

18 February 2021

**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

**February 18 -Craig Esterly – Your personal legacy -donor advised funds**  
**February 25 – Inmate -Jobs for Life Mentoring Program**  
**March 4 – Charlotte Miller -Florida Power and Light Company**

### **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.

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. This event replaces the Taste of Punta Gorda this year.

We are holding a raffle in order to raise funds to donate to Leadership Charlotte for the construction of a press box at the Carmelita Park field. We are selling 50 squares at \$50 per square. The winner will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship. Cash only. Our Happy/sad and Birthday/anniversary dollars for the month of February and March will also go toward the press box.

Did you see James Williams's Feb 11 email? Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to work on a house commencing February 23, 2021. The email also mentioned that volunteers may be needed to help Charlotte County with its vaccine distribution/traffic control.

Last week, Arnie Eastburn said that Water4 Life Mozambique has drilled 174 wells to date!

Remember Charlotte State Bank's food drive during March and April. The Boys and Girls Club will be distributing the food. You can either drop off food items at the Bank or give them to Alyson Burch at our club meeting.



# 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:

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Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch

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