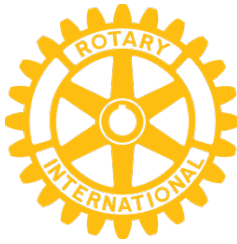


Rotary



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
Youth Services

The Weekly Agenda

Welcome Waxhaw-Weddington Rotarians and Guests!

Thursday, January 23rd, 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
	Brad Beauregard & Michael Cooper- NC Child Advocacy for Children	Paula Smith
	For the Good of Rotary	All
	The 4-Way Test	Paula Smith
8:30am	Adjourn Room Clean Up	

Upcoming Speakers

THIS WEEK:

**Brad Beauregard & Michael Cooper-NC Child-Advocacy for
Children**

Thursday
January 23, 2025
7:30 AM

Rotary 
Club of Waxhaw-
Weddington

NC
Child

Michael
Copper

Brad
Beauregard



Chair



Nicolino Iannelli
iPast President



Yorda Kidane
iPast President

Events

January 23rd
Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: NC Child -
Michael Copper and Brad
Beauregard
Subject: Our Speakers
this week are with NC
Child, an advocacy
organization that
promotes policies that
improve the lives of all
North Carolina children.
January 30th
Weekly Club Meeting
February 6th
Weekly Club Meeting
February 6th
PR-Fundraising
committee monthly
meeting
February 11th
Youth Service
Committee monthly
meeting
February 13th
Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays

Fiona Swaenepoel
January 23rd

**Member
Anniversaries**

No Years Of Service

**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 30th, 2025	Last Minute Wizards Planning/Update meeting & Member Speaker	
February 6th, 2025	Tom Quigley	NC Eminent Domain Laws

Invocation & Pledge Schedule

Date	Member Name
January 23rd, 2025	Kay Persing
January 30th, 2025	Jeanne Pritt

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

Message from Paula

Good Morning!!

I hope everyone is doing OK with this cold weather! 🧊🧥🧊
We are just one week away from our biggest fundraiser, and we **need**

your support to make it a resounding success. This event is crucial for our club, and your participation can make a significant difference.

Why Participate?

- **Make an Impact:** The funds we raise will go towards benefiting our community in a big way!
- **Team Spirit:** This is a fantastic opportunity to come together as a club, strengthen our bonds, and work towards a common goal.

How You Can Help:

1. **Volunteer:** Sign up to help with event planning, setup, or on the day of the event. We need all hands on deck!! We have tons of open slots on the sign-up genius to fill. We will not be successful if we don't have enough club members to help out.
2. **Spread the Word:** Share our fundraiser details with friends, family, and on social media to reach a wider audience.
3. Next week, on Thursday Jan 30th, we will have our kickoff meeting to discuss the event in final detail, share assignments and review any training. **Please make every effort to attend!**

Let's make this fundraiser our best one yet!

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Best regards,



Paula J Smith

President

Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington

Last Week's Presentation

For those of you who were unable to attend our meeting last week, we had Lt. Col. Eric Kelly, Post Commander of the Waxhaw American Legion Post 208. They are having a BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, February 1st and I did tell him I would share the information.

It would be a great way to show support to the American Legion!



Dean Haywood
American Legion Post 208

Proudly Invites the Waxhaw Area Community to:
The 3rd Annual Dean Haywood Memorial BBQ
Saturday, February 1, 2025 - 5:00-9:00 PM

Menu:
Smoked Pulled Pork
BBQ Chicken
Cole Slaw
Baked Beans
Rolls & Drink



Live DJ
50/50 Raffle
& Other Activities!

Dean served our country honorably as a Sailor in the United States Navy from 1974-1978. After dedicating himself to Military Service he then served the American Legion for over 40 years. Dean held Waxhaw Post 208 positions and became Commander of NC District 17 & Division 4 (including greater Charlotte & Winston-Salem).

Continuing a tradition started by Dean, proceeds from this event will assist Veterans & their families in the local community that experience hardship or need urgent financial aid.

Cost: \$15 Per Person at Door - \$10.00 Kids under 12

BYOB Optional

Tickets available: contact 980-425-2428 or 980-328-8029

Address: 801 East S. Main St., Waxhaw NC 28173

Fundraising Moment



Harlem Wizards tickets are now on sale via this link:

<https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/matthewsnc01-31-25-07-00pm/>

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 need volunteers for this event to be a success. Please click the link

below to sign up:

[VOLUNTEER SIGN UP](#)

Membership Updates



Please help us congratulate and welcome Lyle Pirnie to our club! Lyle has been a Rotarian for many years, and we were thrilled to recognize him at our last meeting.

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!

Important Rotary Website Links



[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club](#)

[Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Member Facebook Page](#)

[Rotary International](#)

[Dacdb](#)

[Rotary Foundation](#)

[My Rotary](#)

[RLI](#)

Hybrid Meetings

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

A blue banner with the Rotary logo and text: "Rotary ROTARY CLUB OF WAXHAW WEDDINGTON" and "HYBRID MEETINGS" in large white letters.



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.



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.

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?