

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



Marcus A
Watson
President



Yorda
Kidane
President -
Elect



Kay Persing
Secretary



Stephen
David
Koehler
Treasurer



Kathleen
Thurston
Public
Relations
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

June 16th

"Do what you can to show you care about other people, and you will make our world a better place."

– Rosalyn Carter



The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!
Thursday, June 16th

7:30am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:35am	Welcome	Marcus Watson (See Schedule Below)
7:40am	Invocation & Pledge	Athanasios Koutsaftis
	Guest Introductions	Michael Evola
	Health & Happiness	Committee Chairs
	Announcements	Members
7:55am	Happy Dollars	Marcus Watson
8:05am	Introduce Program	Club President & Committee
	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Chairs & Other Assorted
	& Houston Convention Panel Discussion	Members
	& Scholarship Awards	All
	For the Good of Rotary	Marcus Watson
	The 4-Way Test	
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 16th	Fiona Swaenepoel
June 23rd	No Meeting
June 30th	Ben Tewolde
July 7th	Kathleen Thurston



Chair



Michael Webber
Youth Services Chair



Jeanne M. Pritt
Past President
iPast President



Paula Jeanne Smith
Assistant Governor-Union County

Events

June 16th
Cancel - Thirsty Thursday - Waxhaw Weddington Social

June 23rd
Waxhaw-Weddington Transition Dinner

June 25th
Waxhaw-Weddington Union County Community Shelter Meal (lunch)

Birthdays

Marcus A Watson
June 12th
Jason McCloy Hall
June 14th
Saundra Umesh
June 29th

Member Anniversaries

Larry Hook
06-17-2004
18 Years
William G. Whittaker
06-17-2004
18 Years
Stephen David Koehler
06-11-2013
9 Years
Ashley Bode
06-03-2021
1 Year
Michael McCoy
06-03-2021
1 Year

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.

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!

Scholarship Awards



This Thursday we will be giving out our Four Way Test Scholarships to some very deserving individuals.

Join us this Thursday to see who the lucky winners are.

Transition Dinner

Hello everyone by now you should've received an email about the transition dinner. Would you mind please responding back to Marcus with your RSVP if you and your spouse will be able to make it to the transition dinner.



A Message from Michael Reddington

Hello Everyone,

With the end of the Rotary year approaching at the end of June, I'd like to help promote a push to exceed our donation goals for the Rotary Foundation - and hopefully help us earn more grant money.

Earlier this year I had my first book published. It is titled *The Disciplined Listening Method: How A Certified Forensic Interviewer Unlocks Hidden Value in Every Conversation*. The book represents a thoroughly researched and illustrated approach to improving our strategic observation and ethical persuasion skills in both our professional and personal lives.

You can learn more about the book here: <https://disciplinedlistening.com/>
If you'd like, you can learn more about me here: <http://www.michaelreddington.com/>

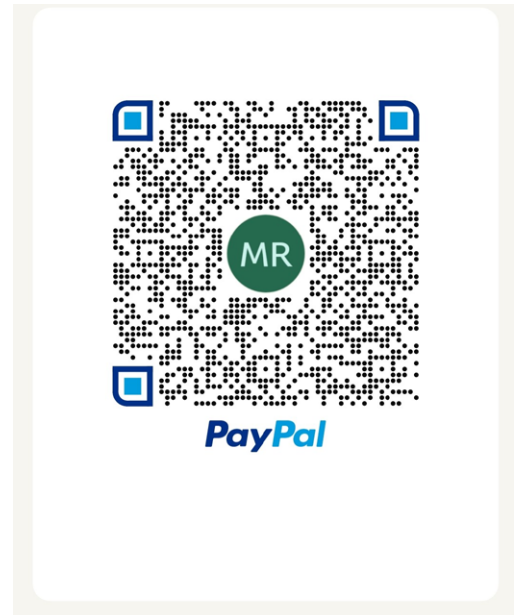
The book is listed at \$23 on Amazon. **From today through our June 30th meeting I will sell them directly to Rotarians (and your family, friends, co-workers, clients, etc.) for \$18 - and donate \$5**

from every purchase back to the Rotary foundation. There's no limit, as this is about raising money for Rotary.

Thanks to everyone who purchased a copy at our meeting yesterday, we already have \$74 ready to donate.

Thank you in advance to anyone who is interested in helping raise a little extra money for Rotary. Please reach out to me directly and let me know how many copies you would like. I should be able to make every meeting in June, except for the 16th. If we can't connect at a meeting we can definitely schedule a time/location for me to deliver the books to you. I can be reached at mreddington@inquasive.com or on my cell phone at 704-347-9493.

Regarding payment, I've attached QR codes for my venmo and paypal accounts. I can also take cash if you'd prefer. I'd love to be able to write at least a \$500 check back to the Foundation on 6/30.



Thank you all for your time, consideration and dedication to Rotary!

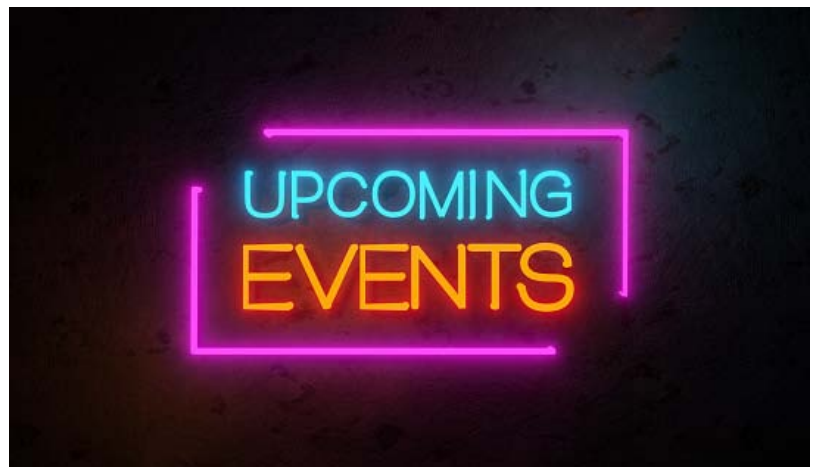
Michael Reddington, CFI
President
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Upcoming Dates

June 23rd - No regular meeting - instead at 6:30 pm at Millbridge Community House we will be inducting Yorda Kidane as President. Please RSVP by contacting Marcus Watson

June 25th - Union County Community Shelter (Breakfast) Service - [Sign up here!](#)

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



Serving at the UC Community Shelter

By Lisa Hilbish

Union County Community Shelter



We will be serving meals at the Union County Community Shelter on the following dates (all are Saturdays): **June 25th(Lunch)**, **August 14th(Dinner)**, **October 8th(Breakfast)**, **December 3rd(Lunch)**.

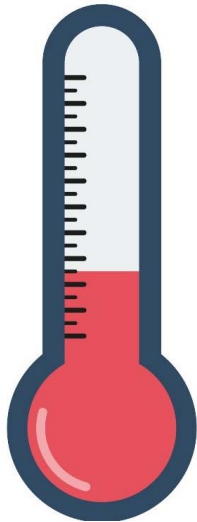
The below link will take you to the Community Shelter meal sign-up for the rest of 2022. Thank you to Yorda and her family for signing up for the June meal. This is a great opportunity to give a couple hours of your time and make a difference. We hope to see you at an upcoming meal!

Below is the link to sign up to volunteer for these meals:

[Community Shelter Sign-up](#)

Flags for Heroes

Time is running out to "sell" 100 flags.



Our goal is 100 flag sponsorships.

We are currently at around 25 flag sponsorships

The last day to purchase a sponsorship is Tuesday, June 28th, so we only have 2 weeks left.

Club member challenge. The member who sells the most flag sponsorships between now and June 28th wins 100 Paul Harris points.

Visit the website to purchase a flag sponsorship in honor of a Hero for July 4th.

[Here is the Flyer to print or post](#)

Website: [2022 Flags for Heroes](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/flagsforheroeswaxhaw>

4th of July service opportunity

The Town of Waxhaw has asked for our help to park cars during their July 4th event. This is a great opportunity for a couple hours of service. They have asked for 3 volunteers to help from 8:30AM-10:30AM. Below is the link to sign-up.

[4th of July Sign up](#)



Meals on Wheels

Allyn Oliver asked if I would include this message in the newsletter. Since I am sure I am not the only one missing her, I thought including this message from her was a wonderful reminder.

Meals on Wheels Needs Volunteers

The Meals on Wheels program is a taxpayer-supported program that delivers hot lunches to seniors in our community. These seniors are usually home bound and look forward to not only a hot meal, but the short interaction with the delivery person as well.

Drivers are desperately needed to help deliver meals. This takes roughly 60-75 minutes of your time at least once a week or even every other week. Meal sites are located in Mineral Springs, Monroe, Indian Trail, & Marshville. You can choose the one closest to your office or home. If you are interested in volunteering or even just want to learn more, please email Ms. Aneres Ross at aneres.ross@unioncountync.gov.



United Way Day of Caring

By Larry Hook



Hello Rotary Family, The **2022 Union County United Way Day of Caring 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.

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

For many years, I have spearheaded the Day of Caring for our Rotary Club. Unfortunately, this year I will be out of town most of August and certainly the 26th. So, I will be looking to find another member of our club to takeover the reigns.

I'll keep you posted.

Sincerely,
Larry Hook

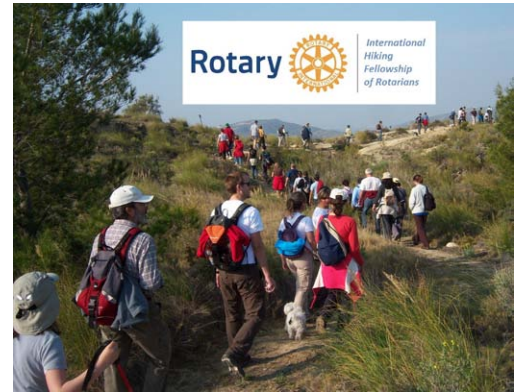
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Rotary Fellowships Month



Here are a couple of interesting Fellowship you might be interested in!

Rotary  Rotary Fellowship of
Military Veterans



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarianveteranfellowship/announcements>
<https://www.facebook.com/internationalhikingfellowshipofrotarians/>

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>

PayPal link for Happy Dollars,

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

