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**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda #4337**
District 6960
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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL
ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon

2nd Wednesday - 8 AM Club Board Meetings
**4th 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

July 8 -- Annual meeting of our Rotary Club Charitable and Education Foundation

July 15 – Briyin Buttereit Mental Health Ministries

July 22 – Andy Lyman – District 6960 Governor

Club Goals: Support our Global Grants, Community Grants, the 2022 Taste of Punta Gorda, and the 2022 Healing Field of Honor!

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

Today is the Annual Meeting of the Members of Punta Gorda Rotary Charity and Education Foundation , Inc. We will elect one member to join the Board of Directors for a three-year term. This weeks' speaker, Denise Dull – Porch Program, has agreed to come in August.

Congratulations to Mary Frances Adair for receiving a Paul Harris Fellowship for her outstanding efforts in selling 100 flags for our Healing Field of Honor fundraiser. Also congratulations to Ken Ewing for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow Plus 7. We salute you, both.

Welcome back, Alice Rose to our Club.

This year's Rotary International motto is: SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES. That says it all in four words.

Our new District Governor Andy Lyman visits our Club on July 22. Please make an effort to attend this meeting in person, to show Andy our support.

Chuck Marlowe reported our Club averaged \$449 per member in EREY giving. The entire District 6960 averaged \$266 per member. Although our number is phenomenal, we only had 32 member give EREY. See John Dzurak if you don't know how to become a "sustaining member" who supports Every Rotarian Every Year.

See Donna Calderon to join or chair one of her 2022 Taste of Punta Gorda committees. It's a chance for newer Club members to get actively involved.



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 Benght
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	James Williams
Public Image	James Williams
Newsletter	John Dzurak
TRF Liaison	

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	Alyson Burch
Standing Trustee	Darcy Hanley
Standing Trustee	Karla Gerner

District Governor **andy Lyman**

RI President **Holger Knaack**

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