

18 April 2019

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



BE THE INSPIRATION

### 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

April 18 – **David Smith** – Vocational Services.

April 25 – **Alina Bosshard** - Our RYE student

May 2– **Our RYLA students**

George Miller announce last week that his neighbor gave him \$1,428 to give to our Foundation so that we could make a donation on behalf of homeless students here in Charlotte County.

George also invited us to attend the VIP event which will be held tomorrow night from 5-7 PM at the Peace River Wildlife Center. However, you needed to RSVP for this event. Any questions? See George.

President Brad read a thank you note from CARE for our donation to their worthy organization.

Paul Baline has Rotary ball caps for sale for \$12 each. Batter up, Rotarians!

James Williams reported on the 2019 TOPG. Gross revenues (mostly ticket sales, beverage sales, and sponsorships) totaled \$66,972. After \$29,772 in expenses, we netted **\$37,200!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** James asked, how do we repeat this success? First, pray for great weather! Second, we sign up now as a team leader or as a volunteer. We need to start thinking about the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual TOPG scheduled for March 1, 2020.

3600 General Admission tickets and 50 “Rotary Angel” VIP tickets were sold. And over 100 Rotarians, Interactors, and Leo Lions volunteered that day.

The TOPG spend approx. \$8,000 on television advertising, rather than invest in much print advertising. It apparently paid off.

The Charlotte Harbor Rotary Club will work with us at the Block Party. See the back of this COG for your sign up times.

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### CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Youth Services: Paul Blaine/Charles Marsee

### COMMITTEES

Rotary International Foundation:

John Dzurak

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### 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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SIGN UP SHEET - PUNTA GORDA BLOCK PARTY . SAT, APRIL 27, 2019

**Ticket Booth/Wristband People/Beer Pourers**

11:45 AM - 3:30 PM

1. Vic Holtho 5. ~~Don Turner~~ 9. Alan Hitchcock  
2. Ken Cullen 6. Carl Kuntson 10. Don Turner  
3. Robin ADAIR 7. Terry Molitor 11. Jo Ann Turner  
4. MARY FRANCES ADAIR 8. Jim Sanders 12. \_\_\_\_\_

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

1. Burt Walberg 5. DAVID Smith 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Paul Blaine 6. Rosa Bengt 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. James Williams 7. Jerry O'Halloran 11. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. ~~Alan Hitchcock~~ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. WYNNE WOODMAN

6:30 PM - 9:45 PM

1. George Millen 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. SETE HUTTON 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Ueeka Wambona 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_