - [Zoom Link](#)

August 13th - Back to School Bash

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



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](#)

## 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

## August 27th - United Way Day of Caring - Volunteer needed to Spearhead event

### PR/Fundraising Committee Meeting

The next meeting is Monday July 11th at 5:30 - Here is the link to attend our next meeting. [Zoom Link](#)

Public Relations and Fundraising is an integral part of our club. Without it we could not do ANY of the good in the community that we currently do. The money we raise goes to service projects such as gifts for our Christmas bureau families, Common Heart, Turning Point, Community Shelter, Charitable Giving, and Honor Flight, just to name a few. Promoting ourselves and our endeavors in the community helps us have greater reach with our fundraising and greater impact with our giving.



**If you are looking to do something that will be impactful, this is it! The PR/Fundraising committee needs additional help from members.**

### CommonHeart Food Pantry Service- First Thursday of Each Month



**COMMON  
HEART**  
*a small revolution of kindness*

First Thursday of Each Month  
Our Rotary club partners with The Common Heart Mobile Food Pantry at the Union UMC the first Thursday of every month. The next opportunity to participate is Thursday, July 7th from 5:45pm to 8:00pm. We unload the truck, organize the items, and pass out much-needed food supplies to local families. This is one of our ongoing volunteer opportunities, and we still need **volunteers.**

**Location:** Union United Methodist Church 6315 New Town Rd., Waxhaw

[Sign up here!](#)

### Service in Action Update

By Lisa Hilbish

Happy New Rotary Year! My service message in the newsletter will be a little different this year! I hope to keep you updated, inspired and motivated to take part in serving others with your fellow Rotarians! I will often have quotes about serving and volunteering and provide updates on our projects.


**"Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." – Anonymous**

**Union County Community Shelter** - thank you to Yorda and her family for serving lunch at the Union County Community Shelter on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We serve a meal every other month at the Shelter and our next meal is

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** (Sunday) and we are serving dinner. The sign-up is below: [Community Shelter Meal Sign Up](#)

**Waxhaw Back to School Bash** – the Waxhaw Back to School Bash is Saturday, **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. We will most likely sponsor again and will need lots of volunteers. As soon as I have more information, I will share it with everyone.





**United Way Day of Caring** – Larry Hook sent an email that this will be held on **August 27<sup>th</sup>**. As soon as he gets information on who we will be helping, we will share it with everyone.

**David G. Barnes Park** – I walked through the park recently and picked up some trash. There is some construction going on at the front of the park as they are replacing the bathrooms. I received an update that our sign will be ready in about a week. As soon as it's up, I'll schedule a time for us to meet and walk through the park and take a look at our sign – it will be a great time for a photo opportunity!

**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!

[2022 Operation Warm Donation Link](#)

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