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## Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

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## Rotary Club of Punta Gorda FL



### Zoom Meetings: Thursday at 12 NOON

2nd Wed – 10 A.M. Club Board ZOOM  
Meetings

4th Wed – Punta Gorda Rotary Charity &  
Education Foundation Board (T.B.A.)



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Now that 99 percent of the world's population lives in regions  
certified polio-free, the goal of eradication is closer than ever.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

May 14 – **Mike Mansfield** and **Gabrielle Reineck**, Habitat for Humanity

May 21 – **Adriana Quinones**, Peace River Botanical Gardens

May 28 – **Joseph Berninger**, Executive Director, Founder, Guatemala Literacy Project  
(GLP), [www.guatemalaliteracy.org](http://www.guatemalaliteracy.org).

Jun 4 – **Darcy Hanley**, Search and Rescue

Jun 11 – **Bill Truex**, Charlotte County Commissioner

This week we sent checks in the amount of \$160 each to our furloughed Isles YC servers. To date we have given each server a total of \$340 to help them during their furloughs. Jake Williams at the Isles Yacht Club says that these employees will remain furloughed at least until the State moves us to Phase Two of reopening. Our virtual tip jar remains open, so please put your birthday, anniversary, and happy/sad dollars there, and give a tip as well. Go to: <https://squareup.com/store/punta-gorda-rotary-club-2>.

If you miss you miss meetings, please know that they will be available for you to see online at Google Drive. President James will send out a link after each meeting to you.

This week we're joined by **Mike Mansfield**, CEO, and **Gabrielle Reineck** of Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity. Our club has a long-time relationship with Habitat through our work on "Paint Your Heart" and most recently "Framing a House for the Future", a build project with TEAM Punta Gorda. It should be a great program!

**Let's Help Stock the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.** TEAM Punta Gorda is planning a "contact-less" drive-through food drive from 9 AM to 1 PM, Friday, May 22 at the Charlotte Community Foundation. Enter the parking lot at 227 Sullivan Street in Punta Gorda (between Marion and Olympia). Remain in your car. Masked TEAM volunteers will remove your donation from trunk or back seat. Exit onto Route 41 Southbound. Our **Rotarian Nancy Johnson** says TEAM is looking for volunteers as well as for Rotarians to participate in dropping off items. Suggested items: breakfast bars, cereal, pancake mix, canned fruit, meats, tuna, stew, veggies, pasta, beans, rice, flour and sugar, peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, boxed dinners, paper towels, household cleansers, etc.

Please be safe and stay healthy, and if you venture out, please be vigilant.

### 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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