

18 November 2021

Rotary Club of Punta Gorda
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THE COG

ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon
2nd Wednesday - 8 AM Club Board Meetings
4th Wednesday - 8 AM PG Rotary Charity & Education Foundation Board meetings



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November 18 – Linda Lusk, C.A.R.E.
November 25 -No meeting – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
December 2 – Annual Meeting of Club/Election of Officers and Directors

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.

Our Foundation Board will consider grant requests for the second quarter of the Rotary year at its January 5, 2022 meeting (i.e., its December meeting). The cutoff date for submitting a grant request is 5 PM on Friday December 10, 2021. Submit a Grant application signed by two Rotarians by handing it to John Dzurak or emailing it to johndzurak@hotmail.com. The application is on the Club's website. The Grant Review Committee will meet during the week of December 13, and make its recommendations to the Foundation Board.

Bob Clendenin is our new Sergeant At Arms. He is taking over for John Houser, who resigned from our Club for personal, family, and health reasons.

Hey Rotarians! Our Club members will be walking in the Punta Gorda Christmas Parade on Saturday December 11. Come join the parade! The more the merrier! Park your car at the Charlotte Harbor Event Center between 9:30AM and 11:30 AM, and you will be shuttled to the Performing Arts Center. The parade will begin at noon. Email darcyhanley@gmail.com if you want to help decorate the float for the parade.

December happy/birthday/anniversary dollars will go to buy holiday gifts at Peace River elementary School.

Team Punta Gorda will hold a food drive for Macedonia Church on December 19 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 AM at the Charlotte Community Foundation building.



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	Alyson Burch
President Elect	Donna Calderon
Past President	Darcy Hanley
Vice President	Peter Wilkins
Secretary	Rosa Benghtht-Pena
Treasurer	Craig Esterly
Assist. Treasurer	
Sergeant at Arms	Bob Clendenin
International	John Antona
Youth Services	Darcy Hanley
Club Service	Robin Adair
Community Service	Karla Gerner
Vocational Service	Frank Bell

Committees:

Membership	Breven Baima
Public Image	James Williams
Newsletter	John Dzurak
TRF Liaison	John Dzurak

PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

President	Laura Knutson
Vice President	John Dzurak
Treasurer	Steve Goettler
Secretary	Paul Blaine
Trustee	Robin Adair
Trustee	George Miller
Trustee	Peter Wilkins
Trustee	Rosa Benghtht-Pena
Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch
Standing Trustee	Donna Calderon
Standing Trustee	Karla Gerner

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RI President Shektar Mehta

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