

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



Nicollino Iannelli
President



Yorda Kidane
iPast President
President



Kay Persing
Secretary



Stephen David
Koehler
Treasurer



D. Craig Horn
Club Trainer



Amanda Jarrell
Public
Relations/Image
Chair



Paula Jeanne
Smith
Program Chair
Membership
Chair



Kate Turner
Bulletin Editor



William Grant
Whittaker
Club Trainer



Wendi S
Keenan
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Athanasios A.
Koutsafitis
Sergeant-at-
Arms

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	
7:30am	Welcome	Cristina Capello
	Invocation & Pledge	(See Schedule Below)
7:40am	Guest Introductions	TBD
	Health & Happiness	Elizabeth Sol
	Announcements	Committee Chairs
7:55am	Happy Dollars	Members
8:05am	Introduce Program	Cristina Capello
	Chat GBT and AI	Jordan Ledwein
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	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



Larry Hook
Youth Services
Chair



Andrea S. Wood
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.**

Go Rotary!

Rotary District 7680

FOUNDATION CELEBRATION

ROTARY DISTRICT 7680
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023
GREAT WOLF LODGE
10175 WEDDINGTON RD, CONCORD, NC 28027
6PM RECEPTION
7PM DINNER

REGISTER HERE

The Rotary Foundation

Save the Date!

Registration is now open on DACDB.



BUY A CHANCE FOR A FREE WEEKEND!

PURCHASE HERE



DISTRICT CONFERENCE, APRIL 19-21, 2024
FRANCIS MARION HOTEL
CHARLESTON, SC

WEEKEND INCLUDES:
2 NIGHTS HOTEL, STANDARD ROOM
2 CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS
PARKING PASSES

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
CELEBRATE WITH ROTARIANS
EXPLORE CHARLESTON
LEARN AND BE INSPIRED

ONLY \$20 PER TICKET
WINNERS DRAWN AT
FOUNDATION BANQUET
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



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](#)



Foundation history

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

[EXPLORE OUR HISTORY](#)

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Board Meetings

**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

By Michael Tyler Evola

Chair: Michael 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](#)

Time: 1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Here is a link to [Sign Up](#).



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



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 -

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!



2023 Holiday Wreath Fundraiser

proceeds provide

holiday
CHEER

*The Union County Christmas Bureau &
The Community Shelter of Union County*



**22" NC Fraser Fir Holiday
Wreath with Bow**
only **\$30.00 each**

Handcrafted Fraser Fir Wreaths Made Locally in Ashe County, NC
Our natural Fraser Fir wreaths are handmade with care by skilled craftsmen in Ashe County, NC, who have been making them for years during the holiday season. These wreaths are made from fresh trimmings of Fraser Fir Christmas trees that are still in the field. Due to their appearance and needle retention, Fraser Fir trees are highly valued and are native to the High Country of North Carolina and East Tennessee. Our wreaths are full, fresh, and fragrant, making them the perfect addition to your holiday decor.

**SCAN
ME!**



Last day to order is November 17th
Wreaths will be available for pickup on:

Saturday, November 25th

at **Stacks Kitchen 1315 N. Broome St. Waxhaw**
from **8:00am to Noon.**

ORDER FORM

Order & Payment Deadline is November 17, 2023

Order Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: (_____) _____-_____
Email: _____

Wreath Details:

☐ Quantity(____) x \$30 ea.= \$ _____

☐ Optional: Additional Donation: \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club

[Printable Version](#)

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 Countdown 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!



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



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?

Important Rotary Website Links

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club](#)

[Rotary International](#)

[Dacdb](#)

[Rotary Foundation](#)

[My Rotary](#)

[RLI](#)

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.
