

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

June 23rd

"Don't find fault. Find a remedy."

– Henry Ford



Transition Dinner



It is that time again.

It is time for our Transition Dinner. A fabulous send off to our outgoing officers and a warm welcome to our incoming officers.

Date: June 23rd
Time: 5:45 - 8:00 PM
Location: 1401 Millbridge Pkwy,
Waxhaw (Millbridge Community
House)

Upcoming Dates

**June 23rd - No regular
meeting - instead at 6:30 pm
at Millbridge Community**



Service
Chair



Michael
Webber
Youth
Services
Chair



Jeanne M.
Pritt
Past
President
iPast
President



Paula
Jeanne
Smith
Assistant
Governor-
Union
County

Events

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

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

House we will be inducting
Yorda Kidane as President.
Please RSVP by contacting
Marcus Watson

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

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

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



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](#)

Flags for Heroes

Time is running out to "sell" 100 flags.

Our goal is 100 flag sponsorships.

We are currently at around 26 flag sponsorships

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

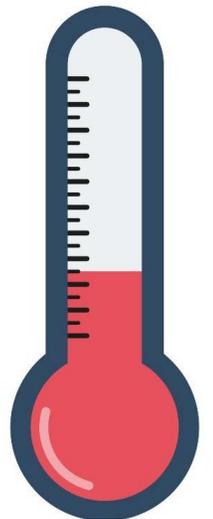
Club member challenge. The member who sells the most flag sponsorships between now and June 28th wins 100 Paul Harris points.

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>



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**.

Town Rd., Waxhaw

[Sign up here!](#)

Location: Union United Methodist Church 6315 New

Serving at the UC Community Shelter

By Lisa Hilbish

We will be serving meals at the Union County Community Shelter on the following dates: **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](#)

United Way Day of Caring



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

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.



Scholarship Awards



And The Award goes to

Samantha Webber

Here is a link to her [Presentation](#) and [Essay](#).

Great Job Samantha!!!!

Another award and presentation will be made at a future meeting.

Last Weeks program

Last week we had a fantastic panel discussion by Shawn and Kay Persing, Nico Iannelli and Paula Smith about what they saw, heard and did at the **2022 Rotary International Convention, Houston, Texas, June 4-8**

Next year is in Melbourne, Australia, May 27-31 and Kay and Shawn have already signed up to go.

Here is their [presentation](#)



Paul Harris Fellows

Congratulations to 2 more Paul Harris Fellow:



Shawn Persing
Kate Turner (+2)
Shawn has only been an official member for 5 months and he is already a Paul Harris Fellow. Wow. Way to go Shawn!!!

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.

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.



venmo



PayPal

consideration and dedication to Rotary!

Thank you all
for your time,

Youth Exchange



Mike Webber and the Youth Services committee are still looking for people to sponsor a youth. We have a 15 year old German boy coming for the school year. He will be attending Weddington Highschool. We need sponsor families that can give him a home for a three month space of time. Please reach out to Mike Webber or Cristina Capello if you want to get involved.

June 2022

Rotary Fellowships Month



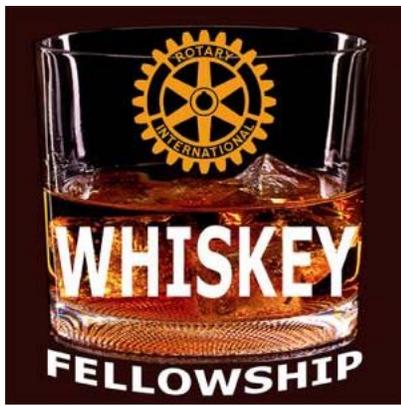
30 June — Rotary Citation for Rotary Clubs Award nominations are due

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

Whisk(e)y Drinking Rotarians and Members (Whiskey DRAM) Fellowship

The purpose of this Rotary Fellowship shall be to promote a fellowship among Rotarians by creating opportunities to learn about whiskey, food pairings and other topics related to the appreciation of all whiskies produced worldwide. The organization will host events at the homes and businesses of Rotarians who volunteer to serve as hosts. Membership in the Rotary Fellowship shall be open to all active members of Rotary clubs (Rotarians) in good standing, spouses of Rotarians, and members of Rotaract clubs (Rotaractors) of legal drinking age.

<https://my.rotary.org/en/exchange-ideas/groups/whiskey-drinking->



rotarians-and-members-whiskey-dram-fellowship

Biker Rotarians

The objective of this group is simple - to connect with and gain an insight into the lives and experiences of others (probably but not exclusively, of a similar age) who motorcycle as well as being active contributors to the life and work of their local Rotary Club - regardless of where that might be!
You never know - there might be some scope for some long range ride fund raising!!
You need not be a currently active biker to join either!



<https://www.ifmr-na.org/>
