

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
Service Chair

Larry Hook

The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!

Thursday, January 16th, 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
Eric Kelly-American
Legion Paula Smith
For the Good of
Rotary All
The 4-Way Test Paula Smith
- 8:30am Adjourn
Room Clean Up

Message from Paula

Hi everyone!

Are you feeling nostalgic?? **Please join us this week at the Atrium Health Community Room (2700 Providence Rd. S) in Waxhaw for our regular morning meeting!!** We will have American Legion Commander, Eric Kelly, speaking about the Legion and our upcoming partnership concerning the downtown Waxhaw Veterans memorial. I hope to see you all there!!

Paula

Upcoming Speakers

THIS WEEK:

PLEASE NOTE-OUR MEETING THIS WEEK WILL BE HELD AT THE ATRIUM HEALTH COMMUNITY ROOM (2700 PROVIDENCE RD. S) AND NOT AT OUR REGULAR LOCATION



Youth Services
Chair



Nicolino Iannelli
iPast President



Yorda Kidane
iPast President

Eric Kelly-American Legion

Thursday
January 16, 2025
7:30 AM



**LT. Col Eric
Kelly - USAF
RET
Commander -
American
Legion Post 208**

Events

- January 14th
[Youth Service Committee monthly meeting](#)
- January 16th
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: LT Col Eric Kelly
Subject: History of American Legion Post 208
- January 23rd
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- January 30th
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- February 6th
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- February 6th
[PR-Fundraising committee monthly meeting](#)
- February 11th
[Youth Service Committee monthly meeting](#)

Birthdays

Don K. Fisher
January 16th

Member Anniversaries

Stephen Boyle
01-18-2024
1 Year

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries

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

January 23rd, 2025	Brad Beauregard & Michael Cooper	NC Child-Advocacy for Children
January 30th, 2025	Member Speaker	

Invocation & Pledge Schedule

Date	Member Name
January 16th, 2025	Jessie Lindberg

January
30th,
2025

Kay Persing

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

Board Meetings



This month's meeting will be this Thursday, January 16th, after the regular meeting.

Community Service Update



Taking steps to end local hunger!

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.commonhearthungerwalk.org

Foundation Update



JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

"TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION. THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES. IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN UNCOMMON RESULTS."

- ANDREW CARNEGIE



Polio Update - January 10, 2025

The year 2024 presented both setbacks and successes in our fight to eradicate Polio. Wild Polio cases saw a significant increase in Afghanistan and Pakistan, whereas Variant Polio cases continued to decline, proving the effectiveness of the Novel Type 2 Oral Vaccine. Variant cases

On the District giving front, we have much work to do but are making progress. We have an annual goal of \$110,000, and as of 12/31/2024, we have received donations totaling \$48,132. While we are behind pace to meet the goal, there has been a significant improvement compared to earlier in the year. I extend my thanks to the leading clubs and have provided the Giving Report for your review. Notably, there are 18 clubs with \$0 in contributions. If all Rotarians and clubs give something, we will meet our goal.

The leading clubs are:

1. Mecklenburg South - \$7,450
2. Charlotte - \$4,540
3. Waxhaw Weddington - \$3,785
4. North Mecklenburg - \$3,150
5. Matthews - \$2,611

Fundraising Moment



Harlem Wizards tickets are now on sale via this link:

<https://www.harlemwizards.com/tickets/weddington>

Please share with your friends and family!! Here is a link to a custom video-please share on your social media:

[WEDDINGTON PROMOTION VIDEO](#)

We are still looking for sponsors for this event at the following levels:

1. MVP Presenting Sponsor - \$2,500 (ONE AVAILABLE)

- Exclusive presenting sponsor recognition ("Presented by [Sponsor Name]")
- Prominent logo placement on event materials and banners
- Opportunity for a representative to introduce the game and a brief halftime message
- Featured in social media promotions and event announcements
- 6 GA tickets

2. All-Star Sponsor - \$1,000 (Multiple available)

- Logo placement on event materials and sponsor banners
- Shoutout on social media and during the event
- 4 GA tickets

3. Jump Shot Sponsor - \$500 (Multiple available)

- Name listed on event programs and sponsor banners
- Acknowledgment during the game
- 2 GA tickets

[Thirsty Thursday](#)

**Thirsty Thursday
January 16th 6 PM-8:30ish**



Middle James Brewery
115 E. North Main Street
Waxhaw, NC 28173

[Hybrid Meetings](#)

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

Rotary
ROTARY CLUB OF WAXHAW
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](#)

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.

Fo

the 4 way test
of the things we think, say, and do:

- is it the **truth?**
- is it **fair** to all concerned?
- will it build **goodwill** & better friendships?
- will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

The graphic is a dark blue square with a yellow border and four yellow circles in the corners. The text is white and colorful, with the words "truth?", "goodwill", "fair", and "beneficial" in purple, pink, red, and orange respectively. Each question is connected to a vertical line with a yellow dot at the top.