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Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

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Club of Punta Gorda FL



BE THE INSPIRATION

Meetings: Thursday at 12 NOON
Isles Yacht Club - Marion Ave & Bal Harbour
Blvd Punta Gorda, FL

2nd Wed - 8A.M. Club Board Meetings @
Isles Yacht Club

4th Wed - Punta Gorda Rotary Charity &
Education Foundation Board

THE FOUR WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do -
FIRST - Is it the TRUTH?
SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
THIRD - Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?
FOURTH - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President: J. Bradford Gamblin
Vice Pres.: Darcy Hanley
Past President: Chuck Marlowe
Pres. Elect: James Williams
Secretary: Carol Knutson
Treasurer: Alice Rose
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Community Service:
Donna Calderon
Club Service: Rosa Benght
Youth Services: Paul Blaine/Charles Marsee

COMMITTEES

Rotary International Foundation:
John Dzurak
Membership: Robin Adair/Rex Koch
Newsletter: John Dzurak

PUNTA GORDA FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Craig Esterly

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Sandra P. Hemstead

RI PRESIDENT

Barry Rassin

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

Please sign up for Greeter, Invocation, and Pledge!!
Thank you!



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

March 14 – **Bob Ufer**- Select Engineering Services

March 21 – **Eric Hoffer**

March 28 – **Arnie Eastburn**

A big THANK YOU from James and Penelope Williams to all those who worked on Friday and/or Saturday and/or Sunday to make the Taste of Punta Gorda so successful, including our fellow “Snowtarians” and our “Interactors” and our other interested friends.

AND

A big THANK YOU from all PG Rotarians to James and Penelope and their Committee for all their hard work this year. An estimated 3,750 people attended our event, plus about 400 vendor and restaurant workers.

The final numbers aren't yet in. But it's a sure bet that we raised an unbelievable amount that will “break the bank.”

So, bring on next year's TOPG! It's scheduled for March 1, 2020. The Boogie Men say they will be back. So will Publix and SYSCO.

D6960's District Assembly will be held on Saturday April 27, 2019 from 8AM to 1PM at the Cultural Center in Port Charlotte. Incoming '19-'20 Club officers, directors and committee chairs should plan on attending. Also, it's a great way for new Rotarians to learn the “big picture” of Rotary that is beyond the parameters of our Club.

At our last meeting, Rosa passed along a “thank you” from the children in Honduras for the shoes which we provided to them.

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