

17 December 2020

**Rotary Club of  
Punta Gorda**  
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**THE COG**  
**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)

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENT

**December 17 – Robin Adair and Doug Morey – Classification talks**  
**December 24 – No meeting**  
**December 31 – No meeting**

### **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. The number of the "In crowd" is growing each week.

Please note that there will not be a Club meeting on both December 24 and December 31. Tonight's Christmas Dinner is "order off the menu." Please pay by cash or check only (no credit cards).

Last week's Cog congratulated Paul Blaine for becoming a Paul Harris Plus 4 Fellow. Paul has corrected your humble reporter. It is Paul's better half, Holly who has become the Paul Harris Plus 4 Fellow. Congrats, Holly for your dedication to Rotary!

Our Interact Club has donated \$500 toward our Haitian global grant project.

Congrats to Wayne Woodard for celebrating his 47<sup>TH</sup> YEAR as a member of our Club. Keep eating your Wheaties, Wayne so that we can celebrate your 50<sup>th</sup> year (and collect bookoo Happy Dollars from you). Wayne was here for our club's 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> anniversaries, and he want to party at out 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2025.

When our Foundation Board meets in January, it will consider grant requests for the second quarter of the Rotary year. If you have any suggestions or requests, please print out a **Grant Request Form** from our club's website, fill it out, and get another club member to cosign it. Then, email it to [johndzurak@hotmail.com](mailto:johndzurak@hotmail.com) or fax it to 941-639-1906 or snail mail it to me at John Dzurak, 23232 Abrade Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 33980, **I must receive them by December 31, 2020.**



# 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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