

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



Yorda Kidane
President



Paula Jeanne
Smith
President-Elect



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Club Trainer



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Chair



Athanasios A.
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Sergeant-at-
Arms



Michael Tyler
Evola
Community
Service Chair



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Wilson
International
Service Chair

"Everyone can be great because everyone can serve."
Martin Luther King Jr.



The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!
Thursday, March 7th

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
	Alliance for Children	Linda Smith
	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 7th	Ron Pappas
March 14th	Kay Persing
March 21st	Jeanne Pritt
March 28th	Myra Rowell



Larry Hook
Youth Services
Chair



Marcus A
Watson
iPast President



Andrea S Wood
Fundraising
Chair

Events

March 7th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Linda Smith
Subject: Alliance for Children

March 10th

Dogwood Park Butterfly Pollinator Garden Maintenance

March 13th

Rotary Bingo

March 14th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Gravitate
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

Birthdays

Jay Burns

March 9th

Member

Anniversaries

Fiona Swaenepoel

03-08-2018

6 Years

Wedding

Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries

Upcoming Speakers

The Speaker for this week:

Linda Smith-Alliance for Children

March 7, 2024

MEET OUR SPEAKER

LINDA SMITH
ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN

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Linda Smith retired from Union County Public Schools having served as a Career Exploration teacher, District Mentor teacher trainer, District Career Development Coordinator, Career and Technical Education Coordinator, and Co-op and Internship Coordinator, as well as the Job Broker for Union County JobReady Partnership.

Linda currently serves as Executive Director of Alliance for Children since 2015, as well as the Carolina Collaborative for Early Childhood Innovation in North and South Carolina, and the NC Partnership for Children Leadership Development Team.

Alliance for Children is focused on equipping young children for success by advocating and investing in efforts that strengthen their health, education, and emotional development; contributing to Union County's sustained economic vitality in a globally competitive world.

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 14th, 2024	Gravitate Queen City	
March 21st, 2024	Project 2 Heal	
March 28th, 2024	Foundation Presentation	PDG Beth Trotter
April 4th, 2024	Goodwill	Liz Romero

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!

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



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

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

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 TBD
Beautification



Community Upcoming dates:
Shelter Meals 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 Basket Please donate an Easter Basket to Union County
Donation Human Services. If you are not able to donate an entire basket, please consider donating some of the items needed.

Foundation Update

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](https://www.rotary.org) automatic deduction program. Help continue supporting our families.

Fundraising Moment

Chair: Andrea Wood

There will be a fundraising committee meeting this Thursday following our regular meeting.

Don't forget our upcoming BINGO night fundraiser on Wednesday, March 13th!



JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAXHAW WEDDINGTON'S

Wee Bit of Fun

BINGO

Night!

Seats are limited!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 208
801 E SOUTH MAIN ST, WAXHAW

Tickets: \$45

TICKET INCLUDE 6 GAME CARDS. EXTRA GAME CARDS, RAFFLE TICKETS, AND FOOD CAN BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY.

Hotdogs, popcorn, prizes, and more!

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Your generous contribution will directly support our community shelter and our local projects, making a positive impact where it's needed most.
For questions, please call Paula Smith at 704-607-2953.

Grants Committee

By Paula Jeanne Smith

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

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:
Mar 4, 2024 06:00 PM
Apr 1, 2024 06:00 PM
May 6, 2024 06:00 PM
Jun 3, 2024 06:00 PM

Important Rotary Website Links

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club](#)

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Member Facebook Page](#)[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Next Door Page](#)
[Rotary International](#)


[Dacdb](#)

[Rotary Foundation](#)

[My Rotary](#)

[RLI](#)

Four Way Test

**Rotary**

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.
