

# 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



Paula Jeanne  
Smith  
President



Craig Horn  
President-Elect



Kay Persing  
Secretary



Stephen David  
Koehler  
Treasurer



Brie Foster  
President-  
Nominee



Kerry Guley  
Bulletin Editor



Wendi S  
Keenan  
President-  
Nominee



Betsy Lamb  
Club Trainer



Jeanne M. Pritt  
Club Trainer



Andrea S Wood  
Public  
Relations/Image  
Chair  
Fundraising  
Chair



Lisa Hilbish  
Membership  
Chair



James H Young  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms

Elizabeth  
Carpenton  
Community

### The Weekly Agenda

## Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!

### Thursday, February 13th, 2025

- 7:15am Breakfast and Social  
Time
- 7:30am Welcome Paula Smith  
Invocation & Pledge (See Schedule Below)
- 7:40am Guest Introductions Sergeant at Arms  
Health & Happiness  
Announcements Committee Chairs
- 7:55am Happy Dollars Members
- 8:05am Introduce Program Paula Smith  
Kip Roth  
For the Good of Rotary All  
The 4-Way Test Paula Smith
- 8:30am Adjourn  
Room Clean Up

### Upcoming Speakers

THIS WEEK:

## Kip Roth

Thursday  
February 13,  
2025  
7:30 AM

Rotary   
Club of Waxhaw-  
Weddington



**Kip Roth**  
**Attorney**  
**Executive**  
**Coach**  
**Paralympian**



Service Chair



Larry Hook  
Youth Services  
Chair



Nicolino Iannelli  
iPast President



Yorda Kidane  
iPast President

**Events**

- February 11th  
[Youth Service Committee monthly meeting](#)
- February 13th  
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Speaker: Kip Roth  
Subject: Executive Coach / Paralympian
- February 13th  
[Membership Committee meeting](#)
- February 15th  
[WWR Annual Holiday Party](#)
- February 20th  
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Speaker: Jason Luker  
Subject: Charlotte Museum of History
- February 27th  
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Speaker: Rhett Brown  
Subject: Wingate University
- March 6th  
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Speaker: Amy Carr  
Subject: Matthews Free Clinic
- March 6th  
[PR-Fundraising committee monthly meeting](#)
- March 11th  
[Youth Service Committee monthly meeting](#)

**Birthdays**

Ben Tewolde

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**

February 20th, 2025	Charlotte Museum of History	Jason Luker
February 27th, 2025	Wingate University	Rhett Brown-President

**Invocation & Pledge Schedule**

Date	Member Name
February 13, 2025	Elizabeth Sol
February 20, 2025	Gary Summerfield

Please try and find someone to sub for you if you are unable to attend on your assigned date. Thank you!

Message from Paula

February 18th

**Member  
Anniversaries**

Ben Tewolde  
02-18-2021  
4 Years

**Wedding  
Anniversaries**

No Wedding Anniversaries

We are so excited to have Kip Roth as our speaker this week! This is a great meeting to have someone come as your guest. They will not be disappointed!!

Let's fill up the room to hear Kip's amazing and inspirational story. I am looking forward to seeing everyone this weekend for our long overdue "Holiday Party". Tom will be making his famous wings. There will be salmon and maybe a rib or two! Please be sure to sign up for sides and desserts!

Don't forget your mystery gift for the gift exchange. And there might even still be a mistletoe hanging around!

St. Paddy's Day is around the corner and so is our Bingo game!! Please be sure to share the flier and information with friends and family. We had so much fun last year - it would be great to repeat that success!!

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**Upcoming Events**

**Annual Holiday Party (February)**

**Please join us for our family holiday social.**

Please bring a fun and creative Mystery Gift to exchange.

Salmon, wings, and soft drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP (Yes, No, Maybe)  
Choose a slot if you would like to bring a dish to share.  
Enter dish in Comments.

**All are welcome to join this family-friendly event.**

**Date:** 02/15/2025 (Sat.)

**Time:** 6:00pm - 9:00pm EST

**Location:** Smith Residence - 1840 Tanglebriar Ct.

[RSVP & SIGN UP FOR DISHES HERE](#)

**RSVP by February 13th**

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**Board Meetings**

This month's meeting will be **Thursday, February 27th**, after the regular meeting.



Fundraising Moment



JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAXHAW WEDDINGTON'S

# Wee Bit of Fun



Seats are limited!

Sales end March 7th!



6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM



AMERICAN LEGION POST 208  
801 E SOUTH MAIN ST, WAXHAW



**Early Bird Tickets: \$40**

Save \$5 by purchasing before February 21st!

**Tickets: \$45**

Ticket includes 6 game cards.  
Extra game cards, raffle tickets, and food can be purchased separately.

**Hotdogs, popcorn, prizes, and more!**



[www.zeffy.com/ticketing/rotary-bingo-march-12--2025](http://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/rotary-bingo-march-12--2025)

Your generous contribution will directly support our elementary school literacy projects.

## Foundation Update



### History of the Peace Pole Project

A Peace Pole is a monument declaring the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in the language of the country in which it is planted and usually several other languages.



The Peace Pole Project was started in Japan by Masahisa Goi (1916 – 1980), who dedicated his life to spreading the message, "May Peace Prevail on Earth". Mr. Goi was greatly affected by the destruction caused by World War II and the atomic bombs which fell on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. His desire to assist in the creation of world peace was answered when in 1955, the Peace Message, May Peace Prevail on Earth, came to him in a moment of great inspiration and deep prayer. Not long after Mr. Goi authored the Universal Peace Message in 1955, Peace Poles inscribed with the Peace Message began to appear in various locations across Japan initiating the start of The Peace Pole Project.



The Peace Pole Project was first introduced to the United States with the opening of The World Peace Prayer Society offices in San Francisco and New York in 1986, The International Year of Peace.

## Community Service Update




Common Heart Hunger Walk is Sunday, March 2nd.

Click the link to register for the WaxWed Rotary Team! Together, let's raise funds & awareness to end local hunger right here in Union County!

[waxwedrotary.commonearthhungerwalk.org](http://waxwedrotary.commonearthhungerwalk.org)

### Hybrid Meetings

**[CLICK HERE TO JOIN VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM](#)**



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WEDDINGTON

# HYBRID MEETINGS



**THERE ARE 2 WAYS FOR YOU TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS EACH WEEK:**

- VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM-  
Meeting ID: 788 2144 2471  
Passcode 222910
- IN PERSON

**WEDDINGTON SWIM & RACQUET CLUB:**

4315 Weddington Matthews Rd, Weddington, NC 28104

THURSDAYS FROM 7:30-8:30 AM

Volunteers needed each week to:  
Set up/tear down tables and chairs,  
pick up breakfast, & deliver any leftover breakfast to Waxhaw Police Department.



### Important Rotary Website Links



[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club](#)

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Member Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International](#)

[Dacdb](#)

[Rotary Foundation](#)

[My Rotary](#)

[RLI](#)

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## 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](mailto:rotarywaxwed@gmail.com).

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