

# Rotary



# Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

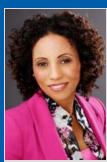
## Club Meeting

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

June 9th

**"Nothing is more important for the public welfare than to form and train our youth in wisdom and virtue."**

– Benjamin Franklin



## The Weekly Agenda

### Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, June 9th

7:30am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:35am	Welcome	Jeanne Pritt
	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	Jeanne Pritt
	Carolina Waterfowl Rescue	
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Jeanne Pritt
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 9th	August Sundermeier
June 16th	Fiona Swaenepoel



**Michael Webber**  
Youth 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

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

August Sundermeier

06-29-2020

2 Years

Ashley Bode

06-03-2021

1 Year

Michael McCoy

06-03-2021

1 Year

June 23rd	No Meeting
June 30th	Ben Tewelde

## 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](#)

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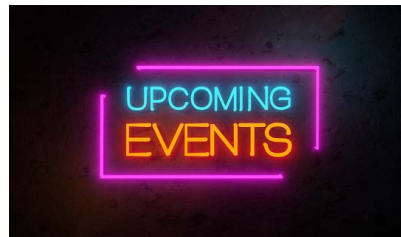
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At this new location volunteers are needed each week to:

- 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!

## Upcoming Dates



**June 13th - PR/Fundraising Committee Meeting -**  
[Zoom Link](#)

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

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

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

## PR/Fundraising Committee Meeting

The meeting has been moved to Monday June 13th 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.**

## Flags for Heroes

Only 2 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>

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## 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.



## 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](#)

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## Welcome New Members

If you missed last week's meeting, you missed the induction of another new amazing member. Sandra Smith. Welcome to the Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club Sandra



## Paul Harris Fellows

Congratulations to another Paul Harris Fellow:

### Kim Angeli (+2)

I am so amazed at how many Paul Harris Fellows we have in this club. Way to shine a beacon of light on our club Kim.

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 about the **Elizabeth Program /Mentoring for Medicine** and was brought to us by Marty McCarthy the founder.

Mentoring for Medicine, the Elizabeth Program, or M4M, was established in 2017 as a service to increase healthcare access in the underserved areas of the Carolinas.

Facts tied to this need: Most physicians educated in the Carolinas leave; 50% of the population lacks adequate access to physicians; 50% of physicians want to quit; many students are having second thoughts about this noble and much

needed profession. The profession itself is undergoing a difficult transition with no end in sight.

While young people begin education with the intent to serve, many forces derail their vision and motivation to service; the result is too many specialists in life-style-desirable places with too little work, too much change, and with this dreaded question on their heart and mind: How and why did I get here?

They are always looking for mentors. Mentors do not need a medical background but mentor on life and on resiliency and not on medicine. If you are interested in participating, you can find out more at <https://www.elizabethprogram.org/>

## a Rotary Program on Ukraine



As Graham mentioned in last week's meeting, there was a zoom international meeting with the Rodary Club of Kyiv Ukraine.



Here is the [link](#) to the recording of that meeting.

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## 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.

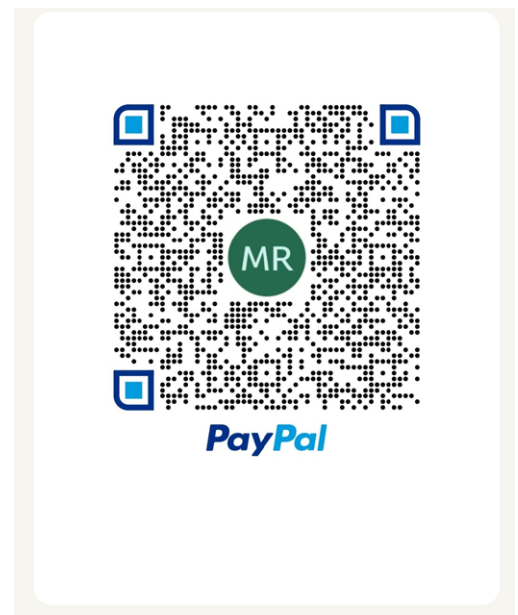
You can learn more about the book here: <https://disciplinedlistening.com/>  
If you'd like, you can learn more about me here: <http://www.michaelreddington.com/>

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](mailto: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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## Common Heart Food pantry crew

This Month's Fabulous Common Heart Food Pantry Crew  
Great job representing the club and the Common Heart Mobil Food Pantry.  
We hope to see more of you with us next month.



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## June 2022

### Rotary Fellowships Month



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

## Here is a Fellowship many of you might be interested in!

<http://www.rotarywine.net/>

Welcome, Rotarian wine enthusiasts, to the Wine Appreciation Fellowship. We invite you to join one of the most enjoyable, wine-related social groups in existence. Our objective is to learn more about wine, wine and food pairings and any other topics related to the appreciation of wine so that our own appreciation of good wine will be enhanced. We will accomplish that by sharing our own knowledge and experiences and by learning from the many wine experts and knowledgeable Rotarians throughout the world.

We want you to become actively involved in our fellowship and to share your tasting notes and wine experiences. The Wine Appreciation Fellowship is a wonderful learning tool for those who are interested in expanding their knowledge and sharing ideas regarding all aspects of wine appreciation.

The fellowship has an email newsletter and members are encouraged to visit our interactive wine

website frequently for updates, features, articles and information on wine events and trips. Annual meetings are held at the RI International Conventions. Correspondence will be accomplished primarily by email. We look forward to having many new members and fellow wine enthusiasts. We also encourage our members to form RWAf local chapters in their areas of the world and to do service projects.

In Vino Veritas,  
Conrad C. Heede, PDG  
President

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## 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>

Dollars, dues payment and donations:

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

PayPal link for Happy



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