

December 9, 2021

**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)

**December 9- -Charlotte Harbor School Christmas Party**  
**December 16 – Lisa Bramlage – Kaden’s Cause**  
**December 23- No meeting**  
**December 30 – No 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 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.**

We welcome the students from the Charlotte Harbor School for our annual Christmas Party with them. We missed you last year because of covid.

The Christmas Party for our Club members will be held at the Isles Yacht Club on Saturday December 18 at 6:15 PM. Dinner is \$45 per person. Sign up at the front table or email [aburch@csbtf.com](mailto:aburch@csbtf.com) or [adairjra@embargmail.com](mailto:adairjra@embargmail.com) by December 14, 2021.

We will be walking in the Punta Gorda Christmas Parade on this Saturday December 11. Come join the parade.

Team Punta Gorda will hold a food drive for Macedonia Church on December 19 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 AM at the Charlotte Community Foundation building.

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).

No Thursday Club meetings on December 23 and December 30, as we celebrate the holidays.



# 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?

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### CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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### Committees:

Membership	Breven Baima
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### PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

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Standing Trustee	Karla Gerner

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