

30 July 2020

**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 EVENTS

- July 30** Mayor Nancy Prafke – City of Punta Gorda
- August 6** Newer member Classifications: Peter Wilkins, Terry Cole, and John House
- August 13** Rex Koch – The unique situation of having a Rotary Club and a Rotary Foundation

Due to Covid-19 issues, we will not be holding any “live” lunch meetings at the Isles yacht Club until after Labor Day. Please look for Darcy’s email to connect to a Zoom meeting each Thursday. Last week we had 24 members attend the Club meeting by Zoom.

Happy/Sad and Birthday dollars will be donated this month to CART (Alzheimer’s). Please go to the our Club’s website, [www.puntagordarotary.org](http://www.puntagordarotary.org). Please click on the link “CART” and make your donation.

Disaster Recovery Plan – please respond Alyson Burch’s e-mail request for the contact form to be completed and returned. Your fellow Rotarians want to be able to reach out to you if we have to deal with another hurricane.

James Williams reported that we are one phone call away from Rotary International’s approval of a Global Grant for the Water 4 Life project.

James also reported that Duke Rateau is working with the Palmetto Rotary Club to obtain a Global Grant for maternal health and child welfare at St. Joseph’s Clinic in Haiti.

Karla Gerner says that 30 people have signed up for the Beatles/Stones “Hits of the Brits November 8 show. Last day to sign up at [jetbiker1800@gmail.com](mailto:jetbiker1800@gmail.com) is **July 30**.

Our Foundation Board has elected the Foundation officers for ’20-’21: Laura Knutson as President, John Dzurak as Vice President, Steve Goettler as Treasurer, and Paul Blaine as Secretary. The Board also approved funding for a six-month budget (July- December) rather than an annual budget. The balance of the year will be considered in December. The Board recognized that the ’21-’22 funds available for our grants/donations may be affected by our ability to raise funds during ’20-’21, due to Covid-19. So, we will keep a close look at this Rotary year’s requests with next year’s funding in mind.



# 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?

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### 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

RI President Holger Knaack

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