

July 21, 2022

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda**
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THE COG
ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: 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

July 21 – Beth Magnin – Puna Gorda Historical Society
July 28 - TBD
August 4 - TBD

Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants!

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.

Last week, at the Annual Meeting of Punta Gorda Rotary Charity and Education Foundation, Inc., we elected three new members to the Foundation Board: Charles Marsee, Darcy Hanley, and James Williams.

The Foundation Board meets on the last Wednesday at every month at 8:00 AM by Zoom. Alyson Burch usually supplies the Zoom link by email, if you are interested.

At the District Conference, our Club received the **WORLD IMPACT REWARD**. Thank you, James Williams and others for your global efforts. We have never received this award in my 26 years as a member of this Club.

See James if you want to serve on a committee to put together an event this fall for Ukrainian relief.

James and Chuck Marlowe visited the Rotary Club of Anna Maria Island. They will also join in the efforts to send funds to the Czestochowa, Poland Rotary Club.

Did you see Darcy’s email about the 100th Anniversary Celebration of our club in 2025? See Darcy if you want to serve on one of her committees.

Our incoming Rotary Exchange Student, Robin, will be flying in to “RSW” on July 31 at 4:25 PM.



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?

One of more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs Worldwide. All are welcome!

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President	Alyson Burch
President Elect	Donna Calderon
Past President	Darcy Hanley
Vice President	Peter Wilkins
Secretary	Rosa Benghtht-Pena
Treasurer	Craig Esterly
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Sergeant at Arms	Bob Clendenin
International	John Antona
Youth Services	Darcy Hanley
Club Service	Robin Adair
Community Service	Karla Gerner
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	John Dzurak
Treasurer	Steve Goettler
Secretary	Paul Blaine
Trustee	Robin Adair
Trustee	George Miller
Trustee	Peter Wilkins
Trustee	Rosa Benghtht-Pena
Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch
Standing Trustee	Donna Calderon
Standing Trustee	Karla Gerner

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