

11 August 2022

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda #4337**
District 6960
Chartered April 22, 1925
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IN PERSON & ZOOM MEETINGS: 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)

August 11 – Gerard Sola – Rotary Membership

August 18 – Beth Magnin – Punta Gorda Historical Society

August 25 - Philip Fisher -Genealogical Society

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.

Frank Bell announced that, in coordination with the “Disaster Relief” efforts of the Rotary clubs in District 6960, he will be requesting a donation from our Club's Foundation in the amount of \$1,000 to the Rotary Club of Hazard County, Kentucky on behalf of the flood victims in that area.

Long time PG Rotarians remember the checks that we received from Rotary Clubs all over the USA when Hurricane Charley hit Punta Gorda, and how we channeled those funds to those who needed the most help.

Happy/Birthday/Anniversary Dollars this month will go to purchase shoes for needy students who are heading back to school.

As of this printing, our 50-50 pot this week is \$138.

Our speaker today, Gerard Sola, is the District 6960 Membership Chair. Each of us needs to promote membership and grow our Club. The more the merrier!

Peter Wilkins will hold the first 2023 Taste of Punta Gorda, Committee meeting after today's Club meeting. All are welcome!

You can sign up for free to attend online District 6960's “Membership, DEI, Foundation, and Public Image Seminar” on Zoom 9AM to noon this Saturday August 13.

The Zoom link and passcode are on district 6960's website. Click on “August 13” on the “District Events” column on the left side of home page (under DG Neil Snyder's photo).



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 Service	Robin Adair
Community Service	Nancy Silvers & Nancy Johnson
Vocational Service	Frank Bell

Committees:

Membership	Breven Baima
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