

Rotary



Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

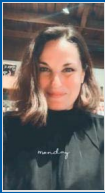
Club Meeting

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



Cristina Tisa Capello
President-Elect



Kay Persing
Secretary



Stephen David Koehler
Treasurer



Kimberley Angeli
Public Relations Chair
Fundraising Chair



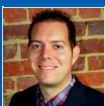
D. Craig Horn
Club Trainer



Kate Turner
Bulletin Editor



William G. Whittaker
Club Trainer



Athanasios A. Koutsaftis
Sergeant-at-Arms

“True friendship is the greatest wealth man can possess and one of his rarest and most valuable assets.”

Giannis Delimitos



The Weekly Agenda

**Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!
Thursday, June 1st**

7:15am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:30am	Welcome	Marcus Watson
	Invocation & Pledge	(See Schedule Below)
7:40am	Guest Introductions	TBD
	Health & Happiness	Elizabeth Sol
	Announcements	Committee Chairs
7:55am	Happy Dollars	Members
8:05am	Introduce Program	Marcus Watson
	Club IT Training	
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Marcus Watson
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
June 1st	Ben Tewolde
June 8th	Andrew Timothy
June 15th	Kate Turner



[Paula Jeanne Smith](#)
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



[Fiona Swaenepoel](#)
Membership
Chair



[Lisa Hilbish](#)
Club Service
Chair



[Graham J. Wilson](#)
International
Service Chair



[Michael Webber](#)
Youth
Services
Chair



[Marcus A. Watson](#)
iPast
President



[Paula Jeanne Smith](#)
Assistant
Governor-
Union County

Events

June 1st
[Waxhaw-
Weddington Weekly
Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Club Training

June 5th
[Fundraising/PR
committee Meeting](#)

June 7th
[Waxhaw-
Weddington Weekly
Membership
Committee Meeting](#)

June 8th
[Waxhaw-
Weddington Weekly
Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Project 2
Heal

June 8th
[Waxhaw-
Weddington Service
Committee Meeting](#)

June 14th
[Youth Services
Committee Meeting](#)

June 15th
[Waxhaw-
Weddington Weekly
Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: President &
Committee Chairs
Subject: Club
Assembly

Club IT Training

By Kay Persing

**It's here !!!
Club IT Training is this week.**



Please bring your laptops and cell phones.

If you do not know your password to DACdb, please reset it.

I'd be happy to support those that need assistance.

Just reach out via call, text, or email.

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 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!

Flags for Heroes

Two weeks ago, flyers were placed on the table along with the sponsor window clings for our flags for hero's fund-raising effort. The flyer is attached for everyone who could not attend. I am asking each member to get 2 flag sponsors for our 4th of July flag event. We have the potential to reach a goal of \$5800!!

Sponsorships are \$50 per flag and the sponsor will receive the medallion as a gift after the holiday.

I will bring the window clings for you to give to your sponsors at our upcoming meetings. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you!!

Paula

[Flags for Hero's Flyer](#)

June 22nd
[Waxhaw-
Weddington Weekly
Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Member Anniversaries

Ashley Bode
06-03-2021
2 Years

Wedding Anniversaries

Jack Lindberg
June 2nd
Stephen David Koehler
June 4th
Wendi S Keenan
June 6th



100 American flags will be placed in full display in Downtown Waxhaw and Weddington over the July 4th holiday. A medallion will be hung on each sponsored flag with the name of your hero. This medallion will be sent to you to as a keepsake for you to present to your hero as a token of your appreciation. Heroes are special people in our lives from neighbors, family members, our service men and women, the choice is yours! Sponsorship proceeds stay local supporting the Union County Community Shelter, Common Heart Food Pantries, the Queen City Honor Flight, and Operation Warm in Union County Public Schools.

Sponsor Name _____
Hero Name _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email Address _____
Sold by (Rotarian) _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington. Give to Rotarian or mail to Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington, PO Box 754, Waxhaw, NC 28173. One check may be written for multiple heroes.

If using the QR code, please enter name of Hero and Rotarian in the NOTE to Seller section.



*Flags are not purchased by the flag sponsor.

Flags are owned by the Rotary Club and flown in honor of the sponsor's HERO

Upcoming Dates

June 1st - International Service Committee Meeting after our regular meeting.

June 1st - Common Heart Food Pantry Service opportunity - [Sign up here!](#)

June 3rd - Spring Project at David Barnes Park and Social at Cane Creek Park after - [Spring Project and Picnic Sign-up](#)

June 5th - Public Image Committee Meeting - 5:30 via [Zoom](#)

June 7th - Membership committee Meeting 1:30pm to 2:00pm - [Zoom Link](#)

June 8th - Service committee Meeting following the weekly meeting.

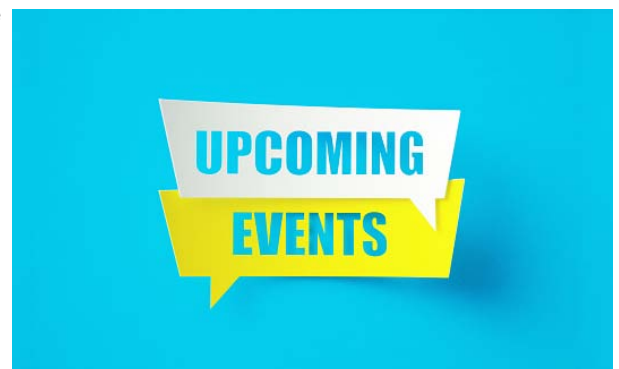
June 10th - Union County Community Shelter - Breakfast Service (7am to 9am) [Union County Community Shelter Meal Sign-up](#)

June 14th - Youth Services Committee Meeting 12:15 to 12:45 pm - [Zoom Link](#)

June 17th - Installation - More information to come

June 24th - Litter Pick up - 11:00 - 12:30 at the Village Commons in Wesley Chapel - Meet up at the Buzz.

[Read More](#)



Service in Action

By Lisa Hilbish

SERVICE IN ACTION UPDATE

By: Lisa Hilbish

"Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love." – Mother Teresa

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.



**COMMON
HEART**

a small revolution of kindness

Common Heart Mobile Food Pantry – Thursday, June 1, 2023
- [Sign up here!](#)

Spring Project at David G. Barnes Park and Picnic afterwards– our annual spring project at David Barnes park has been scheduled for **Saturday, June 3rd from 10-11:30**. The town has asked us to do the following:

- Straighten border rocks throughout the park. Line up the rocks along the edge of the sidewalk, not on the sidewalk.
- Mulch beds – need a refresh. They will drop the mulch on the Sk8 Park side of the park.
- Dig up covered rocks that have settled into the ground along the water drainage rock path and place them along that path.
- Rake the playground areas to make them back to even ground throughout. And then place the playground mats back in their spots.



The town will supply the following equipment:

- Wheelbarrow
- Rakes/Shovels
- Mulch
- Tarp

Bring extra rakes, shovels and a wheelbarrow if you have them. Also, you might want to wear gardening gloves.

There will be a club social/picnic after the David G. Barnes Park beautification project. We have shelter 1 reserved at Cane Creek Park and have it for the whole day so folks can stay for a little bit or until the park closes. Bring your family!

[Spring Project and Picnic Sign-up](#)



Union County Community Shelter - We serve a meal every other month at the Shelter and our next meal (breakfast) is Saturday, **June 10th** from 7am-9am. Below is the sign-up to volunteer.

[Union County Community Shelter Meal Sign-up](#)

CommonHeart Food Pantry Service- First Thursday of Each Month



**COMMON
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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, June 1st, 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!](#)

Waxhaw Elementary Yearbooks

By Yorda Kidane



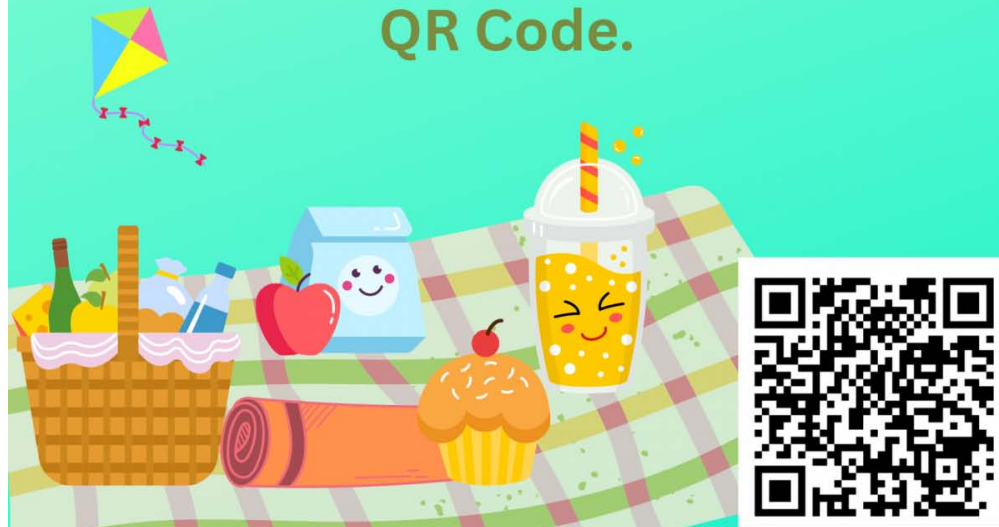
I wanted to share some exciting news with you all. Our club is once again supporting Waxhaw Elementary by fulfilling yearbook needs for students in need. **On Friday, June 2nd at 7:40 am**, we have been invited to participate in the yearbook distribution at Waxhaw Elementary. I would be thrilled if many of our club members could join me at this event. Please let me know if you can attend.

Thank you, Yorda

David Barnes Park Beautification and Cane Creek Picnic Celebration for Ted Platt

David Barnes Park Beautification & Cane Creek Picnic Celebration for Ted Platt Saturday, June 3

RSVP (yes,no,maybe) for the
park and/or picnic using the
QR Code.



[Spring Project and Picnic Sign-up](#)

Litter Clean up

By Michael Tyler Evola

June 24th from 11:00 - 12:30 at the Village Commons in Wesley Chapel.

We're hitting the streets, taking pride in our community by helping eliminate litter and promote a culture of environmental stewardship in our town. **Let's meet up at the Buzz at 11:00 am.**

Litter is a nasty pollutant to our environment and a drain on our resources, and we must do our part to ensure it is gotten rid of as much as possible.

So please join us! All are welcome and when we're done we'll grab a quick bite and have a drink at The Buzz.



Public Image update

[Zoom Link](#)

Do you have a knack for creative storytelling, captivating visuals, or strategic communication?

The Public Image Committee is a dynamic team dedicated to enhancing our club's visibility, brand, and reputation. As the incoming Public Image Chair, I am thrilled to invite enthusiastic members like you to join me in this important endeavor. Whether you have previous experience in public relations or are simply eager to showcase our club's work, your unique perspective is valuable to us. We welcome all skill levels and backgrounds.

Ready to make a lasting impact and have fun while doing it? Join the Public Image Committee today! Simply reach out to me at amanda@jarrellhomes.com to express your interest or ask any questions you may have.

Let's work together to tell our club's story, inspire others, and create a positive image that resonates with our corner of the world.

Committee Chair Needed

**We are still seeking a Membership Chair.
This can also be a co-chair position (twice the fun and split the work).**

The Role of the Membership committee is to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the recruitment, retention, development, engagement, and welfare of members.
To learn more about this exciting role in Rotary, please reach out to Fiona Swaenepoel.

Upcoming Speakers

June 1st 2023		Club IT Training
June 8th 2023	Laura Sur	UC Humane Society
June 15th 2023	Beth Wood	NC State Auditor

June 22nd 2023		Club Assembly
June 29th 2023		Club Assembly

Brave Conversations on Race

By Cristina Tisa Capello



OUR STORIES
Brave Conversations on Race

A safe place to learn,
grow & understand



My skin color is different from yours.
My life experiences are different from yours.
Let's listen to each other's stories,
and together, build some peace.

To Learn & Join in
our conversations
Scan Here!



How does our unique program work?
Five white people & five people of color
join a zoom call with trained facilitators.
The group meets once a week for six weeks.
**Relationships & trust builds.
Transformation happens!**

As a reminder, our District was recently approved as a chapter by the founders of "Our Stories", an initiative created by two Rotarians in District 7710, which provides a safe setting for sharing and discussing stories about race. These safe conversations allow you to engage with people who may look differently than you and have differing life experiences. The central learning from "Our Stories" is that all these stories are important because all of our experiences have value. When we see each other's humanity, we can bring peace to America. And peace, of course, is central to all of us as Rotarians.

If you are interested in participating in a group, please click "[Apply Today](#)" and ensure you select "Charlotte" from the locations dropdown.

Our Stories – Meet the District 7680 DEI Committee

Our Committee currently has seven full Members and about 18 Club Ambassadors. If your club does not currently have an Ambassador, please contact either of our co-Chairs, Chris or Rina Arline and get your club involved as a part of our initiative. Until then, we want you to know who we are. We hope you take a few minutes to meet our members and get to know who, and why, we are. This month, we are featuring two members.

Our Stories: [Rotary Member Christina Capello](#)

Our Stories: [Rotary Member Kevin Kendrick](#)

We hope you take a moment to visit us at this site which can be accessed on our District webpage at: [Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion – Rotary District 7680](#) (rotary7680.org)

Bring a Guest Contest

By Kay Persing

BRING A GUEST CONTEST!!!

For each new guest you bring to a weekly meeting or a service event, you will be awarded 50 Paul Harris points and be entered in a monthly drawing for fun prizes.

Who do YOU know that you can invite?

Bring a guest this week to be added to the May drawing!!
The May prize is a \$50 gift certificate to Emmett's Social Table



Members who have qualified for May so far:

Member	Date	# of Guests
Ben Tewelde	5/18/23	1
Michael Evola	5/18/23	1
Gayle Fox	5/18/23	2
Graham Wilson	5/18/23	1
Gary Summerfield	5/18/23	1
Jessica Lindberg	5/18/23	1
Larry Hook	5/18/23	1
Wendi Keenan	5/18/23	1
Yorda Kidane	5/18/23	1
Paula Smith	5/18/23	1
Bill Whittaker	5/25/23	1
Amanda Jarrell	5/25/23	1



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?

Important Rotary Website Links

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club](#)

[Rotary International](#)

[Dacdb](#)

CART Fund and Happy Dollars



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

To see a presentation about the CART Fund & the 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>

**We are no longer using
PayPal for payments to**

Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary. When you want to send money to the Rotary for Dues, Donations or "Happy Dollars" please use zelle - rotarywaxwed@gmail.com.

