

### Newsletter Oct 16, 2025



## On the Calendar!

**Saturday, Oct 25 - Fall Festival** 1-4 pm Punta Gorda Library

Friday, Oct 31 - Halloween -Historic Downtown Punta Gorda

Nov 1 & 2 - Air Show

Tuesday, Nov 4 - Centenial Banquet Committee meeting 5 pm

Saturday, Nov 8 - Aqui Esta Road Cleaning 8:30 am at Congregational Church of Christ

Monday, Nov 10 - Board Meeting

Dec 5 & 6 - Christmas at East

Sunday, Dec 7 - Christmas Card lane set-up 1-4 pm

Saturday, January 24, 2026 -Centennial banquet 5 pm

### Candy Count

Thank you to everyone who brought in candy! Please contact Debbie if you still want to donate candy

Congratulations to Bob Falce for bringing in the most candy!



# The Air Show is Coming! November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd

Denise Dull and Abby White have been busy getting ready for the air show coming up in November. Last year, the air show was canceled because of the hurricanes -this year the show is working around the government shutdown. They are continuing as if the Blue Angels will be coming because there is too much equipment that needs to be here for the planes and it would be impossible to set it up last minute. Speaking of setting up - it takes 6 days to set up for the show and they have 2 days in which to tear it all down. They have a mighty volunteer crew to get it done!

New Year's Day, 1950 the first air show featured Betty Skelton - the star of the show. This year is the 43<sup>rd</sup> year of the air show and has been awarded as one of the top 10 "best in the country" for 2 years in

The show makes a big impact on our community.

Not only does it bring in good revenue for the city of Punta Gorda, but the air show provides over 3.6 million dollars to non-profits.

Volunteers are still needed for Sunday with our group, and there are other volunteer positions open too! It's a great way to be at the air show for free! For more information, go to www.floridaairshow.com



10/2 - Linda Skaathun 10/5 - Robin Watson

10/8 - Steve McClain

10/22 - Jane Sturges

10/24 - Tom Hannon



910/10 - Brian & Danica Dockery 10/21 - Bill & Kathy Frank 10/22 - Mike & Sue Hahn

### Social at Burg'r Bar

Thursday, Oct 23 at 11:30 we will have a social at Burg'r Bar located at 317 S Tamiami, PG Please RSVP to Debbie

> Club count today: 10 members 3 guests

#### **Future Club meetings**

Thursday, Nov 6 - Crystal Henderson - County Clerk Dept

Thursday, Nov 13 - CJ Metcalf - Wreaths Across America

Thursday, Nov 20 - Jen Wilson - Shop with a Cop

Thursday, Dec 4 - TBD

Thursday, Dec 11 - John Davidson - Crossroads

Thursday, Dec 18 - Christmas Party - Gift exchange!



#### Halloween events:

**Saturday, Oct 25** will be the Fall Festival at the PG Library from 1-4 pm. We hope to start setting up at 12 noon. If you plan to volunteer, please wear your Kiwanis shirt and bring a chair! We have a tent and table to set up.

**Friday, Oct 31** will be the Halloween event in PG Historic section. We will try to get a table set up at the New Life Church to hand out glow ropes. Please wear a Kiwanis shirt. Set up and ready to go by 5 pm



Happy Anniversary
Mike & Sue
(Sue is on an amazing trip
with her daughter in Asia)



Lee drew Bob's number today! Funny that Bob was sitting next to Lee. Bob won \$18 but did not win \$130 jackpot. Congratulations Bob!



Stronger together!

All in! Kids win!

Kiwanis Strong!