

11 February 2021

**Rotary Club of  
Punta Gorda**  
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**THE COG**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL**  
**ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 10 AM Club Board Meetings**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 8 AM PG Rotary Charity &  
Education Foundation Board meetings**



Now that 99 percent of the world's population lives in regions certified polio-free, the goal of eradication is closer than ever. [Endpolio.org](http://Endpolio.org)

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENT

- February 11 – Arnie Eastburn – Water 4 Life Mozambique
- February 18 -Craig Esterly – Your personal legacy -donor advised funds
- February 25 – Inmate -Jobs for Life Mentoring Program

### **Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants, and Stand By Charlotte County!**

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. There is a sign-up sheet at the front table. If you sign in, no need to RSVP **The number of seating is now unlimited.** But, no walk ins. If you wish to attend in person, you must RSVP Darcy by text or email in advance. 303-927-9437. We will continue to also attend the meetings **via Zoom** Look for Darcy's Zoom login email.

We welcome a new member to our Club today, Michael Bednar. Welcome aboard, Michael!!

\$256 in Happy/sad and Birthday/anniversary dollars for the month of January were donated to "Girls on the Run," a young women's social development program for middle school students.

Our Strategic Task Force planning will be postponed until October. The planning process will be most effective when we can all meet again in person, rather than over Zoom.

Last meeting Laura Knutson gave us an update of our Foundation. The Foundation Board budgeted \$33,510 for grants this '20-'21 year. We have given out \$17,892 so far, and have \$15,618 remaining to be donated during the remainder of the Rotary year. Please give your third quarter grant requests to John Dzurak by **Friday March 12, 2021**. Fill out the request form, get another member to cosign with you, and email the form to [johndzurak@hotmail.com](mailto:johndzurak@hotmail.com).

Remember Charlotte State Bank's food drive during March and April. The Boys and Girls Club will be distributing the food. You can either drop off food items at the Bank or give them to Alyson Burch at our club meeting.

And, yes Virginia, THE BUCS WON THE SUPER BOWL!!!



# The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

One of more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs Worldwide. All are welcome!

### CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Community Service	Donna Calderon
Vocational Service	Frank Bell

### Committees:

Membership	James William
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### PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

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Trustee	Rex Koch
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Standing Trustee	Donna Calderon
Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch

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