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Rotary Club of Punta Gorda #4337
District 6960
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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)

- March 30 - Bill Prummel – Charlotte County Sheriff
- April 6 – Naomi Campbell – Honor Flight
- April 13 -Darcy Hanley and James Williams – Club website and DACdb

Did you see the article in the Charlotte Sun about the Taste of Punta Gorda? Donna emailed it to us all.

The Board of Directors of Punta Rotary Gorda Charity and Education Foundation, Inc. approved the following grants for the Third Quarter of '22 –'23:

- \$1,000 to Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center
- \$250 to Team Punta Gorda
- \$1,100 to Honor Flight
- \$1,000 to Turkey and Syria Earthquake Relief
- \$1,000 to "Feed the Fish"
- \$1,000 to Charlotte High's NJROTC program
- \$500 to Charlotte High's Interact Club
- \$250 to Leo Lions
- \$500 to Youth Peace and Action

This month's Happy/Sad /Birthday/Anniversary Dollars will go to Team Punta Gorda.

The 50-50 pot as of this printing is \$797.

James Williams says that an anonymous donor will match us with \$5,000 if we can raise \$5,000 over the next few months for Ukrainian Relief. So, if you can help, make your check payable to the Punta Gorda Rotary Foundation and give it to James.

Also, if you make your EREY donation on RI's website, and you designate your EREY donation for Ukrainian Relief, tell James. He will donate a matching number of PHF points into your account with RI.

George Miller still has boo coo drinks for sale from the Taste of Punta Gorda which are available at a bargain price. See George.

Nancy Johnson reminds us that District 6960 is collecting children's pajamas and story books for the Children's Network of Southwest Florida.



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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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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RI President Jennifer Jones

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