Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

#4337, District 6960 Chartered April 22, 1925 P.O. Box 511132 Punta Gorda Florida 33951-1132

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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

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



Aug 15 – **Rhonda Lamul**, Civil Air Patrol

Aug 22 – **Bob White**, Sunseeker Resort (Allegiant Airlines)

Aug 29 – S4TL with **Kimberly Muse** and **Taylor Gerish** with Charles Marsee

President-Elect Darcy was joined by Rex, Steve, Jerry, George, and Brad this past Monday in presenting a check from our Foundation to the Military History Museum for their new entry Flag Pole.





Alan Hitchcock is up in Caribou Maine this summer beating the heat and doing make-ups at his old club, the Caribou Rotary Club. He volunteered at the annual fund-raiser, a raffle with a cash draw of cash draw of \$5000, \$4000, \$3000 and 20 \$100 prizes. Over 700 tickets were sold at \$50 each, and the drawing was held at another charity event a local brew pub.

Like-minded people come together to tackle challenges. Rotarians believe that we have a shared responsibility to address our world's most persistent issues. We work together in: Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; Supporting education; Fighting disease; Saving mothers and children; Growing local economies; and Promoting Peace

These areas of focus help set Rotary's global priorities, so that we can harness our collective strength to improve the health and livelihood of communities worldwide.



THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do -

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?

One of 34,000 Rotary Clubs Worldwide

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Marsee

COMMITTEES

Rotary International Foundation: John Dzurak

Membership: Rex Koch Newsletter: John Dzurak

PUNTA GORDA FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Craig Esterly

<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u> Richard Kirschner

RI PRESIDENT Mark Daniel Maloney

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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



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Teaching LEADERS About ROTARY

ROTARY Leadership Institute, Saturday, August 24, 8 AM - 3:30 PM Breakfast, Lunch and all materials for \$100



There are several courses available.

Part One: The Rotarian – Introduction to the RLI experience. Emphasis is placed on providing an overview of Rotary programs and helping develop ideas that participants can take back to their Rotary Clubs. Courses include Object of Rotary, Rotary - The Bigger Picture, Membership Retention, Rotary Opportunities, Ethics and Vocational Service, and Rotary Foundation.

Part Two: The Rotary Club – The depth of subject matter increases and focus is on fostering the qualities of a knowledgeable Rotarian by building on the basics learned in Part I. It includes an individual analysis of your Rotary Club. Courses include Analyzing your Rotary Club, Leadership - team building, strategic planning, service projects, membership attraction, and public relations.

Part Three: The Rotary Journey – The final phase of RLI, is much more in-depth and detailed. Learn about opportunities available to you and your club through RI and how to best utilize them. Understand what it means to be a Rotarian and how you can use your RLI knowledge to better serve your club. Courses include Rotary History, International Service, Leadership, Effective Strategies, Rotary Foundation II, Communication Techniques, and Making a Difference.

Graduate Classes if you have completed Parts I-III: Foundation or Public Speaking

More information about RLI can be found on the website at www.rlitraining.org.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register by going to DACdb, click on "My Club", then click on "Calendar", then scroll down to August 24 and register. Print out your receipt and turn it into Laura Knutson for reimbursement of your \$100 registration fee.