

15 July 2021

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda #4337**
District 6960
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ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL
ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: 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 15 – Bryan Butgereit Mental Health Ministries
- July 22 – Neil Snyder – Rotary Tag Program
- July 29 Patrick Fuller – Director of Emergency Management

Club meetings are in person at the Isles Yacht Club. We welcome walk-ins, but to eat, please sign up in advance at the meeting or email Alyson at aburch@csbtfl.com so that she can give the IYC an accurate meal count.

Last week we welcomed World War II Army Air Corp vet Hugo Riva. It was an honor to have him attend our meeting.

Happy/Sad/ Birthday/Anniversary Dollars this month will go to TEAM Punta Gorda to help purchase ADA bikes for their community loaner bike program.

We elected Peter Wilkins to join the Board of Directors of The Punta Gorda Rotary Charity and Education Foundation , Inc. for a three-year term. The members of the Board and Officers of the Foundation are listed in the right hand column.

The next meeting of our Foundation's Board of Directors is scheduled for Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 8:00 AM by Zoom. Among the agenda items will be election of officers, discussion on the forthcoming grant budget, and an initial discussion of our current spending policy. Anyone who would like to attend, please contact Paul Blaine via email: pblaine123@yahoo.com and you will be copied on the zoom link.

District Conference was held July 9 - 11. Our club was well represented and a special thank you to James Williams and Chuck Marlowe for their hard work in planning such a **FLAMINGO-TASTIC** Event! Our club and our members won several awards, and a great time was had by all! We raffled off our Flag portrait for \$1,500 with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Polio Plus and our own Charity and Education Foundation.



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

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| President | Alyson Burch |
| President Elect | Donna Calderon |
| Past President | Darcy Hanley |
| Vice President | Peter Wilkins |
| Secretary | Rosa Benght |
| Treasurer | Craig Esterly |
| Sergeant at Arms | John Houser |
| International | John Antona |
| Youth Services | Darcy Hanley |
| Club Service | Robin Adair |
| Community Service | Karla Gerner |
| Vocational Service | Frank Bell |

Committees:

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| Membership | Breven Baima |
| Public Image | James Williams |
| Newsletter | John Dzurak |
| TRF Liaison | John Dzurak |

PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

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| President | Laura Knutson |
| Vice President | John Dzurak |
| Treasurer | Steve Goettler |
| Secretary | Paul Blaine |
| Trustee | Robin Adair |
| Trustee | George Miller |
| Trustee | Peter Wilkins |
| Trustee | Rosa Benght-Pena |
| Standing Trustee | Alyson Burch |
| Standing Trustee | Darcy Hanley |
| Standing Trustee | Karla Gerner |

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| District Governor | Andy Lyman |
| RI President | Shekhar Mehta |

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