

18 June 2020

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda**



The COG
Rotary Club
of Punta Gorda FL



#4337, District 6960

Chartered

April 22, 1925

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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.

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.)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Jun 18 – **VIRTUAL CHANGE OF WATCH PARTY, 5-6 PM**

Jun 25 – **Darcy Hanley**, PE, Charlotte Harbor Sunset Club.

Jul 2 – **Club Social** - PERCH 360 (top of the Wyvern)

Jul 4 – **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!**

Biannual Dues Invoice. Please remember to submit your payment of biannual dues by July 1st. Thank you!

Please contact Carol Knutson at knutson_carol@yahoo.com and Steve Goettler at sgoettler@buckeye-express.com before June 25th to put your name in to serve on the Club's **Charity and Education Foundation**.

VIRTUAL CHANGE OF WATCH PARTY! This Thursday, from 5-6 PM. Please attend and thank your outgoing club officers and board and welcome your incoming club officers and board. Your Zoom invitation is in the email accompanying this COG.

The Rotary Foundation donation drive for June is still underway. If you donate up to \$500, let me know how much, and I'll transfer an equal number of points into your account, thereby doubling your amount toward a Paul Harris Fellowship. Don't wait!



Sign up here: <https://www.riconvention.org/en/sign-2020-rotary-virtual-convention>

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?

**One of more than 33,000
Rotary Clubs Worldwide**

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June 10, 2020

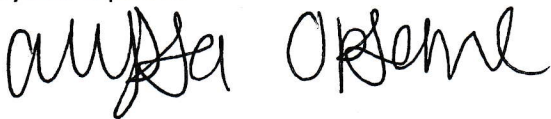
Punta Gorda Rotary Members,

I would like to personally thank you all for awarding me the Rotary Club Scholarship for Charlotte High School. It will help me tremendously with costs of going away to college. I will be attending Lake Sumter State College in Leesburg, FL. I will be studying Health Sciences and hopefully go into the Nursing or Dental Hygiene field after completing college.

It has been an honor and privilege to represent the Charlotte High Tarpons as a student athlete these last four years, and to have the opportunity to volunteer and work with some wonderful schools. I hope to continue volunteering while being away at college also. I will continue working hard academically and athletically to make our community proud. Thank you all again for this award!!

Sincerely,

Alyssa Opsahl

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alyssa Opsahl', written in a cursive style.

Class of 2020