

5 November 2020

**Rotary Club of  
Punta Gorda**

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**THE COG**

**Rotary Club of Punta Gorda**

**ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon**  
[www.puntagordarotary.org](http://www.puntagordarotary.org)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 10 AM Club Board Meetings**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 8 AM PG Rotary Charity &  
Education Foundation Board meetings**



**END POLIO** 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 EVENTS**

**November 5 - Slate of Officers**

**November 12 – Alfred Current -TRF District Chairma**

**November 19 – James Williams – Global Grant for Haiti**

**November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving – No Meeting**

**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 the meetings **via Zoom**. Look for Darcy's Zoom login email.

Club members will be receiving an invoice in the amount of \$150 for the semiannual dues. The invoices will be sent by **email only**. Included in the invoice will be \$30 if you donated a Thanksgiving Dinner.

The invoices will be **"emailed out"** at the end of November. Email Darcy how many dinners that you wish to donate or use the sign up sheet at the meetings.

**EREY** - Rotary International strongly recommend stat each Rotarian donate \$100 to The Rotary Foundation Our ability to obtain matching district grant funds depends on our Club's ability to average\$100 per member in donations. See Foundation Treasurer Steve Goettler if you want him to bill you \$50 in December and \$50 in May to meet your Every Rotarian Every Year donations.

*As a side note, for this year and this year only you may deduct charitable giving up to 100% of a person's Adjusted Gross Income. So a taxpayer could bundle charitable donations 2020 and 2021 to maximize the impact of their tax obligations for the year. Please consult your tax Attorney or tax counsel as this is for **information purposes only**.*

**Zone 32/34 leadership summit is being held during the month of November.**

**[www.summitofchampions.org](http://www.summitofchampions.org). We have 2 Friendship booths for each of our Global Grants! Take a look! Live streaming will take place on November 21.**



# 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
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Standing Trustee	Donna Calderon
Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch
District Governor	Darryl Keys

RI President Holger Knaack

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