

22 June 2023

**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))

June 22 - TBD

June 29 – Angela Horan – Long Term Recovery Task Force

July 6 – Change of Watch

Thank you, James Williams for all of your efforts for Ukrainian Relief. Last week, James gave us an update. Since March 2022, our Club has raised \$76,000, as part of \$176,840 raised by our Club, the Anna Maria Island Club, and other Rotary Clubs in the USA and Europe. Millions of refugees have left Ukraine for other countries, especially to Poland. James updated the effort in the past few weeks to deliver medical supplies through a “Convoy Of Hope” to western Ukraine. Again, thank you James for spearheading this effort with the Rotary Club of Czestochowa to provide a measure of relief to the unfortunate people of Ukraine.

And, also thank you James and Penny for becoming a Major Donor with Rotary International.

President Elect Peter Wilkins is looking to someone to serve as Club Secretary for the '23-'24 year, starting in July. If you have never served as an officer or director with our Club, please consider filling this important post.

And the 50-50 pot is \$1,317 as of this printing. Good luck!!!!

The Isles Yacht Club will be closed for its annual maintenance August 28 through September 13. Our meeting places those two Thursdays are TBD. Stay tuned.

Alyson is looking for volunteers to sign up for her various Healing Field of Honor subcommittees. She is also looking for sponsors. Do you know any person or group who may be interested? See Alyson or Rosa.

Our Change of Watch Dinner will occur on July 6 aboard The Kingfisher, which is located at Fisherman's Village. The cost is \$30 for “heavy ourd'vers” plus a “cash bar.” (We will salute Donna and her Officers and Board as we end another successful Rotary year, and as they turn the ship over to Peter and his crew. Please arrive at 5:30 PM. The ship departs at 6:00PM and returns at 9:00 PM. **Please RSVP either President Donna or President Elect Peter.**



# 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?

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Committees:

Membership	Breven Baima
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