

January 6, 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 6 – Kellie Dunson – Habitat for Humanity**  
**January 13 –Jami Joannes – Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce**  
**January 20 – Jessica Immich – Charlotte High Project Graduation**

### 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.**

Welcome back, fellow Rotarians as we start the New Year (and the second half of our Rotary year).

Congratulations to the newly elected Club officers and directors for the '22-'23 Rotary Year.

The next few months will be very busy for our club. Our Taste of Punta Gorda event is scheduled for March 6 and it's all hands on deck event! Please see the volunteer opportunities at the front table and sign up! Also, we ask that all club members donate a bottle of wine and/or a bottle of liquor (unopened of course!) for our raffle. Please see Rosa for more details about what is needed.

Right after we wrap up the Taste of Punta Gorda we will be moving on to the Healing Field of Honor. We still need someone to chair this event. Chat with Alyson if this interests you to learn more about this opportunity.

If you joined our Club after January 1, 2020, and you want to make your first \$100 EREY donation to The Rotary Foundation, see John Dzurak. Our Club's Foundation will match your \$100 so that you will start out with 200 “points” towards a Paul Harris Fellowship (i.e., 1,000 “points” = PHF



# 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	Terry Cole
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

District Governor Andy Lyman

RI President Shektar Mehta

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