

21 October 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



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 21 – CLUB SOCIAL AT TIKI BAR. NO NOON MEETING

October 28 – Tanna Horner – Peace River Gardens

November 4 – DG Andy Lyman

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.**

The meeting on Thursday, October 21 will be held as a social event at 5PM at the Tiki Bar. Bring your spouses, boyfriends, girlfriends, and all of the above. But, do not come to the IYC at lunch time.

District Governor Andy Lyman will be our guest on November 4. Please make an effort to attend this meeting so we can hear what his plans are for this year, and so that we can impress him with our spirit and our commitment to Rotary.

We will host a lunch with the Punta Gorda Police and Fire Departments at the Public Safety Building at noon on Friday, November 12. A sign up sheet will be available. Let's show them that Punta Gorda Rotary supports and appreciates the "Guns and Hoses."

Congratulations to Rosa Bengtt-Pena on becoming a Paul Harris Fellow and to Darcy Hanley for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow + 1.

David Smith reported that District 6960's mobile disaster trailers have arrived. They will be stored here in Charlotte County.

James Williams is looking for members to join his Public Image Committee.

Thank you, Rotarians who worked at the Air Show last weekend. Our Club has volunteered at the Air Show, I think, since its beginning over twenty years ago. We used to help park cars (which was an event in itself each year!).

And, remember to wear your "End Polio Now" shirt this month around town.



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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District Governor Andy Lyman

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