

25 August 2022

**Rotary Club of Punta Gorda #4337**  
District 6960  
Chartered April 22,1925  
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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 25 - Philip Fisher -Genealogical Society**

**September 1 -Club Social**

**September 8 – Marci Manna, MD**

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.**

Our August 25 meeting is being held at **Hurricane Charley’s**. The cost of lunch is \$20.

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 Isles Yacht Club is closed this week and next week for their annual maintenance.

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 \$186.

Did you know that if you go on to the District 6960 website, you can read the four-page District 6960 Newsletter for August 2022. It's in color! The website is [www.rotarydistrict6960.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6960.org).

And while you're at it, check out [www.puntagordarotary.org](http://www.puntagordarotary.org).

Please be careful when you read your emails! One Club member told me that his email was hacked, and that he had to change his email address. He was warning that emails sent from his old email address were not from him.

Another Club member told me that the email from his a member of old club which asked his to get involved with a \$150,000 Community Grant was actually a SCAM. So, again. BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU READ YOUR EMAILS!



# 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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| Assist. Treasurer  | Alyson Burch                  |
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| 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    |
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PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

|                  |                  |
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| President        | Laura Knutson    |
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