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COG Rotary

Club of Punta Gorda FL



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endpolio.org. Now that 99 percent of the world's population lives in regions certified polio-free, the goal of eradication is closer than ever.

Meetings: Thursday at 12 NOON
Isles Yacht Club - Marion Ave & Bal Harbour
Blvd Punta Gorda, FL

2nd Wed - 8A.M. Club Board Meetings @
Isles Yacht Club

4th Wed - Punta Gorda Rotary Charity &
Education Foundation Board

THE FOUR WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do -
FIRST - Is it the TRUTH?
SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
THIRD - Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?
FOURTH - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

August 1 – **Club Social at President James Williams’s home. No noon meeting.**

August 8 – **Jim Dooley** – Death of the Everglades

August 15 – **TBD**

A reminder that this Saturday is D6960’s seminar at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center concerning Club Membership, Public Image and District Foundation Grants. Last week’s COG told you to sign up by clicking on DACdb, and the District Calendar. The Club will reimburse you for the \$35 registration fee.

Likewise, the Rotary Leadership Institute is holding Sessions I, II, and III in Fort Myers on August 24. Sign up on DACdb and the District Calendar. Likewise, the Club will reimburse you if you attend.

Sign up for the Coastal Cleanup Day at the check-in table. Saturday September 21.

Do you want to serve on our PG Rotary Foundation’s Grants Review Committee? Contact Laura Knutson. We meet quarterly before the monthly Foundation Board meeting in order to review grant requests submitted to the Board.

New members who have joined our Club since January 1, 2019: If you make your first \$100 EREY contribution to The Rotary Foundation, our PG Foundation will match your donation, so that you will be \$200 on your way to a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Our RYE student, Emma Giordano is leaving for the Czech Republic on August 20. Good Luck and God Bless You, Emma.

Speaking of good luck, Congrats to Dr. Doug Joyce for pulling the QUEEN OF HEARTS!! He’s \$209 richer as a result.

John Tiller asks us to remember the blue buckets for Alzheimer’s Research. John says “The mind you save may be your own.”

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Thank you!



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