

18 March 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)



# 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!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENT

- March 18 – Alyson Burch - Healing Field of Honor
- March 25 – John Wright -Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce

### **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.

Congratulations to Alan Hitchcock for becoming a "Paul Harris Fellow Plus 2."

Please sign up as a volunteer (three hour shift) for our Healing Field of Honor fundraiser scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend. Pre-event set up/ day of event/post-event take down. And remember to purchase your flag for \$40. Alyson will speak to us today about it.

Remember our raffle for three Paul Harris Fellowships. \$50 per square. There are 33 squares still available to purchase.

Did you see Frank Bell's email asking for volunteers and /or ladders to help paint a Veteran's house on Saturday March 27 at 8:00 AM at 2158 Conway Blvd. in Port Charlotte? Contact Frank if you are willing to help that day.

Remember your '20-'21 EREY contribution. Please send it in by then end of May so that our Club can receive Matching Grant credit from the District.

Last week, Alyson announced that our club had been recognized by Shelter Box USA as 1 of 100 clubs in the USA who supported them in their early years of disaster relief work. Did you see Alyson's email about the Shelter Box USA program.

### 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
Treasurer	Steve Goettler
Secretary	Paul Blaine
Trustee	Robin Adair
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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