

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



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 30th

“Opportunities to find deeper powers within ourselves come when life seems most challenging.”

– Joseph Caldwell



The Weekly Agenda

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

7:30am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:35am	Welcome	Yorda Kidane
	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	Yorda Kidane
	Governors Year in review	Nico Iannelli
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Yorda Kidane
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 30th	Ben Tewelde
July 7th	NO MEETING
July 14th	Andrew Timothy
July 21st	Kate Turner
July 28th	Sandra Umesh



Services
Chair



Jeanne M.
Pritt
Past
President
iPast
President



Paula
Jeanne
Smith
Assistant
Governor-
Union
County

Events

July 21st
**Thirsty Thursday -
Waxhaw
Weddington Social**

Birthdays

Saundra Umesh
June 29th
Cristina Tisa Capello
July 9th
Michael Webber
July 9th

Member Anniversaries

Paula Jeanne Smith
07-09-2015
7 Years
Myra Rowell
07-07-2016
6 Years

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!

Transition Dinner



What a fantastic time we had at the transition dinner on Thursday night. Thank you to all who attended for making it such a truly great night.

Family, Friends, Food and Fun.

Yorda, the new officers and committee chairs were all brought on board among laughter and gentle ribbing.

Ann Davis did a wonderful job, as always, with the invocation.



[Read More](#)

Flags for Heroes

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR FLAG "SALES"



Our goal is 100 flag sponsorships. We are currently at around 32 flag sponsorships.

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

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

Help Needed - Flag Pick up, Set up and Take down
Please reach out to Paula if you can help - 704-607-2953

Paula will need help with the flag pickup. She needs to pick them up on Wednesday - at 5 PM at the storage unit. They will fit in her car or can be split up.

We will also need help on Friday 10 AM with putting the flags up in downtown Waxhaw - 70 flags to go there with medallions. We will need another person to help (Paula and one other) to put flags up in Weddington.

Take down will be Tuesday 7/5 - the weather will determine the time. The flags will need to be dry, so if it rains on Monday, it will be later on Tuesday.

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>

Upcoming Dates

July 1st - 4th - Flag set up and take down - exact dates and times TBD

July 4th - Independence Day Celebration in Waxhaw - Rotary to help with Parking at the event between 8:30 and 10:30 am.

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

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



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](#)

CommonHeart Food Pantry Service- First Thursday of Each Month



COMMON HEART

a small revolution of kindness

Town Rd., Waxhaw

[Sign up here!](#)

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

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.

Serving at the UC Community Shelter

By Lisa Hilbish

Union County Community Shelter



EMERGENCY SHELTER ■ FOOD ■ REHOUSING

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



club to takeover the reigns.

I'll keep you posted.

Sincerely,
Larry Hook

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

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.

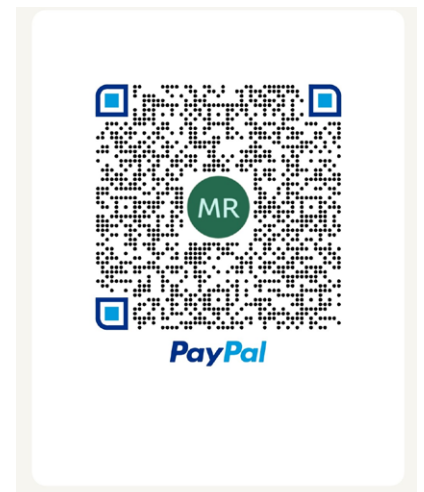
You can learn more about the book here: <https://disciplinedlistening.com/>
If you'd like, you can learn more about me here: <http://www.michaelreddington.com/>

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!

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 an 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.



June 2022

Rotary Fellowships Month



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

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.



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research) Fund:
<https://mycartfund.org/index.cfm>

dues payment and donations:

<https://www.paypal.me/rotarywaxhawweddingt>

PayPal link for Happy Dollars,

