

**The GREAT
PUNTA GORDA KIWANIS NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 13th 2025**

With a loud ring of the bell, our illustrious VP Ramon Anderson got us to our feet to have a prayer by Bill Martin and pledges and  sing.

With 16 members and 2 guests it was a great day to be a Kiwanian.

Our speaker today was C.J. Metcalfe of the local Wreaths Across America here in Charlotte county. We have had a presentation from WAA at least 6 or 7 years running. CJ told of how this started and has become nationwide. With 630 wreaths ordered to arrive here on the 10th and be placed on the 13th of December much help is needed.

This is all done to honor the deceased veterans and their families. You can donate \$17.00 per

wreath and can have it placed on any grave in the world with the right information. Or it will be placed here on a veterans' grave here in the county. You can also volunteer and donate a wreath! CJ thanked the club for our donation.

Linda Skaathun and her mother paid us a visit. Bob Falce won the small pot of \$22 but not the large one of \$179. The \$\$ rolls over.

There was a brief report on the Aqui Esta Clean-up that included some Key Club members.

After the meeting, CJ Metcalf honored Mike Hahn and Lee Swift for their military service with a special medallion.



Jim has tickets for our Centennial Banquet on 1/24/26.
Please see him for purchase.

Next week – Shop with a Cop presentation.