



### 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 30th, 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
- Last minute Wizards Game
- Information/Member Speaker Paula Smith
- For the Good of Rotary All
- The 4-Way Test Paula Smith
- 8:30am Adjourn
- Room Clean Up

### Upcoming Speakers

THIS WEEK:

## Harlem Wizards Fundraiser Information



**Please attend to learn about the logistics of the event and understand the volunteer roles. We need you to help make this a success!**



Youth Services  
Chair



Nicolino Iannelli  
iPast President



Yorda Kidane  
iPast President

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 6th, 2025	Tom Quigley	NC Eminent Domain Laws
February 13th, 2025	Kip Roth	

### Events

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](#)

February 20th  
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

### Birthdays

No Birthdays

### Member Anniversaries

Nancy McCoy Duncan  
02-02-2006  
19 Years

Amanda Jarrell  
02-02-2023  
2 Years

### Wedding Anniversaries

Kimberley Angeli  
February 5th

### Invocation & Pledge Schedule

Date	Member Name
January 30th, 2025	Jeanne Pritt
February 6th, 2025	Paula Smith

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

### Message from Paula

Our **BIG** fundraiser is just a few days away, and I cannot thank everyone enough for their support and contributions!!

We are going to have an amazing event, raise lots of money and have fun doing it!!

Kerry will be presenting some training information this week at our meeting, so please plan on attending to know your assignments and what will be expected that night.

And of course, we will all be there to cheer on our fellow Rotarian, Bill Whittaker, as he puts his basketball skills to the test!!

### Mid-Year Assembly

This past weekend, President-Elect Craig and President-Elect Nominee Brie and I attended the District Wide Mid-Year Assembly. It was great to see old friends from around the district and to hear about the accomplishments that have been made since July!

Some highlights:

- Our Zone (33) contributed more than 1.3 million to the Zone Disaster Fund with 27 projects being funded - totaling \$340,000 with the bulk going to Western NC.

- We heard from speakers on Youth Exchange and RLI, and a new program called Visioning that will be introduced to the clubs shortly.
- Great ideas were presented on PR/PI and how to use social media to get the word out about the awesome things our club is doing.
  - PDG Mike Walker presented on membership and creating the "culture of inviting" to not only boost membership but also to keep members engaged. And so on.....
  - DGE Donna Moffett gave PE Craig and PN Brie a glimpse of what will be coming in March as they attend PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) in Geensboro. Rotary on steroids is the only way to describe it, but I know they will both be ready for it!

I hope you take advantage of these events in the future. They really do give you the bigger picture of how Rotary makes an impact in our world.

Paula

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### Fundraising Moment



**Harlem Wizards tickets can be purchased with this link:**

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

Please share with your friends and family and on social media! ***We still need volunteers for this event to be a success. Please click the link below to sign up:***

[VOLUNTEER SIGN UP](#)

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### Foundation Update

February is fast approaching.

Peace and Conflict Resolution play an integral role in Rotary International.

From fighting polio and poverty to ethnic discrimination and access to education, Rotarians and Peace Fellows are making a lasting impact throughout the world. By connecting with Rotary Positive Peace Activators, you too can plan a peace project, locally, statewide or globally.

How will you begin to promote peace?



*Positive Peace Activators from 24 countries at the Nepal Leadership Summit in October 2023. Photo by Raquel D'Garay Juncal.*

Did you know there is a dedicated group of peacebuilders eager to work with your club and community to promote peace? We are graduates of the [Rotary Positive Peace Activators program](#). Since its launch in 2020, 318 people have completed the program (including Rotary and Rotaract members, Rotary Action Group members, and Rotary Peace Fellows) in North America & the Caribbean, Latin America, Asia, Europe, East Africa, West and Central Africa, and Oceania. Our goal is to build lasting peace in our communities by leveraging Rotary's structures and the transformative framework of [Positive 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.commonhearthungerwalk.org](http://waxwedrotary.commonhearthungerwalk.org)

### Membership Updates



Last week we welcomed **Earl Smith** to our club. Please help us congratulate and welcome Earl-we are honored to have you as our newest member!

Don't forget about our ongoing membership contest and invite a guest:



## MEMBERSHIP CONTEST



### Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club's Poker Face Frenzy Contest

#### 3 Month Contest:

- For every guest you bring to a Rotary meeting you will get your name put in for a drawing and if that guest becomes a member your name goes in two more times.
- Drawings for a prize will happen every three months (October, January, and May).
- Prizes could be gift cards, cash, a donation to your favorite charity, or something as fabulous!

#### Grand Prize Contest:

- Along with the 3 Month Contest you will receive one playing card for a guest you bring to a meeting and two additional playing cards if they become a member.
- At the end of June whomever has the best five-card poker hand will win a BIG prize.
- THE BIG PRIZE IS A LONG WEEKEND STAY AT PAULA'S BEACH HOUSE IN OAK ISLAND (certain months only).

**The person who brings in the most members will receive the first-ever Membership Trophy. It will be a coveted award.**

## Hybrid Meetings

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

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ROTARY CLUB OF WAXHAW  
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# 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](#)

## 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).

## 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?