

22 September 2022

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda #4337**
District 6960
Chartered April 22,1925
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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



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)

September 22 – Bob Segur – Charlotte County School Board
September 29 - Mark Felling – Inclusive Adventures Org.
October 6 -TBD

The Taste of Punta Gorda Committee will hold a meeting by Zoom on September 28. See President Donna to sign up as a volunteer for the various TOPG subcommittees.

James Williams needs some volunteers to sit at our club's table at the Punta Gorda Farmer's Market on Taylor Street this Saturday morning September 24. We will be promoting our club and asking people to donate for Ukrainian relief.

James Williams reports that 33,892 meals were packed last Saturday at the Babcock Ranch's "Meals of Hope" event. The meals and water purification systems will be shipped to Europe for Ukrainian relief.

The Interact Club is selling calendars for \$5 each. See Darcy to purchase a calendar.

Last week, our speaker was Jennifer Welch from The Homeless Coalition. They are looking for volunteers if you are interested.

Sergeant of Arms Bob announced that we will start playing "The Rotary Game" at our meetings. It works like this: If Bob catches you talking while he is doing his birthday/ anniversary/happy dollar thing, he will ask you a Rotary question. If you get the answer wrong, everyone at your table will have to cough up a buck. So, silence is golden when Bob has the basket in his hands.

On October 27, our speaker will be a representative from District 6960, who will speak to us about the Polio Plus Society. Please wear your red "End Polio Now" shirts that day. We want to let D66960 know that our club supports Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio.



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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