

8 December 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)

December 8 – Wendy Schwind – Brookdale Senior Living

December 15 – Kevin and Cynthia Johnson – The Garden Mission

December 22 and 29 and January 5 – No Meeting

We will hold a Club New Year's Party on Tuesday January 3. There is a sign up sheet at the front desk.

There will not be a noon meeting on:

December 22

December 29

January 5

Thank you, Nancy Silvers for collecting over \$300 in gift cards for the Homeless Coalition to distribute to needy Charlotte County students this holiday season.

Congrats to our Club's two newest members:

Ed Davis

Mark Felling

Rotarians, please introduce yourselves to our new members....and vice versa.

Rosa is raising funds to purchase Christmas presents (sneakers and clothes) for eighteen kids at the La Esperanza orphanage in Honduras. She is leaving for Honduras on December 28. Please see Rosa if you wish to make a donation.

Treasurer Craig will be emailing out invoices for our semi-annual dues. Please pay your dues ASAP when you receive the invoice, as a portion of these dues will be forwarded as our Club's share to District 6960.

The deadline for submitting a grant application to our Club's Foundation for the second quarter is Friday, **December 16, 2022**. Please submit a Grant Application Form signed by two Club Members to Darcy Hanley in person or by email to darcyrhanley@gmail.com.

Our Rotary Youth Exchange student in Japan, Melissa Suarez turned 18. She sent us an email about her adventures in The Land of the Rising Sun.



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!

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

Committees:

Membership	Breven Baima
Public Image	James Williams
Newsletter	John Dzurak
TRF Liaison	John Dzurak

PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

President	Laura Knutson
Vice President	Darcy Hanley
Treasurer	James Williams
Secretary	Paul Blaine
Trustee	Charles Marsee
Trustee	Robin Adair
Trustee	George Miller
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District Governor Neil Snyder

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