

19 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 19 – James Williams -Global Grant for Haiti**
- November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving – No Meeting**
- December 3 -Club Assembly**
- December 10 – Alyson Burch – Field of Honor fundraiser**

### **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. The number of the In crowd" is growing each week.

November 19, 2020 is the last day to sign up for giving a Turkey Basket to a needy family. So far, Rotarians have signed up for a total of 39 dinners. The \$30 cost will be added to your dues invoice.

Yes, Virginia, we will hold a Club Christmas Party this year on Thursday, December 17. Details will be forthcoming. Ho Ho Ho!

James Williams will be speaking today about our Global Grant for Improving Maternal and Child Health in Thomassique, Haiti. Did you see James's email about how you can obtain Paul Harris Fellow points for donating to this project and to our other Global Grant project, Arnie's Water4Life Mozambique?

At the Club table are coupons for "Jersey Mike's" subs. For each sub purchased at "Jersey Mike's," they will donate \$2 to St. Vincent DePaul for helping local families in financial need.

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.

I hope that all Rotarians have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving next week with family and friends, whether in person or electronically otherwise.



# 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

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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