



Club Meeting

Waxhaw-Weddington Meets at Due to Covid, the club will be meeting via Zoom. Please find link info in the article to the left. 2700 Providence Rd. S. Waxhaw, NC
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

Club Leaders



[Jeanne M. Pritt](#)
President



[Marcus A. Watson](#)
President-Elect



[Kay Persing](#)
Secretary



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Membership Chair



[Athanasios A. Koutsaftis](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Yorda Kidane](#)
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Youth Services Chair



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iPast President

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Assistant Governor

Last few days to raise money!



Keep on Sharing!

Our fundraiser is in full swing! Please continue to share with all your friends...and ask them to share. 100% of the proceeds go straight back to our community.

We will celebrate on **Thursday, 3/18th at the Taphouse at 6P** and hear what the final numbers are. Come out and join us for a fun- and fellowship-filled evening

Meeting Space Needed

Soon we will be able to offer virtual AND in person meetings for those who choose-YAY! Unfortunately, the hospital is not ready to open the community room.

Please contact Jeanne Pritt or Marcus Watson with any recommendations you have for meeting space.

Club Meeting Info

Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club Zoom Meeting on Thursdays @ 7:30-8:30A

[Click to join Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 788 2144 2471
Passcode: 222910

See you there!



The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, March 18th

7:30am	Log into Zoom	
7:35am	Welcome	Marcus Watson
	Invocation & Pledge	Athanasios Koutsaftis
7:40am	Guest Introductions	Athanasios Koutsaftis
	Health & Happiness	New Member
7:50am	Announcements	Marcus Watson
	Happy Dollars	Members
8:00am	New Member Induction	Marnie Carter
8:05am	Introduce Speaker	Athanasios Koutsaftis
	Program: Town of Waxhaw	Dena Sabinske
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Marcus Watson
8:30am	Adjourn	

UCPS Top Ten Teachers

Help us recognize & celebrate the top 10 teachers in UCPS!

Krista, Yaronda, Amanda, Nicole and Hannah are a few of the UCPS Top Ten Teachers of the Year! Amy Sperry of Union County Education Foundation wrote: "Thanks to a generous grant from the **Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club**, I will be bringing you a congratulatory gift basket on the morning of Thursday, March 25th."

The schedule will be approximately the following:

- ◆ Rock Rest Elementary◆9:30 am
- ◆ East Elementary-- 10:00 am
- ◆ Piedmont High◆10:30 am
- ◆ Porter Ridge Middle◆11:30 am
- ◆ Porter Ridge Elementary◆11:45 am

Please feel free to attend and help show some love to these wonderful teachers, in what has no doubt been the toughest year of their



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Events

March 18th
[Waxhaw-
Weddington -
Thirsty Thursdays](#)

March 23rd
[Waxhaw-
Weddington
Membership
Committee Monthly
Meeting](#)

March 27th
[Community Shelter
Service - Lunch
Service](#)

Birthdays

Jay Burns
March 9th
Paula Smith
March 15th

Member Anniversaries

David Willis
03-02-2017
4 Years
Fiona J. Swaenepoel
03-08-2018
3 Years
Claudia Sandoval
03-29-2018
3 Years
Jason McCloy Hall
03-11-2021
0 Years

careers!!

Updates from Interact

Recently 4 Cuthbertson High Interact Club members chipped in at Christ's Closet to help fold clothes etc. Next up, the club is gearing up to support "The Sole Hope Project." See link below. Members plan to gather as much denim (old bluejeans pants & jackets) as possible then cut it into specific shapes and deliver it to a designated drop off. The denim will be used to make shoes for people in countries like Uganda where children and adults become infested with jiggers. See "what are Jiggers" in the link. Shoes will help deter the little buggers.

<https://solehope.org/>

Stay tuned as we hope to find a way for our club to support this project (and of course, the interact club)!

Reminder: Board Meeting on Thursday

Board Meeting this **Thursday**, immediately following the regular meeting. Board members and other interested members should stay in the same room following the regular meeting.

Polio Update

By Tom Smith

Our Rotary year is flying by and spring is coming to us all. That means that Polio cases will be on the **rise** in unvaccinated populations where Polio still exist. As a water borne disease the warmer temperatures increase the risk of children contacting water contaminated with the Polio virus and cases to ensue. We can help break this cycle by providing funds to the Rotary Foundation Polio Plus campaign.

Wild Polio cases ended 2020 with a decrease from 175 in 2019 to 140 in 2020. We have started off 2021 with only 2 cases ♦ one each in Pakistan and Afghanistan as of March 3, 2021. Numbers will rise as we leave winter and get into warmer months.

Donations small and large will make a huge difference in our ability to fund the \$1Billion annual budget required to vaccinate 450 million children annually.

This year the District Polio Recognition Awards will be given to the **Top 3** Per Capita Giving clubs. Currently the leaders are:

1. Union West \$103.40
2. Charlotte West \$89.71
3. Gaston Breakfast \$68.48
4. Charlotte International \$66.67
5. **Waxhaw Weddington \$50.11 (We are soooo close W-W!! Let's move this needle!)**

Can your club be a Top 3 club, I hope it can be one. District wide giving year to date is \$ 49,473, which is far below the pace we need to reach our goal of \$114,000 and \$45 per member. Now is the time to make a difference.

Log into your MyRotary account to make a donation. Reach out to Allyn at allyn.oliver@gmail.com with any questions.



Common Heart's Hunger Walk

By Kay Persing



Thank you to all who participated in the Common Heart Hunger Walk this past Sunday. Our Rotary team raised **\$3,315** to support local families. Common Heart received in total from all the participants and sponsors a whopping \$43,073.

Great teamwork!

All Rotarian Call - 1st Wednesday, Every Month

You will not only get an update on what ♦s happening with the Rotaract clubs in our District, but you ♦ll also witness a little Rotaract history.

Our District Rotaract Representative Bhavisha Naik, a UNCC Rotaractor, will interview our own Norm Schul. Norm, a member of Charlotte North Rotary, was a Dean at UNCC when the first Rotaract club in the world started there in March 1968. But he was not yet a Rotarian. Norm later joined Charlotte North Rotary and went on to become the first District Governor of what is now District 7680, in 1992-1993.

Please join us for this intersection of Rotaract past, present and future, right here in 7680.

NOTES:

- We ♦re encouraging everyone to wear green for St. Patrick ♦s Day and to honor UNCC.
- EVERY Rotarian in the District is encouraged to join this call. We are leveraging our newfound Zoom skills by encouraging all Rotarians to join these monthly calls. SO, PLEASE JOIN US.

Here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82398012911>

Meeting ID: 823 9801 2911
One tap mobile

WATER & SANITATION MONTH

MARCH

“Water is life, and clean water means health.”
- Audrey Hepburn

