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Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

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COG Rotary

Club of Punta Gorda FL



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?

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

January 16 – **John Tiller** – His trip to Turkey

January 23 – **Lunch Meeting at The Military Heritage Museum**

January 30 – **Club Assembly** – Student of the Month; New Member Introductions; Taste of Punta Gorda, Club Projects and Grants

Welcome new Club members Lachlan Smith and Kathryn Smith. They have transferred from Wilmar, Minnesota (where I don't think it is 85 degrees today).

Congratulations to Doug and Leitha Morey. President James recognized Doug as a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation.

Next week's meeting will be held at the Flight Deck at the Military Heritage Museum, 900 West Marion Avenue. Lunch will be catered.

The **Human Trafficking Awareness Seminar** will be held at Charlotte Tech College on **Wednesday, January 22** from 9AM until 2 PM. RSVP 941-639-5499.

Are you interested to know how Rotary really works? Sign up for the Rotary Leadership Institute (Phase I, II, or III) on **Saturday March 28** at Keiser University in Fort Myers. Sign up at District 6960's Calendar through DACdb.com. Our Club will reimburse you the \$100 cost.

Tim Doty is selling raffle tickets for \$10 each. The Charlotte Harbor Rotary Club holds a raffle each year as part of its **Punta Gorda Pub Crawl** festivities on **February 29**. \$5 of each ticket comes back to our Club, and \$5 goes to the Harry Chapin Food Bank. The prize is two round trip airline tickets to Ireland. Erin Go Braless.

The Taste of Punta Gorda is **Sunday, March 1**. It is one of our Club's two major annual fundraising events. Fill out the volunteer form (and give us your shirt size). And, please bring a bottle to our meeting for the silent auction "basket of cheer."

Past President Joyce James moved three years ago to Port Orchard, Washington. Joyce and her husband Dan have now relocated to North Fort Myers and have joined the Fort Myers Rotary Club. Welcome back, Joyce to sunny Florida (+District 6960)!

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SPEAKERS

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Human Trafficking Awareness Seminar



A former Chicago Pimp told researchers from DePaul University: "We eat, drink and sleep, thinking of ways to trick young girls into doing what we want them to do."

**CHARLOTTE TECHNICAL COLLEGE -
AUDITORIUM**

JANUARY 22, 2020

9 AM - 2 PM

(REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM)

FREE EVENT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- CONCERNED CITIZENS
- FAITH LEADERS
- HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
- VICTIM ADVOCATES
- PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS
- COMMUNITY LEADERS
- STUDENTS & EDUCATORS
- LAW ENFORCEMENT



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