

Rotary



Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

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



[Stephen David Koehler](#)
Treasurer



[Allyn M. Oliver](#)
Bulletin Editor
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Kathleen Thurston](#)
Public Relations
Chair



[Marnie E. Carter](#)
Membership Chair



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



[Yorda Kidane](#)
Club Service Chair

[Michael Webber](#)
Youth Services
Chair

Club Assembly

By Allyn M Oliver



Did you miss last week's Club Assembly? Well then, you missed a lot! We got you covered though. See below for the link to last week's presentation as well as the recording of the presentation. Our club is doing incredible things in a anything-but-normal year- be sure to check it out!

[PowerPoint Deck](#)

[Recording](#), Passcode: #P5i&4GV

CommonHeart Food Pantry Service- this Thursday

By Yorda Kidane

Our Rotary club partners with The Common Heart Mobile Food Pantry at the Union UMC the first Thursday of every month. This is part of the Rotary #FEED10MILLION campaign. We unload the truck, organize the items, and pass out much needed food supplies to local families. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.

Location: Union United Methodist Church 6315 New Town Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173

[Sign up here!](#)

Installation Dinner - Save The Date!

By Jeanne M. Pritt

We have TWO, yes two, installation banquets coming up.

First, Marcus Watson will be installed as Club President on **Thursday, June 24th, 6-8pm**, at the Colonel Francis Beatty Lake Pointe Hall. More details to follow.

Second, Nico Ianelli will be installed as District Governor on **Saturday, June 26th** at Cotton Gin Barn. Details will follow, however, it is important to note that it is a very big deal to be a club sponsoring a District Governor! Nico will need a lot of support throughout this year and that begins with us showing up to celebrate his installation. If I know Nico, it will be an event you won't want to miss! ;-)

The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, May 6th

7:30am	Log into Zoom	
7:35am	Welcome	Jeanne Pritt
	Invocation & Pledge	Paula Smith
7:40am	Guest Introductions	Athanasios Koutsaftis
	Health & Happiness	New Member
	Announcements	Committee Chairs



Paula Jeanne Smith
iPast President



Paula Jeanne Smith
Assistant Governor-
Union County



Events

May 12th
[Waxhaw-Weddington
Youth Services Committee
Monthly Meeting](#)

May 20th
[Waxhaw Weddington -
Thirsty Thursdays](#)

May 25th
[Waxhaw-Weddington
Membership Committee
Monthly Meeting](#)

May 29th
[Community Shelter
Service - Dinner Service](#)

Birthdays

Gary Summerfield
May 1st
Henry Derek Carpenter
May 4th
D. Craig Horn
May 6th
Kay Persing
May 14th
Michael G. Reddington
May 15th
Bob Morgan
May 18th
Christopher Cox
May 19th
Myra Rowell
May 21st
David Willis
May 22nd

Member Anniversaries

Nicolino Iannelli
05-06-2010
11 Years

7:55am Happy Dollars
8:05am Introduce Program
Program: Move for Jenn
For the Good of Rotary
The 4-Way Test
8:30am Adjourn

Members
Betsy Lamb
Jenn Andrews
All
Jeanne Pritt

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!



Newsletter Help This Summer

By Allyn M Oliver

We are looking for someone to take over the newsletter this summer from June through the month of August. Not to give away too many secrets, but it is much easier than it looks! The newsletter is put together each week, based on articles sent in from other members. Writing skills not necessary.

If you have any interest, please reach out to Allyn at allyn.oliver@gmail.com.



Partnering in the Community

By Yorda Kidane

On Saturday April 23rd 2021, Rotarian, Ben Tewolde and the U-13 FC Carolina Girls soccer team had the opportunity to collaborate with the **Servants with a Heart** organization. The team of volunteers were able to pack over 10,000 meals. Due to the pandemic, most of the food packed stayed locally to help the needy in our community. In the past, the meals would make their way to Nicaragua in Central America. This amazing volunteer opportunity was available at the Furniture Factory Outlet World Perry Brown Mission Center located at 8315 Lancaster Hwy in Waxhaw. Since the FCC soccer team was close to 50% of the volunteers that day, we believe half of the meals were packed by our group. Special thanks to Ashley Reynolds with Servants with a Heart, all the players, parents and coaches who participated in this amazing event. We hope to participate in future service projects regularly.



Meeting Space Needed

By Jeanne M. Pritt

We are working on identifying a place where we can come together and offer a virtual option. Please share any space ideas you have with the following criteria in mind:

- Tables and chairs onsite for ~50 people or ability to store them onsite between meetings

(Paula has a ton of tables and some chairs)

- Ability to bring food onsite (we will clean up after) or order if we are in a restaurant-breaking bread as a club is important to us.
- Audio/visual equipment onsite? Wifi? Outlets? Projector/TV/Monitor? We can haul it in and out if need be.

Can't wait to have a combination of in-person and virtual meetings to be as inclusive as possible.

Rotary Catawba River Cleanup --> Action Needed

By Allyn M Oliver



Join area Rotarians **Saturday, May 15th** at Tailrace Marina in Mount Holly from 9A-2P to help clean up the Catawba River. All welcome! Students are free and the cost for Rotarians goes to the Catawba Riverkeepers.

Register here: bit.ly/rotaryriver

Welcome to May, Rotary Youth Services Month!!

By Mike Webber

Throughout this month we will be bringing to you highlights of how our Club is impacting our youth in our community and how Rotary is impacting our youth across the globe! Stay tuned for weekly updates as we head into the final month of school this year and get ready to celebrate our students and especially our seniors!

A promotional graphic for Rotary Youth Service Month. It features a blue background with the word "MAY" in large white letters at the top left. In the center, a young girl in a purple shirt and white apron is looking down at a bowl of food. To her right is a large yellow gear logo with "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL" written on it. Below the girl is a quote: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." attributed to Margaret Mead. At the bottom, the words "YOUTH SERVICE MONTH" are written in large white and yellow letters. To the right of this is the text "TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Join Rotary". At the bottom left is the Rotary logo and the word "Rotary".

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