

Punta Gorda Rotary Foundation



Punta Gorda

The Rotary Club of Punta Gorda and Rotary Club Charitable and Education Foundation support our community year-round with special projects, grants to charitable groups, scholarships, and emergency funds.

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3rd Quarter Update - 3/31/19

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Punta Gorda Rotary Foundation 3rd Quarter Report – 3/31/19

Here is a quick update on **your** Foundation:

Grant History

<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
\$30,670	\$38,868	\$52,275

Current Year 2018-2019

- Grant Budget \$37,170
- Grants committed to date (since 7/1/18) – \$30,028
- Remaining Grant availability - **\$7,142**
- Unbudgeted Pass Through Grants - \$2,320

Endowment Fund Balance (3/31/19) - \$474,385

Fundraising:

This year's **Taste of Punta Gorda Fundraiser**, was a tremendous success, raising over \$35,000 for charitable causes. Thanks to the hard work of Punta Gorda Rotarians and friends under the great leadership of event Chairperson James Williams.

In addition to the regular receipts of proceeds from the **Testimonial Dinner** and the **Taste of Punta Gorda**, the Foundation also benefitted from gifts totaling over \$2,00 from Punta Gorda Rotarians for:

- ✓ 2018 Hurricane Relief Efforts
- ✓ Charlotte Symphony
- ✓ Water4Life Mozambique
- ✓ Children's Homeless GAP Fund
- ✓ Honduras Orphanage Gifts
- ✓ Last Straw Campaign (Environment)
- ✓ Peace River Wildlife Center

3rd Quarter Grants Awarded:

The following grants were awarded at the 3rd Quarter Grant cycle meeting on March 19:

- **Center4Truth:** \$500 – Counseling special needs kids
- **C.A.R.E:** \$500 – Domestic violence victim support
- **Shelter Box:** \$1,000 – Emergency relief supplies
- **Rotary Water:** \$500 – Rotary District health project in Guatemala, to be matched with a \$500 grant from Charlotte HS Interact
- **Project Graduation:** \$500 – for safe Charlotte HS graduation party
- **Charlotte Behavioral:** \$250 - behavioral healthcare via Fred Lang Foundation
- **Charlotte Tech:** \$910 – for graduation pins, nursing program
- **Charlotte Tech:** \$120 - sponsor dart tournament; friendraising event

Upcoming Annual Meeting:

Our next Annual Meeting will be held in early July (date to be announced), at which time the activities and financial reports for the 2018-2019 year will be presented. In addition, Board of Trustees elections will take place for 2 Trustees positions, currently held by Foundation Vice President John Dzurak and Foundation Secretary Steve Goettler. Both incumbents are eligible and interested in being re-elected to serve second 3 terms. However, other Punta Gorda Rotarians are also invited to be considered in this election.

Warm Rotary Regards,

Board of Trustees

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