

8 October 2020

Rotary Club of Punta Gorda
#4337 District 6960
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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



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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- October 8** Tom Norton – Director of RYLA
- October 15** Ray Mallen – Bugles Across America
- October 22 – Emma Giordana- Rotary Youth Exchange**

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

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. **The number of seating is now unlimited.** But, no walk ins. If you wish to attend in person, you must RSVP Darcy by text or email in advance. 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 19 members present and 10 Zoomers.

Please fill out the "Know Your Member Survey" and return it to President Elect Alyson by October 30. See Darcy's September 30 email to you.

Sign up for the Rotary Leadership Institute sessions at the Charlotte Cultural Center on October 17, 2020. Go to DACdb to register.

Also sign up on DACdb for the October 30, 2020 "Infinite Possibilities" webinar. The webinar will feature next year's first female President of Rotary International. Also, see "Females in Rotary" on District 6960's Facebook page and website.

October is "End Polio" Month. Please consider donating the cost of lunch (\$64 for four weeks of lunch) to Polio Plus this month.

Last week, DG Darryl Keys announced that District 6960 has approved \$200,000 in matching District Designated Grants, and \$200,000 in matching Global Grants to Clubs in our District, So, do the math: $(\$200,000 \times 2) + (\$200,000 \times 2) = \$800,000$ will be spent by the Clubs in our district this year for both local and international projects!

DG Darryl also talked about a proposed Rotary Internship program for young people to become involved with our Club for a period of sixteen weeks.



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

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| 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:

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| Membership | James William |
| Public Image | |
| Newsletter | John Duzark |
| TRF Liaison | Charles Marlowe |

PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

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| 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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