

7 October 2021

**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)

**October 7 – Darcy Hanley – Youth Services Programs**  
**October 14 -Club Assembly**  
**October 21 – CLUB SOCIAL AT TIKI BAR. NO NOON MEETING**

**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 sign up for the Air Show on either Saturday October 16 or Sunday October 17. We collect tickets for the entrance into the Presidents Tent. This is the best job to have at the Air Show, and you get to see the show up close and personal. It's another fund raising event for our Club.

Darcy announced that our Club received The Rotary Citation for the '20-'21 Rotary year. We congratulate all Punta Gorda Rotarians and friends for receiving this recognition of our efforts; but, we especially thank Darcy, her '20-'21 Club officers and directors and committee chairs for organizing it all and steering the ship last year in order to make it all happen.

So, let's celebrate at the Tiki Bar at 5PM on October 21. And, remember, there will be no lunch meeting that day.

Our Foundation will arrange for two veterans to fly to Washington, D.C on the "Honor Flight." We will pay for two volunteers to accompany the vets on the trip. If you are interested in volunteering, see Brevin Baima. If more than two members are interested, we will pick the names of the two volunteers at random.

The "Under the Stars" benefit for Wreaths for America will be held at the Military Heritage Museum on Thursday, October 14. Tickets are presale only for \$30 each.



# 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	John Houser
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

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