

29 April 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**



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April 29 – Lad Waldo – Peace Fellows
May 6 –Paul Blaine –RYLA Participants
May 13 – Kaley Miller Punta Gorda Airport

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.

Thank you to the generous Club members who “ponied up” a total of \$1,000 for the expense of hiring five nights of security for the Healing Fields of Honor fundraiser. Please remember to purchase your flag.

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. Mayor Matthews and Commissioner Constance will also present the Proclamations at the opening ceremony of the event.

Our Happy and Birthday Dollars will be distributed one-half to the Harry Chapin Food Bank and one-half to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank. We gave \$256 to “Girls on the Run” in January and \$1,015 from February through last week to the Carmalita Press Box.

Please remember EREY. TRF Chair Chuck Marlowe is trying to get our Club to have 100% EREY participation.

President Darcy announced that we increased our membership this past Rotary year from 51 to 59 members. President Elect Alyson announced that we will also add a “Rotern” member. I.e., a young business person who will “intern” for a year as a Club member. See Alyson if you are interested in helping to mentor our “Rotern” into the wonderful world of the Punta Gorda 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?

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

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Secretary	Peter Wilkins
Treasurer	Terry Cole
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Committees:

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