

15 October 2020

**Rotary Club of Punta Gorda**  
#4337 District 6960  
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**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 EVENTS

- October 15** Ray Mallen – Bugles Across America
- October 22 – Emma Giordana- Rotary Youth Exchange Part 1**
- October 29 – Emma Giordana Rotary Youth Exchange – Part 2**

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

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. **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. Look for Darcy's email. We will continue to also attend the meetings **via Zoom** Look for Darcy's Zoom login email.

Our next two meetings will feature our Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Emma Giordana. She spent the last year living in the Czech Republic. Emma's letters which she sent to us during the course of the last year showed that this young lady really took advantage of her year abroad. She really did it all and seen it all in Central Europe. Veni, vidi, vici, even during the Covid crisis.

We are donating over \$600 to the Harry Chapin food Bank for the Happy and Birthday Dollars collected during the month of September.

Please fill out the "Know Your Member Survey" and return it to President Elect Alyson by October 30. See Darcy's September 30 email to you.

Sign up for the Rotary Leadership Institute sessions at the Charlotte Cultural Center on October 17, 2020. Go to DACdb to register.

Also sign up on DACdb for the October 30, 2020 "Infinite Possibilities" webinar. The webinar will feature next year's first female President of Rotary International. Also, see "Females in Rotary" on District 6960's Facebook page and website.

October is "End Polio" Month. Please consider donating the cost of lunch (\$64 for four weeks of lunch) to Polio Plus this month.



# 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

President	Darcy Hanley
President Elect	Alyson Burch
Past President	James Williams
Vice President	John Houser
Secretary	Peter Wilkins
Treasurer	Terry Cole
Assist. Treasurer	Laura Knutson
Sergeant at Arms	Robin Adair
International	Craig Esterly
Youth Services	Paul Blaine & Charles Marsee
Club Service	Karla Gerner
Community Service	Donna Calderon
Vocational Service	Frank Bell

### Committees:

Membership	James William
Public Image	
Newsletter	John Duzark
TRF Liaison	Charles Marlowe

### PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

President	Laura Knutson
Vice President	John Dzurak
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Secretary	Paul Blaine
Trustee	Robin Adair
Trustee	George Miller
Trustee	Rex Koch
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Standing Trustee	Donna Calderon
Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch

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