



2025-2026 President's Report

As a teaching unit, we have truly lived up to our mission.

CCPU provides educational presentations following each meeting, thanks to the dedication of our Educational Chair, Luceal Curry. The Education Committee — comprised of Executive Board members: Luceal Curry; Sam King, PRP; Barb Davis, RP; and Shirley Castonguay — worked diligently to develop and revise the curriculum for each series of *Practical Application of Robert's Rules* and *The Art of Presiding*.

Our educational series, *Practical Application of Robert's Rules*, was also a success this year, with strong student participation at the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association. Post-course assessments were overwhelmingly positive, with participants indicating they would recommend the program and share their favorable experiences with others.

In addition, our members present these educational series to the public, Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW), political organizations, homeowners' associations, city and county governments, and secondary schools. Our members also serve as judges at state competitions for high school organizations such as FBLA.

We are active. We are engaged. We are making a difference. We are transitioning to **Zoom-only meetings**, which will be held on the **second Thursday** of September, November, January, March, and May.

Each meeting will begin at **7:00 p.m.** with a brief business session, followed by a parliamentary educational program.

We look forward to continuing our learning and engagement together in this convenient virtual format.

Would you like to join us in teaching? We would be delighted to welcome you as an instructor. You will receive far more than you give.

Shirley Castonguay

CCPU President

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