

4 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 4 – Laura Knutson – PG Rotary Foundation
- February 11 – Inmate -Jobs for Life Mentoring Program
- February 18 -Craig Esterly – Your personal legacy -donor advised funds

### **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.

Last week we had 12 Rotarians present and 15 Zoomers.

Last week, District Governor Darryl Keys, awarded Jason Green with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Darryl also mentioned that, for the thirteenth straight year, Rotary International has received the highest 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, which evaluates charities in the USA. RI earned the recognition for adhering to best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 13 consecutive 4-star evaluations. So remember, EREY everyone!

Alyson Burch announced that Charlotte State Bank is holding a 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 at our club meeting.

Our speaker last week was Frank Bell's son, Patrick Bell, Associate Pastor at Freedom Bible Church. He nailed it on the head when he said that his vocation is "service to God and to people," both locally and internationally.



# 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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Vice President	John Houser
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Club Service	Karla Gerner
Community Service	Donna Calderon
Vocational Service	Frank Bell

### Committees:

Membership	James William
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### PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

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Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch

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