

1 April 2021

**Rotary Club of  
Punta Gorda**  
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**THE COG**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL**  
**ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 10 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)

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENT

**April 1 -Erik Elesea – Shelter Box USA**

**April 8 – Jonathon Reploge – Homesa for Heroes**

**April 15 – Steve Agius – Rotary Wheelchair Project**

### **Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants, and Stand By Charlotte County!**

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. There is a sign-up sheet at the front table. If you sign in, no need to RSVP **The number of seating is now unlimited.** But, no walk ins. If you wish to attend in person, you must RSVP Darcy by text or email in advance. 303-927-9437. We will continue to also attend the meetings **via Zoom** Look for Darcy's Zoom login email.

We had more Rotarians in house last week than on Zoom!

Welcome an old friend, Bob Clendenin, as a new member of our Club. I think that our newest member has attended more PG Rotary Club meetings than just about all of our members.

Our Club's Foundation Board voted to give the following grants of the third quarter: (a) \$536 to Polio Plus in order for our club to make a \$2,500 contribution; (b) \$1,000 to the St. Vincent DePaul Society for rent, utilities, food, etc. given to needy people; (c) \$2, 649 to the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition for the purchase of a food heating holding cabinet, a metal gazebo, and benches; (d) \$1,000 to Shelter Box USA; and \$3,659 to the Military Heritage Museum in order to launch its History Academy youth program.

Darcy is looking for a volunteer to input data entry for the Healing Field of Honor fundraiser. You can do it from home, and you don't need Excel experience.

Please sign up as a volunteer (three hour shift) for our Healing Field of Honor fundraiser scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend. We will display the flags from 9AM until 6PM from Friday through Monday. Please sign up for shifts on these days and/or for Thursday setup and Tuesday takedown.

Mr. (unpronounceable first name) Spock has been elected as the first President of Rotary Intergalactic. Live Long and Prosper on April Fool's Day.



# 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?

One of more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs Worldwide. All are welcome!

### CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President	Darcy Hanley
President Elect	Alyson Burch
Past President	James Williams
Vice President	John Houser
Secretary	Peter Wilkins
Treasurer	Terry Cole
Assist. Treasurer	Laura Knutson
Sergeant at Arms	Robin Adair
International	Craig Esterly
Youth Services	Paul Blaine & Charles Marsee
Club Service	Karla Gerner
Community Service	Donna Calderon
Vocational Service	Frank Bell

### Committees:

Membership	James William
Public Image	
Newsletter	John Duzark
TRF Liaison	Charles Marlowe

### PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

President	Laura Knutson
Vice President	John Dzurak
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Trustee	George Miller
Trustee	Rex Koch
Trustee	Rosa Benght-Pena
Standing Trustee	Darcy Hanley
Standing Trustee	Donna Calderon
Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch

District Governor Darryl Keys

RI President Holger Knaack

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