

18 August 2022

**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**  
**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))

**August 18 – Beth Magnin – Punta Gorda Historical Society**  
**August 25 - Philip Fisher -Genealogical Society**  
**September 1 -Club Social**

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.**

The Isles Yacht Club will be closed during the last two weeks of this month, therefore we will hold our August 25, 2022 noon meeting at Hurricane Charley's.

And, our September 1, 2020 will be a Club social event in the evening at the Ice House Pub. More details to follow for this event.

The 2023 Healing Field of Honor Committee's first meeting will occur after today's lunch meeting. All are welcome to join.

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

As of this printing, the 50-50 pot is \$163.

Last week's speaker, District 6960 Membership Chairman Gerard Sola said the Rotary Membership In District 6960 grew 7.2% last year. D6960 has the second largest Percentage increase in all Rotary Districts un the USA, Canada, and the Caribbean.

Our Club's membership has grown from 47 member in 2018-2019 to currently 56 Members in 2022-2023. Jerry called us a “healthy club.”

Jerry says, “Ask yourself: “My Club is amazing because\_\_\_\_\_.” That's the approach to take when discussing our Club with prospective members.

Did you see Paul Blaine's email that he has a new email address because his email Account got hacked. Make sure that if you are emailing Paul, that you use his **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS.**



# 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!**

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Community Service	Nancy Silvers & Nancy Johnson
Vocational Service	Frank Bell

**Committees:**

Membership	Breven Baima
Public Image	James Williams
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**PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD**

President	Laura Knutson
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Standing Trustee	Nancy Johnson

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