

#### **Club Meeting**

Waxhaw-Weddington Meets at Weddington Swim & Racquet Club 4315 Weddington Matthews Rd Weddington, NC 28214 Time: Thursday at 07:30

#### **Club Leaders**



Nicolino Iannelli President



Yorda Kidane iPast President President



Kay Persing Secretary



Stephen David Koehler Treasurer



D. Craig Horn Club Trainer



Amanda Jarrell Relations/Image Chair



<u>Smith</u> Program Chair Membership



Kate Turner Bulletin Editor



William Grant <u>Whittaker</u> Club Trainer

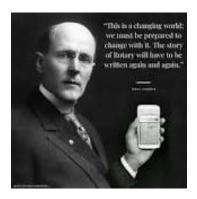


Wendi S Keenan Rotary Foundation



Athanasios A. <u>Koutsaftis</u> Sergeant-at-

Michael Tyler Evola



#### **Transitions**

By Marcus A. Watson Hello Rotary Family,

Thank you to everyone who was at the last meeting. For those who didn't get a chance to make it, I wanted to use this as an opportunity to update the club. Last week Cristina resigned as President of our club and as a member. She has had some significant changes with her job over the last 18 months and felt it was best to step down from her post.

The board held its monthly meeting following the regular meeting and accepted her resignation with regret. The board also selected Yorda and Nico to finish out the Rotary year as co-presidents of our club.

I know this is sometimes a difficult spot for any Rotary club, but I was highly encouraged by the way the board and all the members in attendance rallied around each other. I'm very proud to be a member of this club, and I hope that you will join your fellow members by supporting our Co-Presidents as they continue to lead our wonderful group.

Thank you for making our community a better place.

Best regards,

Marcus

# The Weekly Agenda

#### Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests! Thursday, November 2nd

7:15am Breakfast and Social Time Cristina Capello 7:30am Welcome Invocation & Pledge (See Schedule Below) 7:40am TBD Guest Introductions Health & Happiness Elizabeth Sol Announcements Committee Chairs 7:55am Happy Dollars Members Cristina Capello 8:05am Introduce Program

Chat GBT and AI Jordan Ledwein For the Good of Rotary

The 4-Way Test Cristina Capello

8:30am Adjourn Room Clean Up

# **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



Community Service Chair Club Service Chair



Graham J. Wilson International Service Chair



<u>Larry Hook</u> Youth Services Chair



<u>Andrea S Wood</u> Fundraising Chair



Marcus A Watson Assistant Governor-Union County

#### **Events**

November 2nd Waxhaw-Weddington Weekly Club Meeting November 6th Public Image Monthly Meeting November 9th Waxhaw-Weddington Weekly Club Meeting November 9th **Community Service Committee Meeting** November 16th Waxhaw-Weddington Weekly Club Meeting November 16th Waxhaw-Weddington **Board Meeting** November 16th Waxhaw-Weddington **Thirsty Thursday** November 23rd Waxhaw-Weddington Weekly Club Meeting November 25th Waxhaw-Weddington Holiday Wreath Fundraiser 2023 November 28th **WWR Monthly Board** Meeting

#### **Birthdays**

No Birthdays Found

Member Anniversaries

Andrew Dennis Timothy 11-05-2020 3 Years

Wedding Anniversaries

William Grant Whittaker November 2nd 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!

# **Upcoming Speakers**

The Speaker for this week:



The AI Sales Guy - I help sales teams combine proven sales methodology & cutting edge sales technology so they can sell smarter.

My love for sales has only continued to grow as I dive into new sales technology, especially surrounding AI and automation tools. I always enjoy connecting with others who are interested in sales processes, marketing strategies, or overall business ownership, so I can stay up to date with different trends and learn from others at the same time.

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

November 9th 2023	Chad Catledge	Pedals Possible
November 16th 2023	Club Assembly	Pot Luck
November 23rd 2023	No Meeting	Thanksgiving
November 30th 2023	TBD	TBD

# **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	
November 2nd	Tony Garshnick	
November 9th	Kerry Guley	
November 16h	Lisa Hilbish	
November 30th	Larry Hook	

## **Upcoming Events**



November 6th - 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Public Image Monthly Meeting - Zoom Link

November 9th - International Service Committee Meeting following

the regular meeting.

6:30 - 7:30 pm - Community Service Committee Meeting - Atrium Health Waxhaw Community Room or via zoom

November 12th - 1:00pm - 2:00pm - Dogwood Park Pollinator Garden Maintenance

November 16th - Pot Luck - Board Meeting after regular meeting - Thirsty Thursday.

November 17th - Wreath orders due

November 18th - Rotary District 7680 Foundation Celebration

November 23rd - Serving Lunch at the Union County Community Shelter

November 25th - Wreath distribution at Stacks

#### **District Events**

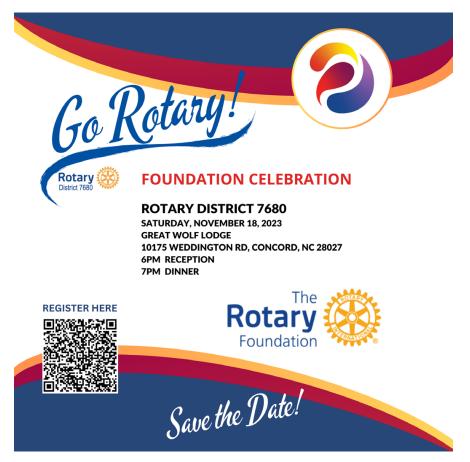
By Paula Jeanne Smith

#### WE WANT YOU TO ATTEND THE

Rotary District 7680 Foundation Celebration

# Register NOW for the

Rotary District 7680 Foundation Celebration on SATURDAY, November 18, 2023, at 6:00 PM, Great Wolf Lodge, 10175 Weddington Road, Concord, NC 28027.



Registration is now open on DACDB.



# **Rotary Foundation Month**

# The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

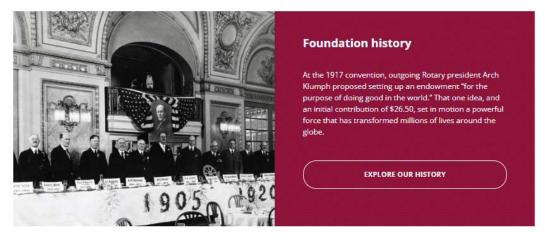
#### Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

## What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

**Donate Now** 



Explore Our History

# 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, November 16th.

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

# **Community Service Update**

Chair: Michael Evola

By Michael Tyler Evola



#### Community Service Committee Meeting Meeting Location

In-person Option: Atrium Health Waxhaw Community Room

Virtual Option: Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 867 0990 1524 - Passcode: 061704

Meeting Date: 2nd Thursday of the Month - Next meeting is

**11/09 Meeting Time:** 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Committee Folder : Link



#### **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.

Location: Dogwood Park - 121 Lester Davis Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173 Date: Sunday, November 12th, 2023 -

**Time**: 1:00 PM-2:00 PM Here is a link to <u>Sign Up</u>.



#### David G Barnes Children's Park Winter Beautification Project

Location: David G. Barnes Children's Park - 209 West South Main Street, Waxhaw, NC 28173

Date; Saturday, December 9, 2023

Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

# **Fundraising Moment**

Chair: Andrea Wood Fundraising Committee Meetings

The fundraising committee meeting will be after the regular meeting on the first Thursday of each month.

How many days are left to achieve our goal of 5 wreaths per member??

18 days!!!

Just a reminder....the last day for sales is Friday November 17th!

I know we can accomplish this! The kids are counting on us!



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# Of course, if you can sell more - PLEASE DO!

The more we sell, the more good we can do in our community! And remember - Past President and current AG Marcus

promised a bottle of wine or a gift card to the Rotarian selling the most wreaths. Challenge accepted!



This year we will be accepting payment through DACDB. Non-Rotarians will add their information on a "guest" page just like any other payment process!

Pick up on Saturday November 25th @ Stacks!

If anyone has any questions, please reach out to Paula, Nico or Andrea.

# Football & Fellowship Potluck

By Kay Persing



What could be better than getting together with friends to watch football, eat, drink, and have fun?

Drew invited everyone to his house on Sunday Nov 12th at 12pm for a potluck fundraiser. (If you don't know Drew, this would be a great opportunity to meet.)

Wings and beverages provided.

Take a chance on betting games. - half \$ going to support our Christmas families.

Bring your favorite tailgating dish. Wear your favorite team jersey!

Please RSVP (yes/no/maybe) Here.

# **Great Turkey Countdown with Common Heart**

By Kay Persing

Here is a volunteer opportunity directly with Common Heart.

Great Turkey Coundown 2023

Delivery Day, Saturday November 18



- Volunteers over 350 drivers are needed to deliver the blessing! Plus 150 other volunteer opportunities starting now! Click here
- Food Donations as with last year, we anticipate a difficult time buying everything we need in bulk due to logistics and shortages. You can be a big hero by running food drives. Click here for the food drive list.
- Turkeys You can donate Turkeys and all the fixin's by making a financial contribution of \$40.00 here. If you would like to donate frozen turkeys, we can receive them starting November 15th. Please email FoodRaising@commonheart.org to make a pledge of frozen turkeys.

# **Waxhaw Weddington Rotary 20th Anniversary**

By Paula Jeanne Smith

Hello everyone!

Celebrate

Next year, in June of 2024, our club will be celebrating 20 years of doing good in the community and in the world.

We are starting to put together a committee to work on a celebration and would love input from all.

If you are interested in planning this momentous occasion, please email me! It is sure to be an epic event.

Thank you! Paula



# **Important Rotary Website Links**

# **Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club**

**Rotary International** 

**Dacdb** 

**Rotary Foundation** 

My Rotary

<u>RLI</u>

# **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 <u>here</u> or <u>here</u>

To donate, <a href="https://mycartfund.org/index.cfm">https://mycartfund.org/index.cfm</a>



When you want to send money to the Rotary for Dues, Donations or "Happy Dollars", please use zelle - <a href="mailto:rotarywaxwed@gmail.com">rotarywaxwed@gmail.com</a>.