

# PG KIWANIS

## Newsletter



### On the Calendar

**Wednesday, April 23:**

Crossroads dinner 5:00

**Thursday, April 24 @ 7:30**

**Interclub with Sunrise**

**Kiwanis** Finnegans, 1825 Tamiami Tr, PC (Books-A-Million plaza). **Jim Finch** will be their speaker. Breakfast is \$10

**Wednesday, April 30:**

**Visanni's Comedy Club  
Meet at 6 pm**

**Thursday, May 1, 2025:**

Ashley from **Jesus Loves You Ministry**

**Saturday, May 3rd: Larry  
Taylor Golf Tournament**

**Monday, May 5th at 7pm:**

Kiwanis Foundation of  
Charlotte County **Awards  
night** at Event Center

40 shirts have been ordered this week. You will be notified when they come in!



### Kristie Popa from Charlotte County 4-H

Many of us did not realize all that the Charlotte County 4H Club does for children and youth. The club currently serves 223 children in 18 community clubs and 476 students in 45 classes here in Charlotte County. The 4H pledge states "I pledge my head to clearer

thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health for my club, my community, my country and my world." They offer rabbit, art, beaks & bills, teen leader, clover bud, day at the capitol, horse, sea & shore, cows n plow clubs just to name a few. It was a very interesting presentation!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Crossroads Easter Baskets! The boys will enjoy everything that was donated! A big Thank You to Sue, Mike and Kay who will be delivering the goodies on Saturday and Sunday! Special thanks to Mike who put together the corn hole game. Gerry and Mike tested it out with Mike winning. We will need to have a rematch when Gerry comes back from up north!



Catch us now on social media!

Website: [PuntaGorda-Kiwanis.com](http://PuntaGorda-Kiwanis.com)

Facebook: Punta Gorda Kiwanis Club

<https://Facebook.com/PuntaGordaKiwanisClub>



**Linda Martin's Kiwanis Bridal Shower ! May 17 at the Life Celebration Center! Doors open at 3 pm. The cost is \$100/ person and will include dinner. This is to support SLP's in Florida. This is not a bridal shower for Linda.**



If there is an organization you would like to hear from, please let Debbie know and she will get that person/group on the schedule!

On May 8th, we will vote on the 25/26 President and President-Elect. Here is the names of the new board starting October 2025:

DebbieBailey - President; Ramon Anderson - President-Elect; Jim Finch - Secretary; Sam Summers - Treasurer; Mike Hahn, Past President; directors Mary Kay Mechlin (new); Lee Swift (renew); Maureen Dahmen, Jennifer Rivera, Frank Desguin, and Marian Taylor.



Please be on the lookout for a survey from Marián Taylor who will be looking for volunteers for the Larry Taylor Legacy Golf Tournament!



Sam drew Jim's number today. Jim won the \$19 today, but did not win the \$152.



"Improving the world, one child, one community at a time" Kiwanis International Motto