

24 September 2020

**Rotary Club of  
Punta Gorda**  
#4337 District 6960  
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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 EVENTS

**September 24** Nancy Johnson – Team Punta Gorda

**October 1** District Governor Darryl Keys

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

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. Seating will be limited to 15 persons. No walk ins. If you wish to attend in person, you must RSVP Darcy by text or email. Look for Darcy's email. We will continue to also attend the meetings **via Zoom** Look for Darcy's Zoom login email. Last week's hybrid meeting had eleven members present and 16 Zoomers.

Happy/ Sad and Birthday dollars during the month of September will be donated to the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

If you have any photos of anyone at any PR Rotary event or project, please send them to Darcy. District 6960 is asking the Clubs to send it photos of various Club activities.

Five club members have volunteered to join the Club's new Strategic Task Force. We need five more members for the Committee. This Committee will meet for a three-hour session each in next January, February, and March. The Committee's goal is to prepare both a Strategic Plan and a Three-Year Fiscal Plan for our Club. Nancy Johnson will serve as a Facilitator to the Committee. Is there anyone interested in serving as the Chair Person of this Committee?

**Raffle Tickets:** CARE is raffling off a **Wheelbarrow of Cheer!** **Tickets are \$10.00 each or 5 for \$40.00.** The drawing will be held Nov 20 at 2PM via Facebook Live. If you would like a ticket, please send Darcy your money in the next few weeks. Her address is 3734 Albacete Circle PG 33950. Please make out the check to CARE. She will also have the tickets at the meetings.

Congratulations! to Rosa Benghtt-Pena for Grannies Nannies of Port Charlotte being named **Business of the Year** by the Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce.



# 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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