

29 June 2023

**Rotary Club of
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Rotary
Club of Punta Gorda FL



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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)

June 29 – Angela Horan – Long Term Recovery Task Force
July 6 – Change of Watch
July 13 - TBD

Two weeks ago, James Williams gave us an update on our Club's and other Rotary Clubs' efforts to provide relief to the people of Ukraine. Last week, James told us that the water purifiers have been delivered to Ukraine.

There is no noon meeting next Thursday, July 6 as we will hold out annual Change of Watch festivities aboard the Kingfisher. The ship sets sail from Fisherman's Village at 6:00 PM. Please arrive around 5:30 PM. The ship will return at 9:00 PM.

The cost is \$30 for heavy "hour'dourves" and we will have a cash bar. President Donna turns over the gavel (and our shiny new bell) to our new Fearless Leader (and Maple Leaffer) Peter Wilkins.

Please RSVP Donna or Peter.

The 50-50 is down to eight cards this week! The pot is over \$1,300! WOO HOO!

Steve Goettler gave us a summary of the income and expenses from The Taste of Punta Gorda. Our Club netter \$27,220.71 in profit from The Taste.

The Taste Committee is looking for a Treasurer to serve for the 2034 event.

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.

Last week, Darcy gave us a summary of the '22-'23 Grant Review Committee. The Committee gave its recommendations to our Foundation's Board, who will make The decisions for our Fourth Quarter grants.

And Happy 247th Birthday to the good old USA. Where did they sign the Declaration of Independence? **ON THE BOTTOM!**



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
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Committees:

Membership	Breven Baima
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PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

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