

24 June 2021

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda**
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ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL
ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon

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



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June 24 – Greg Murray – Punta Gorda City Manager
July 1 – NO NOON MEETING. Potluck social at Ponce DeLeon Park
July 8 -- Denise Dull – Porch Program

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

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. **But, no walk ins. Sign up in advance at the meeting or email Darcy in advance of the meeting, so that she can give the IYC an accurate meal count.**

Congrats and Thanks to Darcy and her Directors and Officers as we celebrate our last meeting of the Rotary Year. And Congrats and Good Luck to Alyson and her Directors and Officers as they take over the reins next week.

There is no noon meeting next Thursday, July 1. Instead we will have a social “get together” at Ponce De Leon Park that evening. Details are forthcoming.

Unfortunately, the Compass Center has closed, due to inadequate funding from the State of Florida. Therefore, this month’s Happy and Birthday dollars will go to Valerie’s House, which provides grief counselling for children.

The annual meeting of Punta Gorda Charity and Education Foundation, Inc. will occur at our July 8 lunch meeting. We will elect one person to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors (to replace Rex Koch, whose term is expiring by “term limits”). If you want your name to be placed on the ballot, please email Foundation Secretary Paul Blaine at pblaine123@yahoo.com, with a copy to Club Secretary Peter Wilkins at peterwilkins99@gmail.com, **no later than Monday June 28, 2021.**

Charles Marsee needs one more driver to S4TL in Bradenton on a Monday afternoon or on a Saturday afternoon in July.

The Taste of Punta Gorda returns on March 6, 2022. See Donna Calderon to either join or chair one of her committees. Here is a chance for newer Club members to get actively involved with our Club.



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

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