

14 October 2021

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda**
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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**



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

October 14 -Club Assembly
October 21 – CLUB SOCIAL AT TIKI BAR. NO NOON MEETING
October 28 - TBD

Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants!

Club meetings are back in person at the Isles Yacht Club. **We welcome walk-ins, but to eat, sign up in advance at the meeting or email Alyson in advance of the meeting, so that she can give the IYC an accurate meal count.**

NOTE: If you are working the Air Show this weekend, you will need to attend the Club meeting this Thursday, October 14 so that you can pick up your wrist band, tee shirt, etc. You will not be allowed in the gate without the wrist band (unless you buy a ticket!). If you cannot attend this week's meeting, contact Alyson ASAP.

No lunch meeting next Thursday, October 21. We will meet at 5PM at the Tiki Bar instead. Bring your spouses, boyfriends, girlfriends, and all of the above.

This month's Happy/Birthday/ Anniversary dollars will go to Polio Plus. October 24 is World Polio Day.

James Williams reported that Rotary International approved our Club's Global Grant for our Haiti project. If you need a reason to celebrate at the Tiki Bar next week, this is it!

And, God bless Dr. Stephen Shoering for his life's work in Haiti. It was a privilege to hear him talk to us last week. We donated \$2,660 to help ship medical supplies to remote area stricken by the recent earthquake.

The Interact Club meets every Wednesday at 2:15 PM at Charlotte High School. All Rotarians are welcome to attend their meetings. Charlotte High is one of the first schools nationally to establish the "Youth Peace Action" service projects.

The Englewood Sunset Rotary Club thanked us for our for our Club's donation as they become the newest Rotary Club.



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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