

24 October 2019

Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

#4337, District 6960  
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[endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org). Now that 99 percent of the world's population lives in regions certified polio-free, the goal of eradication is closer than ever.

# 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

Oct 24 – **WORLD POLIO DAY -- J. J. Hummon**, District 6960 Polio Chairperson, and **Nancy Prafke**, Mayor of Punta Gorda

Oct 31 & Nov 7 – **Ayrn Frances**, our 2018-19 Exchange Student will share her experiences over two meetings. She's got lots of great stuff for us!!

Our Interact Club is holding a **Rotary Lalapalooza this Friday, October 25, at Charlotte HS at 2:30 PM**. Please stop by and support our great Interactors.

On November 1, 2, and 3, Rotary will be volunteering at the Florida International Air Show's VIP space. Volunteers, get parking information from Robin Adair, and be sure to wear Rotary branded shirts and hats at the Air Show. Thank you for putting Punta Gorda Rotary out in the spotlight.

Our **Nominating Committee** chaired by President Elect Darcy Hanley is meeting on Nov 7 before our club meeting to select a slate of officers and directors for next year. If you want to get more involved in the club, **this is a perfect opportunity for you to step up**. Look at the list of officers and directors and committee chairs on the left side of this page, and let Darcy know which one(s) you'd like to be part of. Let's not just see the same old faces again next year!!

**Paint Your Heart Out** is November 9<sup>th</sup>. Sign up with Robin Adair!

Our **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Testimonial Dinner** is on Tuesday night, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Alyson Burch by the deadline November 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember, every member is expected to purchase at least one ticket; this is a requirement for club membership!



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### CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

*President: James Williams*  
*Vice Pres.: Alyson Burch*  
*Past President: J. Bradford Gambin*  
*Pres. Elect: Darcy Hanley*  
*Secretary: Carol Knutson*  
*Treasurer: Alice Rose*  
*Sergeant at Arms: John Tiller*  
*International: George Miller*  
*Vocational: David Smith*  
*Community Service:*  
*Donna Calderon*  
*Club Service: Rosa Benght*  
*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

*Richard Kirschner*

### RI PRESIDENT

*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**

Restaurants to date



Vendors to date

25

Sponsorships to date

Iron Chef - \$7,500



Top Chef \$2,500



Executive Chefs - \$1,000



Master Chefs - \$500

Arthur Rutenberg Homes



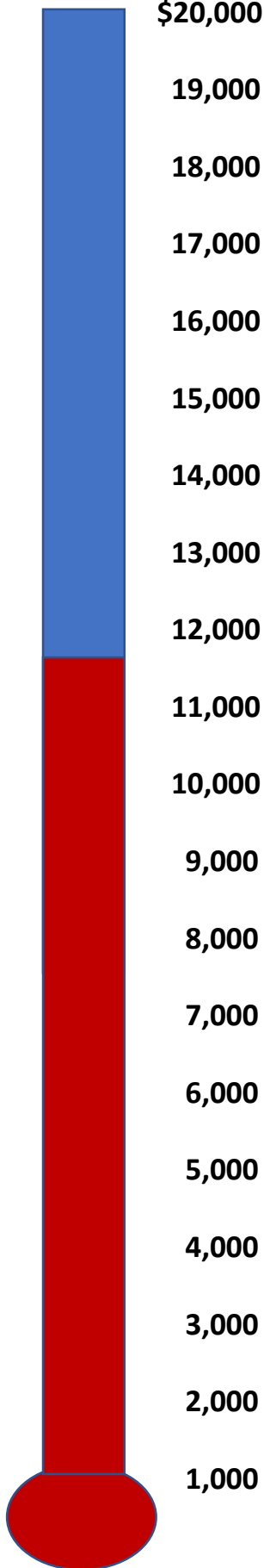
Sous Chefs - \$500

Sauce Chefs Cooks - \$250

Short-Order Cooks - \$100



Rotary Angels - \$30



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