

3 September 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**



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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- September 3** Assistant District Governor Dennis Wallace James Williams and Logan Schultz - Global Grant
- September 10** Jim Sanders – 1% sales tax extension and Liz Nason – YMCA of Punta Gorda
- September 17** Brittany Schaale - CARE

### **Club Goals: Support the Global Grants, Community Grants, and Stand By Charlotte County!**

Club meetings will be back in person at the Isles Yacht Club starting September 10. Seating will be limited to 15 persons. No walk ins. If you wish to attend in person, you must RSVP Darcy by text by September 4. Look for Darcy's email.

We will continue to also attend the meetings **via Zoom** Look for Darcy's Zoom login email.

25 Zoomin' members attended last week.

During August and September, we are supporting "Shop With a Rotarian."

Paul Blaine said that he sent an email to the Rotary District for the Czech Republic and Slovakia which thanked them for taking care of our Youth Exchange Student, Emma Giordano this past year. The problem was: our fellow Czech Rotarians could not read English! Paul emailed our former Czech RYE student, Lucy, who is now living in London, and asked her to translate Paul's email into Czech. The Czech Rotarians responded by saying that Paul's email will be published in the Czech-Slovak version of The Rotarian Magazine! Thanks, Paul, I mean dekuji vam, Paul, for showing us how a little "thank you" can go a long way.

When our Foundation Board meets on September 23, it will consider grant requests for the first quarter of the Rotary year. If you have any suggestions, 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 mail it to me at John Dzurak, 23232 Abrade Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 33980, **I must receive them by Wednesday September 16, 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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### Committees:

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Standing Trustee	Alyson Burch

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