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## **Rotary Club of Punta Gorda**

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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 via Zoom 4th Wednesday - 8 AM PG Rotary Charity & **Education Foundation Board meetings via Zoom** 



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### **UPCOMNG PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

July 16 Darcy Hanley – Search and Rescue, National Ski Patrol (Isles and on Zoom)

July 23 James Parish – GM Punta Gorda Airport (Isles and Zoom)

July 30 Mayor Nancy Prafke - (Isles and Zoom)

August 6 Newer member Classifications: Peter Wilkins, Karla Garner, and John House

Welcome President Darcy and the incoming Officers and Directors for the '20-'21 Rotary Year.

We welcome two new members to our Club: Andrew Struck and Jose Basilio. Well, Jose is an OLD Member. He was a member of our Club many, many moons ago. Welcome back, Jose. Cha! Cha! Cha!

Congratulations to our club for receiving the **Public Imagine Citation** for Zone 34. This was submitted by Keven Knight and James Williams.

Please text your reservation to 303-927-9437 by **July 18** if you are attending the Club meeting in person on July 23. Thank you. We will use this procedure each week, along with Zoom, until such time that we can come back with a full house at IYC. We are required to make reservations (no more than 30 persons) each week. We must submit the reservations to IYC one week before the meeting. Walk-ins will not be allowed. I

Foundation Trustee members elected were Laura Knutson, Robin Adair, George Miller, Paul Blaine and Rosa Benghtt-Pena. Thank you Steve Goettler for conducting the election.

Hits of the Brits- Tribute Beatles and Rolling Stones Band - November 8, 2020. Karla Gerner is requesting a head count by July 31. Please email Karla at jetbiker1800@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Tickets are \$45.50 pp.

Due to Covid-19, our Testimonial Dinner will be postponed until March 30, 2020, and we will skip the Taste of Punta Gorda for 2021. Give Alyson Burch your ideas for a fundraiser to replace the TOPG.

Frank Bell is our Club's liaison with District 6960' Disaster Recovery Plan. He will be asking for members to help him.



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 Alyson Burch President Elect** 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** 

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**Club Service** Karla Gerner **Community Service Donna Calderon** Frank Bell

**Vocational Service** 

**Committees:** 

Membership James William

**Public Image** 

Newsletter John Duzark TRF Liaison **Charles Marlowe** 

#### PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

**President Vice President Treasurer** Secretary Trustee **Trustee Trustee** Trustee

**Standing Trustee Darcy Hanley Standing Trustee Donna Calderon Standing Trustee Alyson Burch** 

**District Governor Darryl Keys** 

**RI President Holger Knaack** 

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