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# COG Rotary

Club of Punta Gorda FL



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#4337, District 6960  
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[endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org). Now that 99 percent of the world's population lives in regions certified polio-free, the goal of eradication is closer than ever.

Meetings: Thursday at 12 NOON  
Isles Yacht Club - Marion Ave & Bal Harbour  
Blvd Punta Gorda, FL

2nd Wed - 8A.M. Club Board Meetings @  
Isles Yacht Club

4th Wed - Punta Gorda Rotary Charity &  
Education Foundation Board

**THE FOUR WAY TEST**  
*Of the things we think, say or do -*  
**FIRST - Is it the TRUTH?**  
**SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?**  
**THIRD - Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?**  
**FOURTH - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- August 29 – **Kimberly Muse and Taylor Gerich** – S4TL
- September 5 – **Charlotte County Homeless Coalition**
- September 12 – **Jan Hoven**- Elastec (canal cleaning)
- September 19 – **Rhonda Harvey and Nicole Huck** – Keep Charlotte Beautiful

Hopefully, you remembered that we are meeting this week at Hurricane Charley's.

Next week, on September 5, we will be meeting at the **Charlotte County Homeless Coalition** at 11:45 AM for lunch. The address is 1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948.

Directions: Tamiami Trail in Port Charlotte, then left on El Jobean Road (SR 776, the road to Englewood), then left on Toledo Blade Blvd., then first left on Cedarwood Street, then third right on Kenesaw.

The Harbor Heights Rotary Club's fundraiser, "Rolling on the River" Gambling Night, is September 25, 2019. Cost is \$75 per person. They support our fundraisers. Let's support theirs.

James announced that, in conjunction with "Polio Plus Day" on October 24, we will hold a "Polio Plus Pool" whereby the winner receives a Paul Harris Fellowship (you know that the PHF is worth \$1,000). Details are forthcoming.

Our Foundation's Grant Review Committee this will consist of Laura Knutson, John Dzurak, and Susan Cravens. Each quarter, the Committee reviews grant requests and makes recommendations to our Foundation Board for approval. If you would like to see our Foundation make a donation to a particular organization, two Rotarians need to fill out and sign a grant application form (found on our club's website), and give it to either Laura, John, or Susan. We will soon announce a cutoff date in September for this quarter's applications.

On November 14, 2019, D6960 will hold the District Foundation Banquet at the Charlotte County Cultural Center. The District will give a way three Paul Harris Fellowships that night. More details in a future COG.

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### MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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Thank you!



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# PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY



## CONGRATULATIONS TO Punta Gorda Rotary's Paul Harris Fellows

Robin Adair, Tom Beck, Paul Blaine, Cortland Brown, Susan Cravens, John Dzurak, Craig Esterly, Ken Ewing, Randy Francis, Vic Hotho, Paul Lioon, Skip Mansfield, Jim Sanders, Goerge Weaver, James Williams.

and

**Paul Harris Society  
Members:**  
Paul Blaine

### HOW CAN I JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

Notify The Rotary Foundation of your intent to contribute \$1,000 or more every year by doing any of the following:

- Completing the form on the Paul Harris Society's webpage at [rotary.org/paulharrissociety](http://rotary.org/paulharrissociety) (look for the JOIN button to open the form)
- Emailing the Rotary Support Center at [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org) or calling +1-866-9ROTARY (+1-866-976-8379). For security reasons, please do not email your completed form
- Contacting the Rotary International office that serves your area
- Mailing the attached Paul Harris Society form to The Rotary Foundation or faxing it to the Rotary Support Center at +1-847-328-4101

### WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

The Paul Harris Society recognizes do n o r s from around the world who notify The Rotary Foundation of their intention to **contribute \$1,000 or more every year** to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.