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Rotary Club of Punta Gorda #4337
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Rotary
Club of Punta Gorda FL
THE COG
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



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?



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)

- March 2 – James Hinck – District 6960 TRF Chair**
- March 9 - Nancy Johnson – Team Punta Gorda**
- March 16 – Club Social at Ponce DeLeon Park**

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

IT IS FINALLY HERE!!!! THIS WEEKEND!!! THE 15TH ANNUAL TASTE OF PUNTA GORDA!!! AT LAISHLEY PARK!!!!

All hands on deck this weekend!!!!!!!

If you plan to be there all day on Sunday, please bring your cooler from home with you. Besides the beer, we need to keep the water, soda, and wine cold at our drink locations. It's better to have more coolers than scrambling around for coolers on the day of the event. So, please bring your cooler, and remember to take it home (or have someone take it home for you) at the end of the day.

We welcome James Hinck, District 6960's The Rotary Foundation Chairman, to our meeting today. And, speaking of EREY and PHFs...

Congratulations and thank you to James Williams. James was recognized as a Major Donor at this year's Rotary Foundation Gala held by D6960.

On March 16, we will meet at Rotary Beach at Ponce DeLeon Park at 5PM for our Club Social. I don't know if we need new sign up sheets for the food or whether Donna still has the sheet which we signed a few weeks ago. Remember, there will not be a noon lunch meeting on March 16.

This month's Happy/Sad /Birthday/Anniversary Dollars will go to Jesus Loves You Ministries.

James Williams says that an anonymous donor will match us with \$5,000 if we can raise \$5,000 over the next few months for Ukrainian Relief. So, if you can help, make your check payable to the Punta Gorda Rotary Foundation and give it to James.

Also, if you make your EREY donation on RI's website, and you designate your EREY donation for Ukrainian Relief, tell James. He will donate a matching number of PHF points into your account with RI.

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Vocational Service	Frank Bell

Committees:

Membership	Breven Baima
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Newsletter	John Dzurak
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