

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



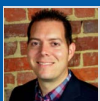
Kate Turner
Bulletin Editor



Marnie E. Carter
Membership Chair



Larry Hook
Rotary Foundation Chair



Athanasios A. Koutsaftis
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lisa Hilbish
Club Service Chair

Michael Webber
Youth

June 2nd

"We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own."

– Ben Sweetland



The Weekly Agenda

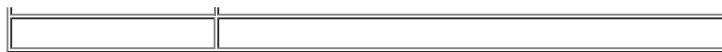
Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, June 2nd

7:30am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:35am	Welcome	Marcus Watson
	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	
	TBD	TBD
	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 2nd	Paula Smith
June 9th	August Sundermeier
June 16th	Fiona Swaenepoel
June 23rd	No Meeting



Services
Chair



Jeanne M.
Pritt
Past
President
iPast
President



Paula
Jeanne
Smith
Assistant
Governor-
Union
County

Events

January 13th
[Waxhaw-
Weddington
Service Committee
Meeting](#)

June 6th
[Fundraising/PR
committee Meeting](#)

June 9th
[Waxhaw-
Weddington
Service Committee
Meeting](#)

June 16th
[Thirsty Thursday -
Waxhaw
Weddington Social](#)

June 23rd
[Waxhaw-
Weddington
Weekly Club
Meeting](#)

June 25th
[Waxhaw-
Weddington Union
County Community
Shelter Meal
\(lunch\)](#)

Birthdays

Laura Laurenzana
June 7th

Marcus A Watson
June 12th

Jason McCloy Hall
June 14th

Sandra 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

August Sundermeier
06-29-2020
2 Years

Ashley Bode

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!

Board Meeting

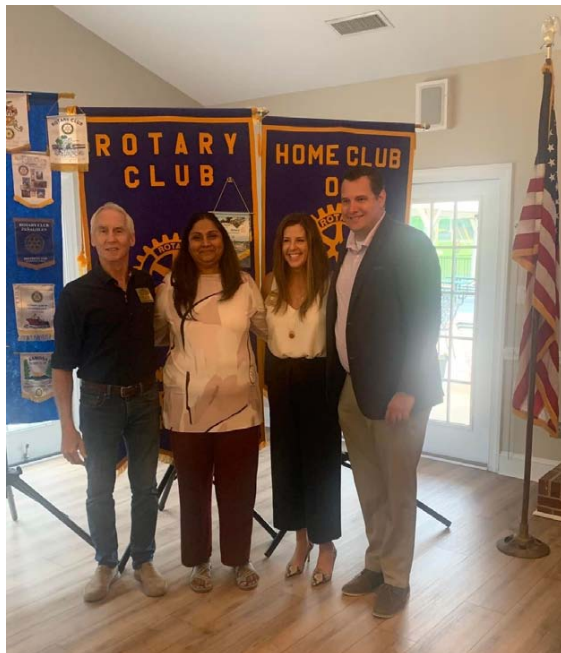


There will be a Board Meeting after the regular meeting this week.

Welcome New Members

If you missed the last couple of meetings, you may not know we now have two new amazing members. Sandra Umesh and Adam Stoffey. Lets all give them a wonderful welcome!

06-03-2021
1 Year
Michael McCoy
06-03-2021
1 Year



Paul Harris Fellows

Congratulations to our most recent Paul Harris Fellow:

Kay Persing (+4)

The Rotary foundation is incredibly important to what our organization does worldwide and locally. Anytime we get a Paul Harris recognition, it is a special time for our club. Also, it's a big testament to the foundation when you see Rotarians give year after year.



Last Weeks program

Last week's program was absolutely fantastic. Betsy Lamb took us on a walk through her recent trip to Ethiopia with OrdinaryHero.org. It was simultaneously saddening, uplifting and inspiring. If you missed it, here is the PowerPoint



presentation.

[Betsy Lamb in Ethiopia](#)

[Video](#)

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/>

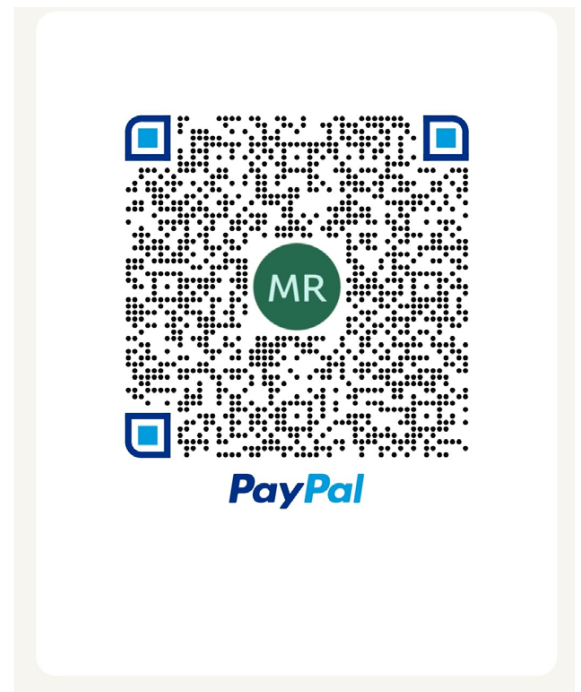
If you'd like, you can learn more about me here: <http://www.michaelreddington.com/>

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 attend 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 2nd - Common Heart Food Pantry Serve - [Sign up here!](#)

June 6th - PR/Fundraising Committee Meeting - [Zoom Link](#)

June 16th - BOARD MEETING after regular meeting & Thirsty Thursday at Dreamchaser

June 23rd - No regular meeting - instead at 6:30 pm at Millbridge Community House we will be inducting Yorda Kidane as President. Please RSVP [here](#) or through the DACdb link in events at the left

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



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, May 5th 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!](#)

PR/Fundraising Committee Meeting - June 6th

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.

We meet on the first Monday of every month at 5:30 via zoom.

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

Here is the link to attend our next meeting. [Zoom Link](#)



Flags for Heroes



Only 3 weeks left to "sell" 100 flags.

As a reminder, we are only "selling" flags for July 4th. Our goal is to sell at least 100 flags at \$50 each to raise a goal of \$500. So far we have sold about 18 flags, so we still have a ways to go. A medallion will be added to the flag for the July 4th holiday and then the purchaser will get the medallion once the holiday is over.

Visit the website to purchase a flag 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>

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)**.

We are still looking for 2 more volunteer for the Saturday, June 25th lunch at the shelter. Please follow the sign-up genius link in the newsletter if you can help. Thank you!

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

[Community Shelter Sign-up For April and June](#)

June 2022

Rotary Fellowships Month



3-4 June — [Presidential Conference, Houston, Texas, USA](#)

4-8 June — [Rotary International Convention, Houston, Texas, USA](#)

30 June — Rotary Citation for Rotary Clubs Award nominations are due

Explore our fellowships

Interested in a particular subject? Visit the group's website or email it to learn more.

4x4 vehicles	Fishing	
Alsace	Flying	
Amateur Radio	Genealogists	
Antique Automobiles	Gin	Quilters and Fiber Artists
Argentine Culture	Global Development	Railroads
Badminton	Go	Recreational Vehicles
Bathhouse	Golf	Rotary Global History
Beard and Moustache	Gourmet Cooking	Rotary Heritage and History
Bee	Graphic Designers	Rotary Means Business
Beer	Healthcare Professionals	Rotary on Pins
Bird Watching	Hiking	Rotary on Stamps
Bowling	Home Exchange	Rowing
Camping	Honorary Consuls	Rum
Caravanning	Horseback Riding	Scouting
Chess	Hunting	Scuba
Comedy	Internet	Shooting Sport
Computer Users	Italian Culture	Singles
Corporate Social Responsibility	Jazz	Skiing
Cricket	Kites	Social Networks
Cruising	Latin Culture	Strategic Planning
Cultural Heritage	Lawyers	Surfing
Curling	Leadership	Table Tennis
Cycling	LGBT+	Tennis
Doll Lovers	Magicians	Total Quality Management
Draughts (Checkers)	Magna Graecia	Travel and Hosting
E-Clubs	Marathon Running	Triathlon
Editors and Publishers	Metalhead	Urban Gardening
Educators	Military Veterans	Vintage Collectables
Empowering Women	Motorcycling	Wellness and Fitness
Entrepreneurs	Music	Whisk(e)y
Environment	Old and Rare Books	Wildlife Conservation
	Palmwine	Wine

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Club Events - Attention Committee Chairs

As our club continues to grow, so does the event schedule (& the impact!). Fundraising events, socials, committee meetings, service opportunities should all be put into DACdb as events on our calendar. Any club event entered will automatically pull into the newsletter each week for not only our members to see but also current and past guests.

Committee Chairs, you have access to add events. Just log into DACdb, go to the Calendar tab, and click Add Event at the top of the page. Fill in the details and save it. That's it! You can put events into the calendar as far in advance as you'd like. Once we get within 30 days of the event, you'll see it in the newsletter. If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Kay Persing or Kate Turner

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>

