

5 December 2019

Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

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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

- December 5 – **Annual Election of Club Officers and Directors and Craig Esterly – Mozambique Water Project**
- December 12 – **Charlotte Harbor School Christmas Party**
- December 19 – **Christmas Party at IYC**
- December 22 - **Watch the Boat Parade at Brad Gamblin's house.**
- December 26 – **No Meeting**

Thank you, Rotarians for giving almost 50 dinner baskets to needy families for Thanksgiving. And thanks to Donna Calderon and Jason Green for putting it all together at Publix.

Did you read RYE student Emma Giordano's letter from Prague? President James attached it to an email last week.

We elect our Club's '20-'21 Officers and Directors today.

Our Foundation Board will not hold a meeting in December. Therefore, the cutoff date for submitting grant requests to the Grant Review Committee for the second quarter is Friday January 10, 2020. The applications are found on our Club's website.

Craig will update us today on our efforts (with other clubs and D6960) to obtain a Global Grant from RI for digging Arnie's wells in Mozambique.

Our Foundation is also purchasing a Shelter Box again this year.

Next week is our annual Christmas party with the Charlotte Harbor School students. I better give Santa a call.

President James reminds us to sign up with Habitat for Humanity and Team Punta Gorda 's work days on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 7 through March 12. Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f45aaa92aa6fd0-team4> (or click on James's email last week).

Rosa is collecting items to take to the orphanage in Honduras. She leaves on December 14

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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

Brad & Nancy Gamblin
Cordially invite you to our

**ANNUAL LIGHTED BOAT PARADE
HOLIDAY PARTY**

Saturday December 21

**5401 Almar Dr
Punta Gorda Isles**

There is limited parking available so we encourage you to arrive well ahead of the 6 PM Lighted Boat Parade. Please park in the vacant lot just past our house or on the street. Our driveway is respectfully reserved for our friends who have ambulation challenges.

Please R.S.V.P. by 12/15/19 to
Brad 941-626-9532 or
bgamblin@aol.com

Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and
BYOB. Also, lawn chairs for your comfort while
viewing the parade.

