

12 January 2023

**Rotary Club of  
Punta Gorda #4337**  
District 6960  
Chartered April 22,1925  
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**Rotary**  
Club of Punta Gorda FL



**THE COG**

**IN PERSON & ZOOM MEETINGS: 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))

**January 12 - Rotary District Governor Neil Snyder**  
**January 19 – Lisa Bratton – Charlotte County Schools**  
**January 29 – TBD**

Welcome Rotarians to our first meeting of 2023. We wish a happy, healthy, and successful new year to all Rotarians and their family and friends.

We welcome District Governor Neil Snyder today. We look forward to DG Neil's plans and events for District 6960 as we start the second half of the '22-'23 Rotary Year.

Our Club's Foundation Board approved the following grants for the second quarter of '22-'23:

**Community Service:**

- Valerie's House \$1000
- Samaritan's Purse \$2000
- Inclusive Adventures \$500
- Peace River Wildlife \$2000
- Military Heritage Museum \$2000
- Peace River Botanical Gardens \$2000
- Punta Gorda Historical Society \$1000

**Youth Service:**

- PG Symphony Youth Program \$500
- Crossroads Hope Academy \$2000
- Hogar La Esperanza \$500

**International Service:**

- Water4Life Mozambique \$6900
- ShelterBox \$1000

The two International Service grants were budgeted line items which the Board approved when it adopted its annual budget last July.

"Hey, What does your Rotary Club do?" You just read the answer for the second quarter of this Rotary year.



# 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?

**ROTARY – Where community and business leaders meet, exchange ideas, and take action!**

<b>President</b>	<b>Donna Calderon</b>
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Peter Wilkins</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Alyson Burch</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Rosa Benghtt-Pena</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Craig Esterly</b>
<b>Assist. Treasurer</b>	<b>Alyson Burch</b>
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Bob Clendenin &amp; Doug Morey</b>
<b>International</b>	<b>Cathy Fyock</b>
<b>Youth Services</b>	<b>Darcy Hanley</b>
<b>Club Service</b>	<b>Robin Adair</b>
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Nancy Silvers &amp; Nancy Johnson</b>
<b>Vocational Service</b>	<b>Frank Bell</b>

**Committees:**

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Breven Baima</b>
<b>Public Image</b>	<b>James Williams</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>John Dzurak</b>
<b>TRF Liaison</b>	<b>John Dzurak</b>

**PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD**

<b>President</b>	<b>Laura Knutson</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Darcy Hanley</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>James Williams</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Paul Blaine</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Charles Marsee</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Robin Adair</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>George Miller</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Rosa Benght-Pena</b>
<b>Standing Trustee</b>	<b>Donna Calderon</b>
<b>Standing Trustee</b>	<b>Peter Wilkins</b>
<b>Standing Trustee</b>	<b>Nancy Johnson</b>

**District Governor** **Neil Snyder**

**RI President** **Jennifer Jones**

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