

13 May 2021

**Rotary Club of  
Punta Gorda**

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**ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL**  
**ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon**

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



Now that 99 percent of the world's population lives in regions  
certified polio-free, the goal of eradication is closer than ever. [Endpolio.org](http://Endpolio.org)

**May 13 – Kaley Miller- Punta Gorda Airport**

**May 20 – Sue Padwin – Honor Flight**

**May 27 -NO Noon Meeting...Healing Field of Honor Weekend**

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

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. **The number of seating is unlimited.** But, no walk ins. Sign up in advance at the meeting or email Darcy in advance of the meeting, so that she can give the IYC an accurate meal count.

Our Change of Watch Dinner is scheduled for the evening of June 17th at the Yacht Club. Festivities begin at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6 PM. A sign up sheet will be at the front table at Rotary where you can select an entree choice of prime rib or a fish option. Rolls, salad, desert and beverage are included. The cost per person, which includes tax and gratuity, is \$47. Checks can be made out to the Rotary Club of Punta Gorda. No credit card. The last day to sign up will be June 10th. Please note there will not be a regularly scheduled noon meeting on June 17.

A Celebration of Life service for deceased Rotarian Cortland Brown will be held at the Isles Yacht Club this Saturday, May 15 from 12 noon to 2PM.

Congratulations to James Williams for his recognition as a major Rotary Foundation donor.

Our Club's Foundation has donated \$1,690 to Charlotte Tech for the purchase of Nursing graduation pins to be given to each of the 26 graduating RNs.

You are welcome to attend both the Punta Gorda City Council meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 9:00 AM and the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murdock on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 9:00 AM. Alyson will be receiving Proclamations from each governing body concerning our Healing Field of Honor event.

See Charles Marsee if you would like to drive this year's S4TL students to or from Bradenton in July.



# 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?

One of more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs  
Worldwide. All are welcome!

## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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## Committees:

Membership	James William
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## PG ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD

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Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch

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