

11 March 2021

Rotary Club of Punta Gorda
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ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL
ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon

2nd Wednesday – 10 AM Club Board Meetings
4th Wednesday - 8 AM PG Rotary Charity & Education Foundation Board meetings



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENT

March 11 – Charlotte Henderson - Clerk of the Court. MEETING IS ZOOM ONLY THIS WEEK.
March 18 – Alyson Burch - Healing Field of Honor
March 25 – John Wright -Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce

Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants, and Stand By Charlotte County!

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. There is a sign-up sheet at the front table. If you sign in, no need to RSVP **The number of seating is now unlimited.** But, no walk ins. If you wish to attend in person, you must RSVP Darcy by text or email in advance. 303-927-9437. We will continue to also attend the meetings **via Zoom** Look for Darcy's Zoom login email.

Our Foundation Board will issue its third quarter grants at the March Board meeting on March 24. **Please give your third quarter grant requests to John Dzurak by Friday March 12, 2021.** Fill out the request form found on our Club's website, get another member to cosign with you, and email the form to johndzurak@hotmail.com. Or fax it to 941-639-1906.

Please sign up as a volunteer (three hour shift) for our Healing Field of Honor fundraiser scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend. Pre-event set up/ day of event/post-event take down. And remember to purchase your flag for \$40.

Remember our raffle for three Paul Harris Fellowships. \$50 per square.

Team Punta Gorda is looking for volunteers, for a day or for several days, to build Habitat for Humanity houses in March and April. Contact James Williams if you are interested.

The Thunder Bay, Canada Rotary Club is applying for a Global Grant to rebuild a ramp system at a lake located at their camp for the handicapped, veterans, and seniors. They want to provide persons in a wheelchair or a walker with access to swim in the lake or fish or "boat" from the dock. They are trying to raise \$7,000. If you are interested in making a donation, please email Rotarian Bob Hookham at robert.hookham51@gmail.com.



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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