

28 July 2022

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Rotary
Club of Punta Gorda FL



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)

July 28 – TBD

August 4 -Dr. Richard Whitman – Heal Our Harbor

August 11 – Gerald Sola – Rotary Membership

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.

We welcomed Melissa Suarez last week Melissa is our Club's '22-'23 Rotary Youth Exchange Student, who will be spending the school year in Japan Melissa also told us about this year's S4TL. There is no doubt that this young lady has an exceptional future ahead of her.

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

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

Our 50-50 pot this week is \$102.

President Donna has asked our various Club committees to start holding meetings for planning our various projects this year. Please join a committee, especially if you are a newer Club member. You get to know your fellow Rotarians by working on our Club's various projects.

Rosa told us that she recently visited La Esperanza de Jesus in Honduras. La Esperanza is no longer just an orphanage. It is now a “transitional institution” which also provides care for children in distressful situations. Rosa hopes to have some of principals of La Esperanza come to speak to our Club this year.

Please note in the right hand column that we do not have a Club Vice President. Contact Peter Wilkins if you are willing to serve in this worthy post.



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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Club Service	Robin Adair
Community Service	Nancy Silvers & Nancy Johnson
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Committees:

Membership	Breven Baima
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PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

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