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Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

#4337, District 6960  
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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 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  
February 6- **Nancy Johnson** – Team Punta Gorda  
February 13 – **Heather Nedley and Shelley Thornton** - Mosaic

We welcome our newest members: **Carla Jo Gerner**, who transferred from the South Richmond, Virginia Rotary Club, and **Suzanne Walsh**, who transferred from the Hailey, Idaho Rotary Club.

Congrats to Tom O'Brien for pulling the Queen of Hearts. Tom is \$376 richer as a result.

President James announced that our Club received a commemoration from the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners for our involvement with the Human Trafficking Awareness Seminar.

John Calderon of the Charlotte Harbor Sunset Rotary Club announced that their Club meets at the Wyvern Hotel at 5:30 P.M on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Their Club has grown to 44 members.

John is also the District's Paul Harris Society chair. He plans to obtain a "multi club" District grant in order to establish a Disaster Relief Center here in Charlotte County for our various D6960 clubs to coordinate in the event of another natural event like we experienced during Hurricane Irma.

Chuck Marlowe is selling the \$10 raffle tickets for two roundtrip airline tickets to Ireland. \$5 goes to the Harry Chapin Food Bank and \$5 comes back to our Club.

Please fill out the Taste of Punta Gorda volunteer form and remember to bring in a bottle for the silent auction's "basket of cheer." The TOPG will soon be upon us on Sunday, March 1.

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### CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President: James Williams  
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### COMMITTEES

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### PUNTA GORDA FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Craig Esterly

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Richard Kirschner

### RI PRESIDENT

Mark Daniel Maloney

### MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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Thank you!



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# Punta Gorda Rotary Club Foundation “Friendraiser”



6:30-8:30 PM, Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

## ***Military Heritage Museum***

900 W Marion Ave, Punta Gorda, FL

**A \$25 donation** opens the Museum and a  
Wine and Cheese Reception and Brief Program



Punta Gorda Rotary is developing a global grant with Rotary International to provide life-giving water wells in remote villages in Mozambique.

**Make your donation and get a ticket at**  
<https://squareup.com/store/punta-gorda-rotary-club>

***Celebrating Water4Life's the 150th village  
water well in Mozambique, Africa***  
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