

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

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iPast President

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Assistant Governor-

Reminder: Board Meeting THIS Week!

Board meeting will immediately follow the regular meeting. Board members and other interested members should stay in the same room following the weekly call. We will start at 8:40.

Virtual Mid-Year Assembly - Feb 27th

By Allyn M Oliver



Mid-year Assembly is an annual district wide event held each February. You will get an update on a wide range of activities in the District. In addition, you will have 3 Breakout Room opportunities to go deep with 3 speakers of your choice. You may find a new passion or learn more about an existing one.

This will be a fast paced program and we will stop sharply at 10:45. It will go fast. I will send more specifics closer to the event, but it will more or less be as follows:

Where: Zoom

When: February 27th, 8:30-10:45am

To register, log into DACdb, find the calendar (the event should be at the top) and then click the 'Register Now' button. See Allyn if you need help registering.

[Read More](#) for full agenda

Serving at Union County Community Shelter

By Yorda Kidane

We will be serving breakfast at the Union County Community Shelter on **February 27th!** Let's spread some cheer and help start their day with a great meal. Check out how you can help with the below sign-up!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094CABAA229-waxhawweddington1>

Thank you for your willingness to serve and for your grateful hearts!

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, February 18th

7:30am	Log into Zoom	
7:40am	Welcome	Jeanne Pritt
	Invocation & Pledge	Chris Howard
7:45am	Guest Introductions	Athanasios Koutsaftis
	Health & Happiness	New Member
7:50am	Happy Dollars & Announcements	Jeanne Pritt
8:05am	Introduce Speaker	Allyn Oliver
	Program: Author, Life Story	Vickie Yeingst
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Jeanne Pritt
8:30am	Adjourn	

New Spring 2021 Fundraiser

By Jay Burns

The Waxhaw Rotary spring fundraiser will be a Random Acts of Kindness (RAOK) ♦ A ♦ Thon. We would like for every member to participate in this hassle-free virtual program. We will be completing RAOK and



Union
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Events

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

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

February 27th
[Community Shelter
Service - Breakfast
Service](#)

March 10th
[Waxhaw-
Weddington Youth
Services
Committee Monthly
Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Christopher Howard
February 2nd
August Sundermeier
February 9th
Matthew Hadley
February 12th
Allyn M Oliver
February 27th
Tony Garshnick
February 27th

Member Anniversaries

Nancy McCoy Duncan
02-02-2006
15 Years
Christopher Cox
02-07-2019
2 Years
Tyler Washington
02-13-2020
1 Year
Jay Burns
02-13-2020
1 Year
Kate Turner
02-13-2020
1 Year
Ron Pappas
02-13-2020
1 Year

asking our friends and family to help raise funds to support our local charities. Our thon will take place during **March 4th - 18th** with a spectacular celebration on the final day. We will have exciting challenges throughout the campaign and several raffles prizes at the final event.

Attend the club meeting Thursday morning, Feb 25th to hear more about this new fundraiser from Jay Burns.

*****We would like to put together a customized video & need a few members to be in it. Please reach out to Jay Burns (jay.burns@apexleadershipco.com) ASAP if you would like to help! *****

We will conclude our Thon with an epic event on the final day to celebrate our successful campaign. The final event will be held at **7 PM on March 18th** at the Tap House in Waxhaw along with a special Zoom Crawl.

[Read More](#)



Outdoor Bonfire Social.... UPDATE

By Jeanne M. Pritt



The Bonfire Social has been rescheduled for **Friday, February 26th at 5-9-ish PM** at my house, **6821 Huey Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173**. I hope you are able to attend and SAFELY socialize over an outside bonfire with hot dogs, etc.

Bring a chair, the beverage of your choice and something to share Let's pray for no rain for a few days before and the night of.

Questions? Reach out to me at 704-577-7763 or jeanne.pritt@peopleoutcomes.com.

Personal Story of Stroke & Recovery

By Allyn M Oliver

Our speaker this week is Vicki Yeingst, a former Rotarian in the South Meck club. In 2020, Vickie was working like everyone else to find ways to keep life going and stay positive and safe during COVID times. From being a very active and healthy individual, her life turned upside down in the course of a moment. Vickie was out walking with her husband Dan on July 2nd, on a partly sunny day when, about 1/2 mile into the walk, she suddenly lost mobility in her legs.

She went from being very strong and fit, coaching others and training herself for the Chicago Marathon to not being able to walk or talk clearly. Come hear the story of her stroke, recovery, and her new goal to help stroke patients.

See you Thursday!



Common Heart's Hunger Walk

By Kay Persing



Please join our team to raise donations for Common Heart's Food Pantry. The HUNGER WALK is virtual on Sunday, March 7. Just walk your 5K wherever you want. Would be great to get together in a park or large neighborhood. Encourage friends and family to join our team or sponsor you with a donation.

The link below is our Rotary of Waxhaw Weddington Team page. (it may take a minute to load). We also have a little competition with 2 other Rotary clubs that have entered a team. Let's get more members and donations!

[Rotary Club of Waxhaw Weddington Team Page](#)

Women in Rotary

Join the Women in Rotary and Chef Tillie and leave nothing to " the luck of the Irish" to make your St.Patrick's Day party a success! On **Thursday, March 11, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**, Chef Tillie will be presenting on how to make a signature cocktail and wonderful appetizers to make your gathering simple and stress-free!

Chef Tillie is a celebrity chef with a heart of gold. Not only is she a private chef to legendary celebrities but she supports many local and national charities dealing with food insecurities. She is honored to be one of Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Ambassadors teaching all ages about the importance of real food and nutrition!!

So grab your friends and join us from your home and create something wonderful!
Sláinte (cheers)

Register for the event on DACDB or click the link - [https://www.dacdb.com/ index.cfm?](https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77519133)
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This week is Thirsty Thursday

Thirsty Thursday is this week at **6pm!** Grab your beverage of choice and join us at **Cork and Ale** in downtown Waxhaw.

Hope to see you there!

SFTL

By Jeanne M. Pritt

Seminars for Tomorrow's Leaders (SFTL) is the District 7680 Rotary Youth Leadership Institute (RYLA). SFTL is a 4-day youth leadership program designed with curriculum from Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) that helps prepare youth to be our future leaders. As an introduction to the full 4-day SFTL program, mini workshops will be offered for students who are interested in learning more about or attending SFTL.

The virtual workshop on **February 10th** is open to Rotarians, Rotaractors, and high school students. Students who attend the virtual workshop are eligible to receive 1.5 hours credit for high school leadership service hours. Beneficial for all and highly recommended for any student wanting to attend in the summer.

*** We are looking for an SFTL Liaison as well as event volunteers. Please let Jeanne or Yorda know if you are interested. ***



Rotary7680.org
Rotary District 7680
RYLA A INITIATIVE
Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders
VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
5:30-7PM

- **CONNECT** with others from 14 counties
- Share your voice and be **INSPIRED** with new ideas
- **ENGAGE** in FUN experiential activities for more leadership learning
- **LEAD** from within, lead with others, make an impact in your world

– Complete the workshop to be eligible for 1.5 hours of leadership/community service –

High School: <https://bit.ly/3I5AV8n>
Rotaractors: <https://bit.ly/3nFh7G1>
Rotarians: <https://bit.ly/2K3cl0A>

CONNECT INSPIRE ENGAGE LEAD

CART Fund and Happy Dollars



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

We learned A LOT recently about the CART Fund & part we each play in Alzheimer's research when we donate. To see that presentation, click [here](#). To donate, see the link below.

CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research) Fund:
<https://mycartfund.org/index.cfm>



PayPal link for Happy Dollars, dues payment and donations:
<https://www.paypal.me/rotarywaxhawweddingt>

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH

FEBRUARY

“Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures.”
— John F. Kennedy

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