

12 November 2020

**Rotary Club of Punta Gorda**

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**THE COG**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL**  
**ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 10 AM Club Board Meetings**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 8 AM PG Rotary Charity & Education Foundation Board meetings**



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

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENT**

- November 12 – Alfred Current – The Rotary Foundation**
- November 19 – James Williams -Global Grant for Haiti**
- November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving – No Meeting**
- December 3 -Club Assembly**

**Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants, and Stand By Charlotte County!**

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. There is a sign-up sheet at the front table. If you sign in, no need to RSVP **The number of seating is now unlimited.** But, no walk ins. If you wish to attend in person, you must RSVP Darcy by text or email in advance. 303-927-9437. We will continue to also attend the meetings **via Zoom** Look for Darcy's Zoom login email. There were 25 Zoomers last week.

Club members will be receiving an invoice in the amount of \$150 for the semiannual dues. Included in the invoice will be \$30 if you donated a Thanksgiving Dinner. The invoices will be "emailed out" at the end of November. Email Darcy how many dinners that you wish to donate, or use the sign-up sheet at the meeting.

Craig Esterly is looking for Rotarians this Saturday to grill hot dogs and play games with the teenagers at the Compass Center For Youth from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM. See Craig if you are interested.

Also see Craig if you are interested in mentoring homeless people through the Jesus Loves You Ministries.

Donna Calderon announce that, due to Covid-19, we will not be holding our annual Christmas Party for the Charlotte Harbor School. Donna is looking to see if she and Izzy can go to the school this year to play Santa.

We will elect the officers and directors for the '21-'22 Rotary Year on December 3. President-elect Alyson is looking for both a Treasurer and a COG editor. The Club Treasurer will be assisted by a team of Rotarians.

See James Williams's email about "Zooming" into the various Zone 33/34 "House of Friendship" sessions during this month.



# The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

One of more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs Worldwide. All are welcome!

**CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

President	Darcy Hanley
President Elect	Alyson Burch
Past President	James Williams
Vice President	John Houser
Secretary	Peter Wilkins
Treasurer	Terry Cole
Assist. Treasurer	Laura Knutson
Sergeant at Arms	Robin Adair
International	Craig Esterly
Youth Services	Paul Blaine & Charles Marsee
Club Service	Karla Gerner
Community Service	Donna Calderon
Vocational Service	Frank Bell

**Committees:**

Membership	James William
Public Image	
Newsletter	John Duzark
TRF Liaison	Charles Marlowe

**PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD**

President	Laura Knutson
Vice President	John Dzurak
Treasurer	Steve Goettler
Secretary	Paul Blaine
Trustee	Robin Adair
Trustee	George Miller
Trustee	Rex Koch
Trustee	Rosa Benght-Pena
Standing Trustee	Darcy Hanley
Standing Trustee	Donna Calderon
Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch

District Governor Darryl Keys

RI President Holger Knack

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