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From The Editor:

Welcome all to the premiere and somewhat limited edition of the Waxhaw Gazette. In future issues of this "online" newspaper you will be seeing a dedication to not only the principals of quality reporting, but as a Rotarian, a dedication to the wellbeing of our town.

For all of the years I have lived in the Waxhaw area I have always felt that the media did our community a disservice with what little coverage we received. Even the local papers really have done little to tell Waxhaw's story. We have a diverse and very interesting group of people living in the area with many new and interesting things happening all of the time. These are the stories I look forward to telling.

Launching a newspaper is, as you may guess, a daunting task. After my many years in business this is a task I truly am embracing, especially speaking with all of you in our great community. Waxhaw has a bright future ahead if it and I look forward to all of us being a part of it.

Christmas In Waxhaw

Saturday December 8th, 2007

Noon: This years Christmas Celebration begins with a new event sponsored by the Waxhaw Womens Club featuring beautifully decorated trees inspired and designed by area business. The proceeds from this will go toward the restoration of the Historic Belk Building.

3:00 PM: "The Sounds of Christmas Parade" will kick off with Grand Marshal Mayor Pro Tem David Barns and Emcee Keith Larson of WBT. The parade will follow the traditional route beginning at the Waxhaw Volunteer Fire Department.

4:30 PM: Snack with Santa

Santa will be at the Waxhaw VFD to hear the wishes of the Children. Enjoy Holiday Snacks and Crafts. Presented by the Waxhaw Business Association.

5:30 PM: Mayors Tree Lighting

Mayor Gary Underwood and the Town Commissioners will be on hand to light the town tree and officially kick off the beginning of the Holiday Season. Recording Laura Pettler will emcee the event and entertainment will be provided by area caolers and the XCarolina Dance Company. Highway 75, North Broom Street & Church Street.

Rotary Hosts VIP Room for Christmas Parade

Larry Hook, Event coordinator

Christmas spirit will abound as the Rotary Club and The Town of Waxhaw go all out to make this a wonderful event. Parade VIPs will be joined in the Hospitality Room by many other community leaders and celebrities.



Santa with Mayor Underwood at last years festivities

VIPs will be escorted via sleigh or golf cart to their pre-designated parade positions at approximately 2:45pm. After the parade, VIPs will be escorted back to Rippingtons as members of the community are cued through the white table clothed restaurant for a brief opportunity to meet their leaders and friends in a very festive setting.



Post Parade activities last year

The event will conclude by 4:30 pm to coincide with optional post parade activities. Thank you.

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The Waxhaw - Weddington Sunrise Rotary Club

Take a few minutes and talk to one of our members or visit us at Rippington's Restaurant in Waxhaw on Thursdays at 7:30 am.

For more info go to: www.wrsrotaryclub.org

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