

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



Nicolino Iannelli
President



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President



Paula Jeanne
Smith
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"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."

Lady Bird Johnson



The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!
Thursday, March 14th

7:15am	Breakfast and Social Time	
7:30am	Welcome	Nico Iannelli
	Invocation & Pledge	(See Schedule Below)
7:40am	Guest Introductions	Sergeant at Arms
	Health & Happiness	Elizabeth Sol
	Announcements	Committee Chairs
7:55am	Happy Dollars	Members
8:05am	Introduce Program	Paula Smith
	Gravitate Queen City	Pete Knibbe
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Nico Iannelli
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
March 14th	Kay Persing
March 21st	Jeanne Pritt
March 28th	Myra Rowell
April 4th	Paula Smith



Larry Hook
Youth Services
Chair



Marcus A
Watson
iPast President



Andrea S Wood
Fundraising
Chair

Events

March 13th

Rotary Bingo

March 14th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Gravitare
Queen City

March 14th

Membership

Committee Meeting

March 21st

Club Meeting

Speaker: Project 2 Heal

March 21st

Board Meeting

March 21st

Thirsty Thursday

March 28th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Beth Trotter
Subject: Foundation
Presentation

March 28th

Community Service

Committee Meeting

April 4th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Liz Romero

Subject: Goodwill

Birthdays

Paula Jeanne Smith

March 15th

Member

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service

Anniversaries

Wedding

Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries

Upcoming Speakers

The Speaker for this week:

Pete Knibbe - Gravitare Queen City



Gravitare Queen City is a nonprofit organization located in Waxhaw, North Carolina. Their mission is to create an inclusive community and empower young adults with different abilities. They specialize in vocational training while baking all-natural dog treats for our furry friends.

Join us for fun, fellowship, food and to see how our club is progressing this year.

**Our upcoming speakers are as follows:
Please invite a future Rotarian**

March 21st, 2024	Project 2 Heal	Marci Turso
March 28th, 2024	Foundation Presentation	PDG Beth Trotter
April 4th, 2024	Goodwill	Liz Romero
April 11th, 2024	Club Presentation	Member Spotlight

Hybrid Meetings!

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 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!

Community Service Update

Chair: Michael Evola

Committee Folder : [Link](#)



Dogwood Park
Butterfly
Pollinator
Garden
Maintenance

We need help providing ongoing maintenance to the pollinator garden at Dogwood Park in Wesley Chapel. Be sure to bring your spade, a pair of gloves, and your biggest brimmed sun hat. Then, after we're done planting, we'll enjoy a leisurely stroll around the park and lunch.

Meeting Location: Dogwood Park, 121 Lester Davis Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173
Project Dates: 3/10/2024 & 5/12/24



David G.
Barnes Park
Beautification

TBD



Community
Shelter Meals

Upcoming dates:
04/13/24 - Breakfast - 7am to 11am
06/02/24 - Dinner - 5pm to 8pm

Want to help provide an Easter Basket for a child under 18 experiencing foster care or older and/or disabled adults? We are in need of 175 baskets for children, as well as 100 baskets for adults.

If you are interested in helping, please deliver a filled basket by Friday, March 15 to Union County Human Services at 2330 Concord Ave., Monroe. Call 704-296-4805 to arrange delivery of the baskets.

**Easter Baskets
Needed**



Easter Basket
Donation

Please donate an Easter Basket to Union County Human Services. If you are not able to donate an entire basket, please consider donating some of the items needed.

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Chair: Wendi Keenan



March is Clean Water and Sanitation and Hygiene Month
The Foundation Committee is challenging each member to donate \$20 to the foundation in honor of our Ethiopian families OR to enroll in Rotary.org automatic deduction program. Help continue supporting our families.

Grants Committee

2024-25 Grants Information

If you are interested in how the grant process works or you have questions about the process, this will answer your questions!! Anyone from the club can attend.

D7680 District Grants Training - Saturday, March 23, 2024, 9AM - 11AM (Zoom)



[Register NOW](#) for **D7680 District Grant Training** using this link or register on DACDB under District Calendar.

Training will start at 9AM and end by 11AM (Zoom link will open at 8:45 for log-in access).

Any grant ideas???? Let's chat!!

Paula

Public Relations Update

Chair: Amanda Jarrell



JOIN THE PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE TODAY!

The Public Image team is looking for new committee members. We're on the lookout for social media mavens, storytelling gurus, and anyone with connections to local news channels or publications. If you've got a flair for creativity and a passion for putting our club in the spotlight, we want YOU! Together, we'll make waves and spread the word about our incredible club far and wide.

If you're interested in joining, reach out to [Amanda](#) or pop in for any of the Public Image Monthly Meetings via zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87087530838?pwd=dXpHME8rMFdseFYwdUdBaisyVUV4dz09>

Upcoming PI Meetings:
Apr 1, 2024 06:00 PM
May 6, 2024 06:00 PM
Jun 3, 2024 06:00 PM

Upcoming Speakers

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March brings an exciting lineup of remarkable speakers! I encourage you to attend and connect with each of them, listening to their inspiring messages. Consider inviting a guest to join us, and let's create a warm and welcoming atmosphere with the lively Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington in the morning!

March 14th - Pete and Gayle Knibbe - Gravitare

Betsy met Pete and Gayle at the Autumn Treasures festival. She brought them by the tent, and we knew we had to have them come and speak about their company and the story behind it! You will be inspired by their message of bringing our community together, no matter your ability.

March 21 - Marci Turso - Project2Heal - Director of Operations

Who doesn't love a puppy!!! Marci is the new Director of Operations for Project2Heal. She will explain to us the journey of raising and nurturing world-class service dogs right here in Waxhaw. Their world-class Labs are used by our veterans, adults with disabilities and children with special needs all over the country. There may even be a cold nose or two to love on!

March 28 - District Foundation Chair - PDG Beth Trotter

We will have the privilege of having PDG Beth Trotter speak to us about our Foundation and the impact Rotary has in our world. PDG Beth is truly passionate about her belief that we have the best Foundation and you are part of that! Please come to hear about the amazing things Rotarians do around the world.

If you have an idea for a speaker, please reach out to Paula or Michael. We are looking ahead into April, May and June!

Board Meetings

**Board meetings will be on the third Thursday of every month immediately following the regular meeting.
(using same zoom link as regular meeting)**



This month's meeting is Thursday, March 21st.

All are welcome. In fact, the more the merrier.

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Four Way Test

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**
Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CART Fund and Happy Dollars



To see a presentation about the CART Fund & the part we each play in Alzheimer's research when we donate, click [here](#) or [here](#)

To donate, <https://mycartfund.org/index.cfm>



When you want to send money to the Rotary for Dues, Donations or "Happy Dollars", please use zelle - rotarywaxwed@gmail.com.
