

January 13, 2022

**Rotary Club of  
Punta Gorda**  
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**Rotary**  
Club of Punta Gorda FL



### THE COG

**ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 8 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)

**January 13 –Jami Joannes – Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce**  
**January 20 – Jessica Immich – Charlotte High Project Graduation**  
**January 27 – Nancy Johnson – Team Punta Gorda**

### Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants!

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. **We welcome walk-ins, but to eat, sign up in advance at the meeting or email Alyson in advance of the meeting, so that she can give the IYC an accurate meal count.**

**Please note that “hybrid” meetings with Zoom will only occur on the last Thursday of each month. The other Thursday meetings will be held in person only.**

Congratulations to Holly Blaine for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow Plus 5.

Happy/Birthday/Anniversary dollars this month will go to Jesus Loves You Ministries for the homeless in Charlotte County.

Please sign up as a volunteer for the Taste of Punta Gorda (March 6) and bring in a bottle or two for the TOPG “basket of cheer” raffle.

The TOPG could also use some more sponsors. Darcy has the Sponsor Form if you know someone who may be interested.

Our Club’s Foundation gave the following grants for the second quarter:

\$1,200 to Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies (CARE) for their Human Trafficking Awareness seminar.

\$1,500 to Punta Gorda Police Dept.’s “Do The Right Thing” program.

\$500 to Sallie Jones Elementary School and \$500 to East Elementary School for each school to use at its discretion for the benefit of its students (kinda like a late Christmas present)

\$2,000 to Water 4 Life Mozambique as our Club’s contribution to a joint effort with other Rotary Clubs.

\$500 to Today Matters Mental Health Ministries.

Up to \$1500 earmarked to give to Rotary Clubs in the areas devastated by the tornados last 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?

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### CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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