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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 2 – **Suzanne Roberts** – Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic
- January 9 – **Heather Nedley and Shelley Thornton** - Mosaic
- January 16 - **John Tiller** – His trip to Turkey
- January 23 – **Lunch Meeting at The Military Heritage Museum**

Happy New Year, Rotarians and welcome back.

The cutoff date for submitting grant requests to our Foundation's Grant Review Committee, for the second quarter, is Friday January 10, 2020. The applications are found on our Club's website. If you think our Foundation should donate to a worthy organization which meets our charitable and/or educational purposes, fill out the application, get another Club Member to co-sign it, and give it or email it to a Committee Member (J. Dzurak, L. Knutson, S. Cravens, D. Hanley, A. Eastburn) by next Friday at noon.

Consider signing up for Habitat for Humanity's and Team Punta Gorda's work days on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 7 through March 12.

Our January 23 meeting will be held at the Flight Deck at the Military Heritage Museum on Retta Esplanade.

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY). Rotarians are encouraged to donate \$100 each year to The Rotary Foundation. These Rotarians are "Sustaining Members" who will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship when they reach \$1,000 in contributions.

We try to make it easier by asking whether you want to contribute \$50 twice a year. However, I did not make the announcement this past fall. So, between now and June 30, the easiest ways to do EREY are either:

(1) Give John Dzurak a check for \$100 payable to **The Rotary Foundation** and he will mail it in for you, individually, **or**

(2) Give Laura Knutson a check for \$100 payable to **Punta Gorda Rotary Charity and Education Foundation, Inc.**, and she will mail TRF one check which gives credit to each such Rotarian who pays her (i.e., like when you gave her \$50 checks each half year).

Or, you can donate yourself through Rotary International's website.

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- President: James Williams
- Vice Pres.: Alyson Burch
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- Youth Services: Paul Blaine/Charles Marsee

COMMITTEES

- Rotary International Foundation: John Dzurak
- Membership: Rex Koch
- Newsletter: John Dzurak

PUNTA GORDA FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Craig Esterly

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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Mark Daniel Maloney

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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



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Rotary - where business & community Leaders meet, Exchange Ideas and Take Action

The Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies Presents

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SEMINAR

Did you know...

- The average entry age into sex trafficking is 11-14 years.
- A third of sex trafficking victims are sold by a family member.
- Predators look for vulnerable underage girls at schools, malls and runaway shelters.

Charlotte Technical College - Auditorium

January 22, 2020

9 am - 2 pm

(Registration begins at 8:30 am)

FREE EVENT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*for concerned citizens, parents & grandparents, faith leaders, community leaders,
health care professionals, students & educators, law enforcement and victim advocates*

SPEAKERS

ALEX OLIVARES, M.S.

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CONNIE ROSE

SURVIVOR AND TRANSFORMATIONAL SPEAKER/LEADER

DON WOELKE

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS -
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)

FRANCINE DONNORUMMO, ESQ.

OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY SVU CHIEF,
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For general event questions or to RSVP - Please call C.A.R.E. at (941) 639-5499