

28 January 2021

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda**

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ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL
ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon

2nd Wednesday – 10 AM Club Board Meetings
**4th 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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENT

January 28 – Patrick Bell

February 4 – Laura Knutson – PG Rotary Foundation

February 11 – 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.

Today, we award Jason Green with a Paul Harris Fellowship for his and Publix's
support of our various programs.

And, congratulations to Frank Bell for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

Our Healing Field of Honor fundraiser will be held at Laishley Park the weekend
of Memorial Day, May 28-31. Flags are available for purchase now
at: <https://www.healingfield.org/event/puntagordaf121/> A link is also available
directly on our website: www.puntagordarotary.org. Or pay by cash to Alyson
Burch. Cost is \$40. Send the link to family and friends and prospective sponsors.
The flags will be shipped to our Club, displayed at the event, and then given out
after the event.

Frank Bell announced that we will be involved in painting houses for veterans.
See Frank if you know a veteran who could use our help.

Rotary Youth Exchange is cancelled this year; and, plans for this year's RYLA and
S4TL conferences are pending due to Covid. Our scholarship policies are being
updated; and, we will be giving out the scholarships this year.

If you are organizing a club event, send a written summary and photos to James
Williams. He will prepare a press release.

So far, only 15 Club members are current with EREY this year.



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
Treasurer	Steve Goettler
Secretary	Paul Blaine
Trustee	Robin Adair
Trustee	George Miller
Trustee	Rex Koch
Trustee	Rosa Benght-Pena
Standing Trustee	Darcy Hanley
Standing Trustee	Donna Calderon
Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch

District Governor Darryl Keys

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